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294. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) In the last 18 months, have any Ministerial media advisors been present at a meeting that discussed setting up Twitter accounts?
- (2) In the last 18 months, have any Ministerial media advisors been present at a meeting that discussed setting up Twitter accounts to attack WA Labor or Greens Members of Parliament?
- (3) In the last 18 months, has any equipment owned, leased or operated by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, including phones, iPads, computers or other electronic equipment, been used to create, access, service or post tweets on any Twitter accounts with the following names:
 - (a) @CarloCordino;
 - (b) @DavidsonSigh;
 - (c) @DamatoJosep;
 - (d) @McCardleDavis;
 - (e) @bosticdana; and
 - (f) @LizaMinulka?

295. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the State Government's contract for air charter services between 24 and 31 July 2013, and ask:

- (a) how many flights for Government Ministers occurred on each day during this period;
- (b) what was the destination of each flight;
- (c) which Ministers requested each flight; and
- (d) what were the names of passengers on each flight?

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

- (1) Do any railcars on the Perth Urban Network have cameras that allow real time monitoring at a surveillance centre?
- (2) If yes to (1), how often are railcars monitored in real-time?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Has the State Government previously trialled real-time CCTV monitoring on Perth railcars, and if yes, when and what was the outcome of the trial?
- (5) Do railcars have the capacity for real time CCTV monitoring?
- (6) Will the next railcars ordered have the capacity for real-time CCTV monitoring?

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

- (1) When will the Butler Train Station open?
- (2) What is the total number of parking bays that will be built at the Butler Train Station?
- (3) How many of these parking bays are on land owned by the State Government?
- (4) How many parking bays are on land leased by the State Government?
- (5) Who is the land leased from?
- (6) What is the annual cost of the lease(s)?
- (7) How long is the lease period?
- (8) What type of parking bays will be available at the Butler Train Station?
- (9) How many bays will be provided in each category?

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

- (1) What is the capital cost of the Incident Response Service in 2013-14 and in each year of the forward estimates?
- (2) What is the recurrent cost of the Incident Response Service in 2013-14 and in each year of the forward estimates?
- (3) How much of the cost of this service is provided from the Perth Parking License Account?
- (4) What is the annual operational cost of the push vehicles?
- (5) What is the cost to purchase a push vehicle?
- (6) What is the cost to modify a vehicle to be used as a push vehicle?

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

- (1) What is the capital cost of the Green CAT service in 2013-14 and in each year of the forward estimates?
- (2) How much of this cost is provided from the Perth Parking Licensing Account in 2013-14 and in each year of the forward estimates?
- (3) What is the recurrent cost of the Green CAT bus in 2013-14 and in each year of the forward estimates?
- (4) How much of this cost is provided from the Perth Parking Licensing Account in 2013-14 and in each year of the forward estimates?
- (5) How was the amount provided from the Perth Parking Licensing Account determined?
- (6) How was the amount provided from the Consolidated Account determined?

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

- (1) Does the State Government have any plans to privatise any aspect of TRANSWA's operation or administration?
- (2) If yes, when and why?

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301. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) Does the Rottneest Island Authority have any plans to privatise the transport services on Rottneest Island?
- (2) Who owns the buses used to provide transport services on Rottneest Island?
- (3) What will happen to the buses once the service is privatised?

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

- (1) Is the State Government considering any changes to the legislation to allow the removal of cars parked in:
 - (a) clearways;
 - (b) public transport transit ways; and
 - (c) dedicated bus ways?
- (2) If yes, what changes are being considered?

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

I refer to the incident that occurred on or around 6 July 2013, in which a taxi driver was allegedly assaulted and his taxi stolen, and I ask:

- (a) what type of camera was installed in the taxi;
- (b) was footage successfully downloaded from the taxi camera; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

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

- (1) What was the cost of the road alongside the Mitchell Freeway in Leederville for the new Green CAT stop?
- (2) What was the cost of all works associated with this stop?
- (3) What was the cost of the new stairway to Leederville Train Station?
- (4) How much funding for this project was provided from the Perth Parking Licensing Account?
- (5) When was funding approved in (4)?
- (6) How much funding for this project was provided from the Consolidated Account?
- (7) When was funding approved in (6)?

305. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the Great Northern Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
- (d) 2012-13?

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

- (1) At what locations, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region, does Main Roads WA take traffic counts on the Great Northern Highway?
- (2) Do traffic counts record the type of vehicle, and if yes, what are the categories recorded?
- (3) What was the most recent count recorded for each category at each of the locations in (1)?
- (4) What period of time did this count cover?
- (5) What was the previous count recorded for each category at each of the locations in (1)?
- (6) What period of time did this count cover?

