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- 1258. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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- 1264. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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- 1277. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Local Government
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- 1287. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 1299. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
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- 1302. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 1303. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 1305. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Tourism
- 1306. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1307. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Wellington Dam, the Harris River Dam and the Harvey Dam, in the South West, and ask:

- (a) what funding is allocated on a yearly basis (2013–2014) for upkeep and maintenance at:
 - (i) Harris River Dam Recreation Areas;
 - (ii) Wellington Dam Recreation Areas; and
 - (iii) Harvey Dam Recreation Areas;
- (b) what facilities or amenities are available for visitors to:
 - (i) Harris River Dam Recreation Areas;
 - (ii) Wellington Dam Recreation Areas; and
 - (iii) Harvey Dam Recreation Areas;
- (c) in the last twelve months from the date of this question, what type of maintenance or upgrades has been carried out at:
 - (i) Harris River Recreation Dam Areas;
 - (ii) Wellington Dam Recreation Areas; and
 - (iii) Harvey Dam Recreation Areas;

- (d) in the last twelve months from the date of this question, have any facilities or amenities been closed to the public at:
 - (i) Harris River Dam Recreation Areas;
 - (ii) Wellington Dam Recreation Areas; and
 - (iii) Harvey Dam Recreation Areas; and
- (e) if applicable, of the closed facilities what was the reason for closure and the anticipated date the facilities will be reopened, at:
 - (i) Harris River Dam Recreation Areas;
 - (ii) Wellington Dam Recreation Areas; and
 - (iii) Harvey Dam Recreation Areas?

1308. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the Fire and Emergency Services aerial fleet, and ask:

- (a) how many aircraft and type of aircraft comprise this fleet;
- (b) where are the base locations of these aircraft;
- (c) what is the flight range and duration limits for each of these aircraft;
- (d) is the aerial fleet staffed or operated by permanent employees or contractors;
- (e) how many crew are assigned to each aircraft, and with respect to each aircraft:
 - (i) what is the number of permanent employees and what is their prescribed role; and
 - (ii) what is the number of contractors and what is their prescribed role; and
- (f) if applicable, who has the contract to assist Fire and Emergency Services' aerial fire fighting efforts and what is the term of their contract?

1309. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the Forest Products Commission, and ask:

- (a) in the last five years how many hectares of plantation timber has been planted:
 - (i) by the Forest Products Commission, in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013; and
 - (ii) by privately owned growers in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013;
- (b) in the last five years, how many hectares of plantation timber, broken down into species type, has been planted:
 - (i) by the Forest Products Commission in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013; and
 - (ii) by privately owned growers in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013; and
- (c) of the number of hectares planted in the last five years, what is the breakdown of timber harvested by species for:
 - (i) 2008, by Forest Products Commission and private growers;
 - (ii) 2009, by Forest Products Commission and private growers;
 - (iii) 2010, by Forest Products Commission and private growers;
 - (iv) 2011, by Forest Products Commission and private growers; and
 - (v) 2012, by Forest Products Commission and private growers?

1310. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Police:

Further to the announcement that the Youth Engagement Service (YES), currently operating in Mirrabooka, will be funded by National Crime Prevention to operate in the South East Metro Corridor:

- (a) will the current three qualified social workers employed on establishing the Community Care Unit in October 2012 continue to work with prolific and priority offender youth in the Mirrabooka region:
 - (i) if yes to (a), for how long; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) will the three qualified social workers Youth Engagement Service Team members working with prolific and priority offender youth in the Mirrabooka region receive ongoing funding when the current Mirrabooka pilot funding ceases in October 2013;
- (c) if no to (b), how does the Western Australian Police Service intend to ensure the West Metropolitan Youth Liaison Officer can ensure that prolific and priority offender youths in the West Metropolitan region have ongoing one to one case management;
- (d) since establishing the Mirrabooka program in October 2012, have over 29 prolific and priority offenders have been referred to the Community Care Unit (now known as the YES), and if not, how many; and
- (e) since establishing the Mirrabooka program in October 2012 has there been a successful outcome which has seen a significant drop in reoffending and clients maintaining their community orders throughout the program?

