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Will the Minister provide data on the area of forest available for harvest that provides habitat for numbats?

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

I refer to the Department for Child Protection and Family Support's processing of child protection notifications, and I ask:

- (a) upon receipt of a notification are reports triaged;
- (b) as of 27 February 2014 are there any outstanding notifications;
- (c) if yes to (b), how many notifications are outstanding;
- (d) what is the average timeframe for a notification to be followed up;
- (e) what is the total number and percentage of child protection notifications per year since 2009; and
- (f) what is the total number of staff processing child protection notifications per year since 2009?

795. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) Since July 2011, how many evictions from public housing have there been of:
 - (a) children;
 - (b) Aboriginal children;
 - (c) people with disabilities; and
 - (d) women seeking to escape violent former partners?
- (2) For each in (1), how many have been provided with support to re-enter public housing?
- (3) For each in (1), how many have been provided with support to enter the private rental market?
- (4) For each in (1), how many have been subsequently housed in public housing?

796. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

With regard to the application by Mr Bruce Wungundin of Wyndham to the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of Mr Wungundin's application, which was refused because Glenroy Station and Mt House are not institutions or facilities within the scope of the Reparation Scheme;
- (b) is the Minister further aware that Mr Wungundin also lived at Mornington Station while growing up, where he did not attend school, and that he was taken from there by the State Government's Department of Child Protection to Beagle Bay Mission where he received rations but no wages and that this matter is outstanding;
- (c) will the Minister apologise to Aboriginal people who worked on pastoral properties and had their wages withheld:

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- (i) if no to (c), why not; and
- (ii) if yes to (c), when will this commence; and
- (d) will the Minister establish arrangements, in consultation with Aboriginal people, to provide financial reparations to people whose land had been taken from them and who had no option but to work without wages:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (d), when will this commence?

797. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the contract(s) between the Housing Commission and Perth Management Services for the lease and management of housing owned by the State Government, and I ask:

- (a) how many properties owned by the State Government are under management and leasing by Perth Management Services;
- (b) for each property in (a):
 - (i) where is it located; and
 - (ii) how long has it been managed by Perth Management Services;
- (c) does the State Government have other properties leased out to or under management by other private sector for-profit management companies like Perth Management Services and, if so:
 - (i) what are the names of these companies;
 - (ii) how many properties are involved for each of the companies named; and
 - (iii) where are the properties located, for each of the companies so named; and
- (d) are Homeswest applicants on the waiting lists referred to the companies who are leasing properties in (a) and, if so, how many applicants have been referred and why?

798. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

With reference to the operation of the barge-loading gravel ramp at the Port of Derby, I ask:

- (a) who is responsible for the administration of the barge-loading gravel ramp at the Port of Derby;
- (b) who is responsible for the maintenance of the barge-loading gravel ramp at the Port of Derby;
- (c) who pays for the weekly replenishment of the gravel washed off the ramp every day by the tides;
- (d) how much tax write-off for the business expense of this operation is the tax payer liable for;
- (e) how long does the responsible authority plan to allow the weekly loss of tonnes of gravel into the marine environment of King Sound to continue;
- (f) does the responsible authority have any plan to make the barge loading ramp into a permanent non-polluting structure rather than a polluting temporary one; and

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- (g) has any environmental impact study been done to find out what impact the dumping of tonnes of gravel into the water each week is doing to the marine environment of King Sound?

799. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Regarding the Hazelmere Pyrolysis wood waste incinerator, why did the Department of Environmental Regulation advertise for a works approval on 3 February 2014 before the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) advertised the referral for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) on 6 February 2014?
- (2) Does EPA Report 1468 recommend that waste to energy technology proposals in Western Australia be subject to a full EIA process?
- (3) If yes to (2), why was the EIA referral process not advertised until after seeking comments on a works approval application for the same project?
- (4) Did the EPA have any discussions with the proponent, the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, prior to their application for a works approval?
- (5) If yes to (4), what aspects of the proposal did the discussions cover?
- (6) Did the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) advise the proponent, the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, to submit a works approval application prior to submitting a referral to the EPA for assessment?
- (7) If yes to (6), why?
- (8) Does the process for obtaining an industrial licence to operate under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 include an environmental and human health assessment of the project?
- (9) Does the process for obtaining an industrial licence to operate under Part V of the Environmental Protection Act 1986 include a public consultation strategy?
- (10) Were the project documents available on the DER or EPA websites before or during the seven day comment period?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?