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

- (1) How many Smartrider cards have been inactive for more than 12 months?
- (2) How much money is stored on these inactive SmartRider cards?
- (3) How long does a Smartrider card have to be inactive before the card is closed?
- (4) What happens to the money credited to a SmartRider card when it is closed?
- (5) In the 2012-13 financial year, how much money was transferred to a government account due to SmartRider card being closed?

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

I refer to Legislative Council question without notice No. 339, and ask:

- (a) who produced the videos;
- (b) what was the cost of the videos;
- (c) on what date were the videos ordered;
- (d) who authorised the production of the videos; and
- (e) what role did the Minister for Transport have in the decision to produce these videos?

309. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) What is the current cost to produce water for Ord Stage One?
- (2) What does the Water Corporation charge for water currently supplied to Ord Stage One?
- (3) Is there a plan to move to cost recovery for the supply of water to the Ord irrigation scheme, and if yes, what is the plan?

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

- (1) Is the State Government considering the installation of advertisement billboards or signs along any Perth roads, freeways or highways?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the locations being considered?
- (3) What will be the nature of the advertising billboards or signs?

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311. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the proposed Industrial Marine Development (Lot 1481 Neal Cove, Exmouth) and the cumulative impact of increased boat traffic in Exmouth Gulf, and ask:

- (a) how many marine access points are currently planned or have been developed on the Exmouth Gulf;
- (b) will these access points be assessed conjointly by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA);
- (c) will these access points be strategically assessed by the EPA for their collective impact on the Humpback Whale nurseries and migration routes; and
- (d) how will the EPA mitigate the impacts of marine traffic on Humpback Whales from increased use of existing (or approved) developments?

312. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the Albany Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
- (d) 2012-13?

313. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the South West Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

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314. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the Brand Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
- (d) 2012-13?

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315. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the North West Coastal Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
- (d) 2012-13?

316. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the Goldfields Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
- (d) 2012-13?

317. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety:

How many road deaths have occurred, on the Great Eastern Highway, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
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318. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) At what locations, outside the Perth Metropolitan Region, does Main Roads WA take traffic counts on the Albany Highway?
- (2) Do traffic counts record the type of vehicle, and if yes, what are the categories recorded?
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320. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

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

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

Does the Public Transport Authority CCTV surveillance facility have the capacity for real-time monitoring of cameras on trains and buses?

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

I refer to Legislative Council question without notice No. 344, and ask:

- (a) why was this information updated during the caretaker period;
- (b) who authorised this information to be updated and released; and
- (c) what action has been taken regarding information from a political promise being placed on a government website during the government caretaker period?

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

- (1) Has Main Roads WA completed the review into regulations and guidelines pertaining to roadside advertising?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the review?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the review, and if not, why not?
- (4) Has Main Roads completed the review of category one roadside advertising?
- (5) If yes to (4), what was the outcome of the review?
- (6) Will the Minister table a copy of the review, and if not, why not?

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

- (1) Was the Kununurra Heavy Vehicle Route Stage One included in the list of projects submitted to the Commonwealth Government to be considered for funding under Nation Building Program Two?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) When does the Minister expect this project to commence?

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

When do the environmental approvals expire for the Kununurra Heavy Vehicle Route Stage One project?

329. 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) How many people were refunded money on their SmartRider card due to a fault being identified with the system in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12; and
 - (c) 2012-13?
- (3) What was the amount refunded in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12; and
 - (c) 2012-13?

330. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Fisheries:

With regard to fishing in Roebuck Bay near Broome, I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Fisheries conducted a survey of recreational fishing during the past two years, including the number of fishers, the methods of fishing, the locations fished (whether from the shore or by boat), the species caught and the times of the year during which fishing occurs:
 - (i) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table the findings; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) are commercial fishers required to report regularly to the Department of Fisheries about their activities, including the quantities and species caught, the methods used, the locations and times fished:
 - (i) if yes to (b), will the Minister please table these reports, including the quantities and species of fish caught; and
 - (ii) if no to (b), why not; and
- (c) does the Department of Fisheries receive regular reports relating to bycatch from commercial fishers operating in the bay:
 - (i) if yes to (c), will the Minister please table the results;
 - (ii) if yes to (c), what was the nature and quantity of bycatch in 2010, 2011 and 2012;
 - (iii) if yes to (c), did the bycatch include the endangered Snubfin Dolphin; and
 - (iv) if no to (c), why not?

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MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council