

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 202**

**Tuesday, 6 September 2016**

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4293. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

4294. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection

4295. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

*Notice Given* **Thursday, 18 August 2016**

4296. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

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4298. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4299. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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4302. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

4303. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Heritage

4304. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4305. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4306. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development

4307. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance

4308. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health

4309. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4310. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

4311. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General

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4313. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4314. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

4315. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment

4316. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services

4317. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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4319. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

4320. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

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4321. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health

4322. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services

4323. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health

4324. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 25 August 2016**

4325. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Planning

4326. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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**4327. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications, processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in January, February and March 2016, can the Minister please provide the number of applications by:

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

**4328. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme applications, processed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support in April, May and June 2016, can the Minister please provide the number of applications by:

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

**4329. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, for the months of January, February and March 2016, can the Minister please advise on the following:

- (a) what was the number of grant applications;
- (b) what was the number of approved grants;

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- (c) what was the total grant amount; and
- (d) what was the average amount paid?

**4330. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, for the months of April, May and June 2016, can the Minister please advise on the following:

- (a) what was the number of grant applications;
- (b) what was the number of approved grants;
- (c) what was the total grant amount; and
- (d) what was the average amount paid?

**4331. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

(1) For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, how many applications were received and how many were approved for the following suburbs in February 2014, February 2015 and February 2016:

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

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- (2) What was the average payment for each utility for each of the suburbs listed in (1)?
- 4332. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) For the period 1 June to 31 August 2016, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received, by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 June to 31 August 2016, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm of:
- (a) neglect;
  - (b) sexual abuse;
  - (c) physical abuse; and
  - (d) emotional abuse?
- 4333. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) As at 31 August 2016, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 31 August 2016, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?
- (3) As at 31 August 2016, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days, by district?
- (4) As at 31 August 2016, what was the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment, by district?
- (5) As at 31 August 2016, what was the number of ‘monitored’ or ‘active holding’ cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?
- 4334. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) As at 31 August 2016, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) As at 31 August 2016, what was the total number of registered foster carers, by category of relative carer and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) As at 31 August 2016, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?
- 4335. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) During the month of August 2016, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) During the month of August 2016, how many carers had a ‘carer record screening’ overdue or not recorded, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of August 2016, how many carers had overdue ‘carer reviews’, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?



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**4336. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) During the months of June, July and August 2016, by district, how many individuals did the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management?
- (2) By district, how many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the DCPaFS, for the period 1 June to 31 August 2016?

**4337. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) For the period 1 June 2016 to 1 September 2016, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection and Family Support implemented?
- (2) How many of the Responsible Parenting Agreements listed in (1), originated from a referral from another State government department, and how many were referred by each department?

**4338. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) By district, for the month of August 2016:
  - (a) how many non-Aboriginal children were under the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support; and
  - (b) how many Aboriginal children were under the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support?
- (2) How many of the children in (1), were placed in non-government group facilities?
- (3) How many of the children in (1), were placed in government group facilities?
- (4) How many of the children in (1), were in placements with Department for Child Protection and Family Support foster carers, by category of:
  - (a) relative carer; and
  - (b) non-relative carer?
- (5) How many of the children in (1), were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers?

**4339. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

- (1) As at 1 September 2016, what was the total Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) funded FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 1 September 2016:
  - (a) what were the vacancies in FTE terms, by directorate and district;
  - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising, by district; and
  - (c) of those vacancies not subject to advertising, please provide the reason why?
- (3) As at 1 September 2016, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 1 September 2016, what were the total vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?

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- (5) As at 1 September 2016, what was the total FTE case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 1 September 2016, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 1 September 2016, what was the FTE number of employees, by directorate and district on:
  - (a) permanent contract; and
  - (b) fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 1 September 2016, how many DCPaFS field officers have been co-located with Western Australia Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices, as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where departmental officers referred to in (8) are situated?

**4340. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:**

For 2016, what is the cost to the Department of Education for the total annual salary for one person/employee, including all superannuation, leave, workers compensation and any other expenses, for each of the following categories:

- (a) Teacher, Level 2 or 3;
- (b) School Administrator, Level 3;
- (c) School Administrator, Level 4;
- (d) School Administrator, Level 5;
- (e) School Administrator, Level 6;
- (f) School Psychologist, Level 1, Level 2, Senior;
- (g) Lead School Psychologist;
- (h) Aboriginal Islander Education Officer, Level 3;
- (i) Education Assistant (Auslan);
- (j) Education Assistant (Behaviour Centres);
- (k) Education Assistant (Braille);
- (l) Education Assistant (Mainstream), Level 1-2;
- (m) Education Assistant (Special Needs), Level 2-3;
- (n) Ministerial Officer, Level 1-5;
- (o) Public Servant, Level 1-8;
- (p) Government Officer, Level 1-5;
- (q) School Support Officer;
- (r) Cleaner;
- (s) Gardener; and
- (t) other?

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**4341. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to incidents of domestic violence in 2015-16, and I ask:

- (a) by region, what was the number of reports of domestic violence;
- (b) by region, how many Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Western Australians were victims of domestic violence;
- (c) by region, how many Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Western Australians were offenders of domestic violence;
- (d) by region, in how many incidents were children present;
- (e) for each region, in how many incidents were Aboriginal children present;
- (f) by region, how many criminal charges relating to domestic violence were made;
- (g) by region, how many deaths occurred resulting from domestic violence;
- (h) by region, what was the increased number of reports of domestic violence over the past five years;
- (i) by region, how many referrals were made to agencies for the victims;
- (j) by region, what was the number of repeat reports of domestic violence incidents per victim; and
- (k) by region, what was the number of repeat reports of domestic violence incidents per perpetrator?

**4342. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

- (1) Will the Minister please list the grants given through the Exploration Incentives Scheme (EIS) for exploration and drilling, by mineral type, for the last financial year?
- (2) What was the total budget for the EIS for the last financial year?
- (3) What was the contribution from Royalties for Regions to the EIS for the last financial year?

**4343. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Environmental Protection Authority's (EPA) environmental impact assessment of proposals and schemes referred to it under Part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, and I ask:

- (a) of all the proposals and schemes formally assessed for the past five years, excluding active formal assessments, will the Minister/and or department table a document outlining the following, providing a year by year summary:
  - (i) the proposal title;
  - (ii) the proponent;
  - (iii) level of assessment;
  - (iv) approved or not approved; and
  - (v) reason for approved or not approved status;

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) is the information asked in (a), accessible to the public on the EPAs website, similar to the 'Status of Active Formal Assessments' document; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council