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

- (1) Which train stations across the Perth Urban Rail Network have escalators?
- (2) How many escalators does each station in (1) have?
- (3) What are the ages of the escalators at each station in (1)?
- (4) When are the escalators in (1) due to be replaced?

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

- (1) In 2012, how many incidents occurred at train stations across the Perth Urban Rail Network involving escalators?
- (2) At which train stations did these incidents occur?
- (3) What was the nature of each incident?

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- (4) In 2012, how many complaints did the Public Transport Authority receive regarding escalators at train stations?

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

- (1) In 2013, how many incidents occurred at train stations across the Perth Urban Rail Network involving escalators?
- (2) At which train stations did these incidents occur?
- (3) What was the nature of each incident?
- (4) In 2013, how many complaints did the Public Transport Authority receive regarding escalators at train stations?

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

In 2012, for each train station with escalators, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions was an escalator out of order;
- (b) on each occasion, how long was the escalator out of order; and
- (c) what was the reason for the escalator being out of order?

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

In 2013, for each train station with escalators, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions was an escalator out of order;
- (b) on each occasion, how long was the escalator out of order; and
- (c) what was the reason for the escalator being out of order?

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

In 2013, for each train station with elevators, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions was the elevator out of order;
- (b) how long on each occasion was the elevator out of order; and
- (c) what was the reason the elevator was out of order?

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

In 2012, for each train station with elevators, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions was the elevator out of order;
- (b) how long on each occasion was the elevator out of order; and
- (c) what was the reason the elevator was out of order?

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

I refer to train stations with escalators, and ask:

- (a) how much was spent on maintenance and parts in:
 - (i) 2009-10;
 - (ii) 2010-11;
 - (iii) 2011-12; and
 - (iv) 2012-13;
- (b) how much was spent on capital refurbishment in:
 - (i) 2009-10;
 - (ii) 2010-11;
 - (iii) 2011-12; and
 - (iv) 2012-13;
- (c) how many are still under warranty and what are their locations; and
- (d) how often are they replaced?

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

I refer to train stations with an elevator, and ask:

- (a) how much was spent on maintenance and parts in:
 - (i) 2009-10;
 - (ii) 2010-11;
 - (iii) 2011-12; and
 - (iv) 2012-13;
- (b) how much was spent on capital refurbishment in:
 - (i) 2009-10;
 - (ii) 2010-11;
 - (iii) 2011-12; and
 - (iv) 2012-13;
- (c) how many are still under warranty and what are their locations; and
- (d) how often are they replaced?

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

I refer to question on notice No. 591, and ask:

- (a) on what dates was the survey undertaken;
- (b) what were the specific questions asked;
- (c) will the Minister table a copy of the survey;
- (d) how were staff selected for this survey;
- (e) was participation in the survey compulsory;

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- (f) did all staff sent the survey provide answers to all the questions asked;
- (g) which staff completed the survey; and
- (h) is the Premier confident that no staff member accessed, operated or posted tweets to any of the accounts mentioned in question on notice No. 294 using Government resources?

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

- (1) How many taxi drivers were charged for offences by Police in 2013?
- (2) What offences were they charged for?
- (3) For each offence, on what date did Police charge the taxi driver?
- (4) For each offence in (2), did the Department of Transport suspend or cancel the driver's licence to drive a taxi?
- (5) If yes to (4), on what date was their licence to drive a taxi cancelled or suspended?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

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

- (1) How many taxi plate leases expired in 2013?
- (2) How many of these taxi plate leases were re-leased?
- (3) What was the length of new taxi plate leases issued in 2013?
- (4) How many taxi plate leases, that expired in 2013, were not re-leased to the same driver?
- (5) What was the reason for the driver not having their lease renewed?
- (6) Are all taxi plate leases for the same period of time?
- (7) If no to (6), what are the different lease periods and why?

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

- (1) Does the CCTV in a London style taxi show vision of all passengers?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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

- (1) Are the London style taxis currently approved to carry passengers in their wheelchairs?
- (2) Are the drivers of taxis trained to secure wheelchairs in the London style taxis?
- (3) If no to (1) or (2), why not?

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

- (1) What are the taxi plate lease terms for taxis operating in the trial of the London style taxis?
- (2) What is the annual lease fee?
- (3) What is the length of the taxi plate lease?
- (4) Is there a payment required at the end of the lease period and, if yes, how much?