1311. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health:

I refer to MRI services at Albany Health Campus, and ask can the Minister advise:

- (a) when will the MRI be operational for patient use; and
- (b) when will the MRI services be fully Medicare-eligible?

1312. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health:

In reference to parking at Albany Dental Clinic, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) has the Albany Health Campus allocated any parking bays for the Albany Dental Clinic;
- (b) how many bays have been allocated; and
- (c) when will the bays be available for dental clinic patients to use?

1313. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health:

In reference to radiology services at Albany Health Campus, can the Minister please advise:

- (a) is the provision of radiology services the same now as before they were privatised, and if not, please provide details on how do they differ; and
- (b) is Medicare bulk billing available for any patients, and if so what is the criteria?

1314. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Which pastoral leases are held by the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT)?
- (2) Of the pastoral leases held by the ALT I ask:
 - (a) is each pastoral lease compliant with the legal requirements under each lease, and if the answer is no:
 - (i) which pastoral leases are not compliant;
 - (ii) what specific terms/ legal requirements are not being met on each lease; and

- (iii) has any specific notice of breach or default been issued to the Aboriginal Lands Trust for each pastoral lease, and if so, when was each breach/default notice given and what was the reason for each breach/default notice?
- (3) How many entry permits for mining companies to access each pastoral lease held by the ALT have been recommended for approval by the ALT in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (4) Of those entry permits to pastoral leases recommended by the ALT for approval, on how many occasions was the entry permit denied by Government?
- (5) How many entry permits for mining companies to access each pastoral lease held by the ALT have been recommended for rejection by the ALT in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (6) Of those entry permits recommended by the ALT for rejection, on how many occasions was the entry permit granted by Government?
- (7) On each pastoral lease held by the ALT what is the current head of stock (both cattle and sheep)?
- (8) On each pastoral lease held by the ALT how many head of stock (both cattle and sheep) were sold in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (9) What is the current estimated head count of wild horses on each station held by the ALT?
- (10) What is the amount of wild horses that have been culled on each station held by the ALT in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (11) How many times has the ALT applied for approval to cull wild horses on each pastoral lease held by the ALT in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (12) In respect of the applications to cull wild horses referred to in question (11), on how many occasions was the approval granted by Government?
- (13) What is the amount of resources that have been provided to the ALT to ensure adequate management of each pastoral lease, as per the terms of each pastoral lease, in each of 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013?
- (14) What is the total balance in funds that are held by the Western Australian Government, in any of its departments or agencies, as a result of mining or resource applications, exploration or activities carried out on:
 - (a) Aboriginal Reserve Lands; and
 - (b) Pastoral Leases held by the WA Government for Aboriginal people?
- (15) In each of the last five years, what amounts have been (a) expended and (b) for what purpose from the funds referred to in question 14 above?
- (16) In each of the last five years, what funds have been (a) allocated and (b) spent by which Western Australian state government departments or agencies to assist in the successful management and operation of pastoral leases held by, or on behalf of, Aboriginal people?

1315. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the introduction of paid parking at metropolitan train stations to be introduced in 2014, and ask:

- (a) will Seniors who currently are entitled to free public transport between 9am and 3pm be required to pay for parking at train stations;
- (b) if Seniors are required to pay for parking will there be a concession rate available to them; and
- (c) will ACROD permit holders be required to pay for parking at metropolitan train stations?

1316. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning:

I refer the Elizabeth Quay development and I ask:

- (a) what plan does the Government have in place should contractors for the development discover Perth Baths during the excavation;
- (b) what strategies have been put in place to preserve and protect the Perth Baths if they are located;
- (c) given there is an interpretation document of the Heritage Management Plan for Elizabeth Quay, can the Minister please advise where the Heritage Management Plan is available; and
- (d) is there a historical advisor on the committee overseeing the construction of Elizabeth Quay, and if so, who?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
