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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 109

Wednesday, 18 February 2015

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2602. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice Given**Wednesday, 18 February 2015***2603. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) Have there been any allegations or complaints to the Western Australia Animal Welfare Unit in Western Australia's greyhound racing industry regarding:
 - (a) live baiting; and
 - (b) any other acts of animal cruelty?
- (2) If yes to (1), please detail the incidents and actions by the Animal Welfare Unit in response to those complaints or allegations?
- (3) As the Four Corners, RSPCA, Animal Liberation and Animals Australia investigations of the greyhound racing industry in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland revealed industry self-regulation had failed to uncover cruel live baiting documented in practice there by racing industry leaders and stewards, will the Minister now instigate an independent investigation of the Western Australian greyhound industry by the Animal Welfare Unit?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the State Government provides funding of millions of dollars, including \$13 million for the new Cannington race track and \$600,000 of Royalties for Regions funding to the greyhound racing industry?
- (5) Is the Minister assured that people involved in the industry do not breach the *Animal Welfare Act 2002*?

2604. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to Supplementary Information C10 provided to the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee on 10 June 2011 found at

[http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/\(Evidence+Lookup+by+Com+ID\)/CF30D98E4E1061CC482578B1001BE1FC/\\$file/ef.ehw12.110615.003.aqton.MHC.pdf](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/(Evidence+Lookup+by+Com+ID)/CF30D98E4E1061CC482578B1001BE1FC/$file/ef.ehw12.110615.003.aqton.MHC.pdf)>[http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/\(Evidence+Lookup+by+Com+ID\)/CF30D98E4E1061CC482578B1001BE1FC/\\$file/ef.ehw12.110615.003.aqton.MHC.pdf](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/Parliament/commit.nsf/(Evidence+Lookup+by+Com+ID)/CF30D98E4E1061CC482578B1001BE1FC/$file/ef.ehw12.110615.003.aqton.MHC.pdf), which shows information on mental health patients held in emergency departments for more than 24 hours from 1 June 2010 to 31 May 2011, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide the same data for the following periods:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2013-2014; and
 - (v) 1 July 2014 to date;
- (b) can the Minister please detail all administrative changes, including the date of any changes, that affect directly or indirectly how admittance to emergency is recorded during the above periods;
- (c) are patients ever admitted to a hospital facility and held in emergency while waiting for a mental health bed; and

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- (d) if yes to (c), in how many instances for the following periods were patients admitted to a hospital emergency while waiting on a mental health bed for the following periods:
- (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013;
 - (iv) 2013-2014; and
 - (v) 1 July 2014 to date?

2605. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to departmental district offices, and I ask:

- (a) does each district office have a duress alarm;
- (b) if any offices do not have duress alarms, where are the offices located;
- (c) when was the last audit of duress alarms undertaken and were all alarms confirmed as working;
- (d) if any duress alarms are not working, in which offices are they located;
- (e) how often are district office fire extinguishers checked;
- (f) does every district office have a fire extinguisher; and
- (g) if any office does not have a fire extinguisher, where are the offices located?

2606. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) Has the Gnangara Sustainability study been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table a copy and, if not, why not?
- (3) If no to (1), when does the Minister expect the study will be completed?

2607. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

Since the opening of the Perth Underground Station:

- (a) on how many occasions has each elevator been out of order;
- (b) for how long was each elevator out of order;
- (c) what was the reason; and
- (d) what alternative arrangements for people with a disability and/or parents with prams were made at the time the lift was out of order?

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2608. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) Can the Minister please advise what training is given to departmental officers based in regional Western Australia on the following:
 - (a) four wheel driving; and
 - (b) how to use a satellite navigation phone?
- (2) In regards to satellite navigation use, are vehicles tracked when staff drive remotely?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Are all four wheel drive vehicles fitted with snorkels?
- (5) Are departmental staff provided with training to install baby and child seats in vehicles?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) For each of the past five years, what has been the number of vehicles and mobile phones attached to each district office?

2609. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Since the opening of the Perth Underground Station, how many times has the lift from the underground to platform seven been out of order?
- (2) What are the alternative arrangements for people with a disability and parents with prams when the lift is out of order?
- (3) Will the Public Transport Authority adopt a “My Alerts” notification via their Transperth website to alert people when lifts are out of order?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), when will a warning system commence?

2610. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is it government policy for new train stations to have both elevator and ramp access to the platform?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister consider making future train stations accessible by both elevator and ramp to address access in an emergency and when elevators are not in use?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

2611. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to the *Small Business Development Corporation Annual Report 2013-14*, and I ask:

- (a) on page 89, in relation to “unnecessary regulatory impacts and the cumulative burden of compliance”, will the Minister outline each case where the Corporation helped to improve regulatory regimes and streamline administrative processes; and
- (b) on page 93, in relation to the Business Migration Program and the statement “The program is forecast to deliver more than \$1 billion in new asset investment into WA over the forward estimates”, will the Minister explain where has this figure come from and what evidence can be provided to support this claim?

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2612. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Does the Public Transport Authority have a “three strikes” policy regarding automatic reimbursement of default overcharges?
- (2) Does this mean that when a commuter is charged a default fare on three occasions, even through no fault of their own, they are not able to verbally request a reimbursement over the phone?
- (3) Why must commuters write to the Public Transport Authority on the third notification that they have been overcharged even when the overcharge is not their fault?

2613. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many SmartRider terminals on buses or at bus interchanges were reported faulty each week in 2013-14?
- (2) How often are SmartRider terminals on buses or at bus interchanges checked for faults?
- (3) When a SmartRider terminal is reported faulty, what is the average time before the terminal is repaired?

2614. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many SmartRider terminals at train stations were reported faulty each week in 2013-14?
- (2) How often are SmartRider terminals at train stations checked for faults?
- (3) When a SmartRider terminal is reported faulty, what is the average time before the terminal is repaired?

2615. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to page 12 of the *Estimates and Financial Operations Annual Report hearing transcript* on 10 December 2014, and I ask:

- (a) on what dates, and to which communities, were the three jet planes chartered to visit with the sole purpose of getting Working with Children Card renewals;
- (b) how many cards required renewal in each community;
- (c) how many cards were renewed in each community;
- (d) what was the total cost to charter each of the planes;
- (e) on what dates, preceding and succeeding the charter flights did child protection workers visit each community;
- (f) how many children were in the care of the CEO in each of the three communities at the time of the jet plane visits; and
- (g) how many children are currently in the care of the CEO in each of the three communities?

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2616. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the average number of commuters who fail to “tag-off” Perth trains each week?
- (2) In 2013-14, how many people were refunded money on their Smartrider card due to a fault being identified with the system?
- (3) In 2013-14, what was the amount refunded?

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