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

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that prior to the Federal Election in 2013, the Federal Government committed funds towards the widening of the Kwinana Freeway between Roe Highway and Armadale Road?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much was the Federal Government's commitment?
- (3) What is the total cost of this project?
- (4) Has the current Federal Government indicated whether they will continue to provide funding for this project?
- (5) If yes to (4), is it the same level of funding?
- (6) If no to (4), what has happened to the funding that was committed by the Federal Government?
- (7) Can the Minister confirm that funding for this project came from savings on other Federally funded road projects?
- (8) If yes to (7), what were the projects and how much was saved on each project?

816. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

How many infringements were issued to drivers performing illegal U-turns at traffic lights in:

- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012; and
- (c) 2013?

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

- (1) Is Main Roads Western Australia involved in any studies looking at the impact of rising sea levels on the Kwinana Freeway?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the terms of reference for the study?
- (3) Who else is involved in the study?
- (4) What is the total cost of the study?
- (5) How much funding is Main Roads Western Australia contributing to the study and in which years will the money be expended?
- (6) When will the study be completed?

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

- (1) Is Main Roads Western Australia undertaking any works to protect the Kwinana Freeway from the impacts of rising sea levels?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the works being undertaken?
- (3) What is the total cost of the works?
- (4) In what financial years is the money expected to be spent?

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819. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) In the following financial years, how many vehicles were stopped by Police and identified as unlicensed:
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) In the following financial years, what percentage of vehicles stopped by Police were identified as unlicensed:
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?

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

I refer to the Right Move Perth application, and ask:

- (a) was a tender process used to select the company that produced the application;
- (b) if no to (a), what was the process to select the successful company;
- (c) if yes to (a), how many tenders were received;
- (d) what was the original estimated cost for developing the application;
- (e) what was the final cost for development of the application;
- (f) who authorised the development of the application;
- (g) on what date was the decision to develop the application made; and
- (h) what role did the Director of Government Media have in developing the application?

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

- (1) I refer to the advertising material that is now included with Driver's License and Vehicle Registration renewal notices, and ask:
 - (a) will the Minister table a copy of any guidelines regarding the distribution of advertising material with Department of Transport renewal notices;
 - (b) if no to (a), why not;
 - (c) how was the opportunity to include advertising material with renewal notices advertised;
 - (d) how were the successful advertisers chosen;
 - (e) what are the names of the successful companies;
 - (f) has the Department of Transport signed any contract or agreement with these companies and, if yes, what are the details;
 - (g) how much are the companies paying the Department of Transport to insert their advertising material;
 - (h) what is the maximum number of inserts allowed in any renewal notice;
 - (i) why were the public not given the option of opting in rather than opting out of receiving advertising material;

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- (j) do the public have the option to opt out of this advertising material by any other means than on the Department of Transport website;
 - (k) if yes to (j), what other options are available;
 - (l) did the Department of Transport seek advice on their liability should an advertiser fail to deliver the service advertised;
 - (m) if yes to (l), what is their liability; and
 - (n) if no to (l), why not?
- (2) What is the total estimated revenue that the Department of Transport expects to collect from this form of advertising in:
- (a) 2013-14;
 - (b) 2014-15; and
 - (c) 2015-16?
- 822. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**
- (1) How many people had drivers' licence tests in metropolitan Perth in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (2) In metropolitan Perth how many people, who booked a driving test through a driving school, passed on their first attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (3) In metropolitan Perth how many people, who booked a driving test through a driving school, passed on their second attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (4) In metropolitan Perth how many people, who booked a driving test through a driving school, passed on their third or subsequent attempts in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?

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- (5) How many people had drivers' licence tests in regional Western Australia in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (6) In regional Western Australia how many people, who booked a driving test through a driving school, passed on their first attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (7) In regional Western Australia how many, who people booked a driving test through a driving school, passed on their second attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (8) In regional Western Australia how many people, who booked a driving test through a driving school, passed on their third or subsequent attempts in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- 823. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**
- (1) In metropolitan Perth how many people, who privately booked a driving test, passed on their first attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (2) In metropolitan Perth how many people, who privately booked a driving test, passed on their second attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?

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- (3) In metropolitan Perth how many people, who privately booked a driving test, passed on their third or subsequent attempts in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (4) In regional Western Australia how many people, who privately booked a driving test, passed on their first attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (5) In regional Western Australia how many people, who privately booked a driving test, passed on their second attempt in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?
- (6) In regional Western Australia how many people, who privately booked a driving test, passed on their third or subsequent attempts in:
- (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12; and
 - (d) 2012-13?

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

- (1) How often are new appointments for driving tests released?
- (2) What was the date of the most recent release of appointments for metropolitan Perth?
- (3) How far into the future are new driving test appointments released?
- (4) In the Perth metropolitan area, are there occasions when there are no appointments available for driving tests?
- (5) If yes to (4), does the Department of Transport keep records on when this occurs?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Minister table a copy of how many times this occurred in 2013?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

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

- (1) Are driving schools given preference when booking driving tests?
- (2) If yes to (1), why?

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- (3) Are driving schools able to book a block of driving test appointments?
- (4) Do driving schools need to provide the name of a student or learners permit number when booking driving tests?
- (5) If no to (4), what details does the driving school need to provide to book appointments?

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

- (1) What was the current waiting time for drivers' licence tests, immediately following the most recent release of appointments, at each of the following licensing centres:
 - (a) Joondalup;
 - (b) Kelmscott;
 - (c) Mandurah;
 - (d) Midland;
 - (e) Morley;
 - (f) Rockingham;
 - (g) Welshpool;
 - (h) West Perth;
 - (i) Willagee;
 - (j) Albany;
 - (k) Bunbury;
 - (l) Broome;
 - (m) Carnarvon;
 - (n) Exmouth;
 - (o) Geraldton;
 - (p) Kalgoorlie;
 - (q) Karratha; and
 - (r) Kununurra?
- (2) What was the waiting time for drivers' licence tests on the day following the release of new appointments for the following licensing centres:
 - (a) Joondalup;
 - (b) Kelmscott;
 - (c) Mandurah;
 - (d) Midland;
 - (e) Morley;
 - (f) Rockingham;
 - (g) Welshpool;
 - (h) West Perth;
 - (i) Willagee;

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- (j) Albany;
- (k) Bunbury;
- (l) Broome;
- (m) Carnarvon;
- (n) Exmouth;
- (o) Geraldton;
- (p) Kalgoorlie;
- (q) Karratha; and
- (r) Kununurra?

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

- (1) Did the Department of Transport identify any incidents of improper payments to staff by third parties in the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Section in 2013?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were the details?

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

- (1) In 2013, how many audits of Approved Inspection Stations were completed by the Department of Transport?
- (2) How many of these audits were:
 - (a) document audits;
 - (b) physical inspection of the premises; and
 - (c) physical inspection of the vehicles?
- (3) Of the physical inspection of the premises, how many were:
 - (a) announced; and
 - (b) unannounced?
- (4) Of the physical inspection of the vehicles, how many were:
 - (a) announced; and
 - (b) unannounced?

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

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 - (c) physical inspection of the vehicles?
- (3) Of the physical inspection of the premises, how many were:

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- (a) announced; and
- (b) unannounced?
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 - (a) announced; and
 - (b) unannounced?
- 830. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**
 - (1) In 2012, how many audits of metropolitan vehicle inspection centres were completed by the Department of Transport?
 - (2) How many of these audits were:
 - (a) document audits;
 - (b) physical inspection of the premises; and
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 - (a) announced; and
 - (b) unannounced?
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- 831. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**
 - (1) In 2013, how many audits of metropolitan vehicle inspection centres were completed by the Department of Transport?
 - (2) How many of these audits were:
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 - (c) physical inspection of the vehicles?
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 - (a) announced; and
 - (b) unannounced?
 - (4) Of the physical inspection of the vehicles, how many were:
 - (a) announced; and
 - (b) unannounced?
- 832. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the Department of Transport Approved Inspection Stations, and ask:

- (a) what background checks are done on:

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- (i) owners;
- (ii) operators; and
- (iii) employees of Approved Inspection Stations;
- (b) what ongoing monitoring is done on:
 - (i) owners;
 - (ii) operators; and
 - (iii) employees of Approved Inspection Stations;
- (c) what rules are there regarding Approved Inspection Stations inspecting the vehicles of family or business associates; and
- (d) in relation to (c), how is this monitored?

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

- (1) What background checks are done on employees of metropolitan vehicle inspection centres?
- (2) What ongoing monitoring is done on employees of metropolitan vehicle inspection centres?
- (3) What rules are there regarding the employees of metropolitan vehicle inspection centres inspecting the vehicles of family or business associates?
- (4) In relation to (3), how is this monitored?

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

- (1) What is the budget in recurrent funds for works on escalators at train stations in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2013-14;
 - (b) 2014-15;
 - (c) 2015-16;
 - (d) 2016-17; and
 - (e) 2017-18?
- (2) What is the budget in asset investment for works on escalators at train stations in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2013-14;
 - (b) 2014-15;
 - (c) 2015-16;
 - (d) 2016-17; and
 - (e) 2017-18?

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

- (1) What is the budget in recurrent funds for works on elevators at train stations in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2013-14;

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- (b) 2014-15;
 - (c) 2015-16;
 - (d) 2016-17; and
 - (e) 2017-18?
- (2) What is the budget in asset investment for works on elevators at train stations in the following financial years:
- (a) 2013-14;
 - (b) 2014-15;
 - (c) 2015-16;
 - (d) 2016-17; and
 - (e) 2017-18?
- 836. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**
- (1) What was the methodology used to determine the final number of inpatient mental health beds required at the new Perth Children's Hospital?
- (2) Based on the current projected population growth rate in Western Australia, what is the projected forecast of mental health inpatient beds required for the following years at the Perth Children's Hospital:
- (a) 2013-14;
 - (b) 2014-15;
 - (c) 2015-16; and
 - (d) 2016-17?
- 837. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) How many Hardship Utility Grants (HUGS) assessors were employed by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support as at the following dates:
- (a) 1 February 2014;
 - (b) 1 February 2013;
 - (c) 1 February 2012; and
 - (d) 1 February 2011?
- (2) What was the average time taken to assess an application for HUGS assistance in each of the following periods:
- (a) February 2014;
 - (b) February 2013;
 - (c) February 2012; and
 - (d) February 2011?
- (3) What percentage of the annual HUGS allocated funding was spent at each of the following dates:
- (a) 30 June 2013;
 - (b) 30 June 2012; and

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(c) 30 June 2011?

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

I refer to cases of abuse of children in the care of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department for Child Protection and Family Support for the 2012-2013 year, and I ask:

- (a) what were the dates of the nine substantiated cases of abuse of children in the care of the CEO; and
- (b) what was the type of abuse of each of the nine substantiated cases of abuse of children in the care of the CEO?

839. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the Treasurer's answer to question without notice No. 60 in which he advised that the increased revenue resulting from the introduction of an Insurance Commission of Western Australia (ICWA) dividend was reflected in the corrective measures box on page 14 of the 2012-13 Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement, and note that the only reference to dividends from public corporations in this reference relate to "implementation of revised dividend arrangements for a number of public corporations", and I ask:

- (a) can the Treasurer explain how this could possibly be construed as referring to the ICWA dividend when ICWA legislation did not provide for payment of a dividend;
- (b) does the Treasurer accept you cannot revise a dividend that does not exist;
- (c) does the Treasurer now accept that in the case of ICWA, it was the proposed implementation of a dividend and that this was never revealed in the mid-year review; and
- (d) will the Treasurer now concede that the need to have legislation passed was a risk to revenue that should have been listed under the statement of risks in the mid-year review?

840. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the Treasurer's answer to question without notice No. 60, and ask:

- (a) did the Treasurer seek advice from the former Under Treasurer prior to answering part (3) of the question; and
- (b) in accordance with the *Government Financial Responsibility Act 2000*, is it the Treasurer or Under Treasurer who is responsible for deciding what risks will be included in the statement of risks for the:
 - (i) State Budget;
 - (ii) Government Mid-year Financial Projections Statement; and
 - (iii) Pre-Election Financial Statements?

841. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) For the year 2013-14 and for each State Training Provider (STP), was the dollar value of the efficiency dividend and/or productivity savings or other funding cuts imposed on such institutions?

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- (2) What is the amount of funding given to private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) since 2008 on an annual basis, both in dollar terms and as a percentage of the total training budget?
- (3) What is the proposed future funding allocation to private RTOs for 2013 and 2014, in dollar terms and as a percentage of the training budget?
- (4) Will any STP campus in Western Australia be closed or reduced in size and number of courses as a result of the rollout of the 'entitlement model'?
- (5) What is the total number and/or range of courses offered to students in 2013 that have been reduced across all STPs in Western Australia in 2014?
- (6) What are the names of the courses that have been reduced across all STPs in Western Australia in 2014 and at which campuses?

842. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of staffing levels, in terms of both full time equivalent (FTE) and head count, for each State Training Provider, for the second pay period for Term One, 2014, with regard to:
 - (a) lecturing staff, for each grade level position including Advanced Skills Lecturer 1, Advanced Skills Lecturer 2, Principal Lecturer, Head of Program and any other classification used, the number of:
 - (i) permanent male employees;
 - (ii) permanent female employees;
 - (iii) contract male employees;
 - (iv) contract female employees;
 - (v) casual male employees; and
 - (vi) casual female employees; and
 - (b) administrative and all other staff, the number of:
 - (i) permanent male employees;
 - (ii) permanent female employees;
 - (iii) contract male employees;
 - (iv) contract female employees;
 - (v) casual male employees; and
 - (vi) casual female employees?
- (2) In 2014, how many redundancies have been offered and accepted at each State Training Provider in terms of:
 - (a) male lecturing employees;
 - (b) female lecturing employees;
 - (c) male administrative or other staff; and
 - (d) female administrative or other staff?

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

- (1) Is there mobile phone coverage in the recently completed tunnel west of Perth Station on the Fremantle line?
- (2) If yes to (1), which phone providers have coverage?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) What action did the Public Transport Authority take to seek mobile coverage in this tunnel?

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

- (1) On 1 January 2012, or the nearest date for which the Public Transport Authority has a record, how many car parking bays were located at each train station on the following rail lines:
 - (a) Joondalup;
 - (b) Midland;
 - (c) Fremantle;
 - (d) Mandurah; and
 - (e) Thornlie/Armadale?
- (2) At each station, how many of these parking bays were:
 - (a) Lock n Ride secure;
 - (b) Pay n Display bays secure;
 - (c) free unsecured pays, Park n Ride;
 - (d) disabled bays;
 - (e) unsecured day parking;
 - (f) staff bays; and
 - (g) short-term parking?

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

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- (d) disabled bays;
- (e) unsecured day parking;
- (f) staff bays; and
- (g) short-term parking?

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

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 - (d) disabled bays;
 - (e) unsecured day parking;
 - (f) staff bays; and
 - (g) short term parking?
- (3) For each type of parking facility at each train station, can the Minister advise at what time each day the capacity of the car park is full?
- (4) When car parks become full, can the Minister advise how many cars park in surrounding streets?
- (5) Can the Minister provide the date when the last train station car park survey was done at each train station?

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

- (1) At which train stations are car park attendants employed to provide secured parking?
- (2) What are their hours of operation?
- (3) How many attendants are employed at each station in (1)?

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

- (1) In 2012, how many incidents at train stations were reported to the Public Transport Authority involving:
 - (a) damage to vehicles;
 - (b) vehicles stolen;

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- (c) theft from vehicles; and
- (d) other incidents in car parks?
- (2) For each incident, how many were at train station car parks with:
 - (a) security;
 - (b) no security;
 - (c) CCTV; and
 - (d) no CCTV?
- 849. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**
 - (1) In 2013, how many incidents at train stations were reported to the Public Transport Authority involving:
 - (a) damage to vehicles;
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 - (2) For each incident, how many were at train station car parks with:
 - (a) security;
 - (b) no security;
 - (c) CCTV; and
 - (d) no CCTV?
- 850. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**
 For the calendar year from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013, what was the number of:
 - (a) induced abortions;
 - (b) induced abortions over 12 weeks gestation;
 - (c) induced abortions for women under the age of 20;
 - (d) approvals given by the Ministerial Panel for abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later; and
 - (e) induced abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later?
- 851. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**
 With reference to the Aboriginal site, Newman Rock (W00312) in the Norseman area, I ask:
 - (a) is the Minister aware that a significant Aboriginal site, Newman Rock (W00312) in the Norseman area has recently been downgraded by the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) from 'Aboriginal site' to 'Other Heritage Place' on the DAA site register;
 - (b) will the Minister state whether or not this site is still classed as an 'Aboriginal site' for the purposes of protection under Section 5 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*;
 - (c) will the Minister state the reasons for which and criteria whereby DAA downgraded this site from 'Aboriginal Site' to "Other Heritage Place";

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- (d) will the Minister state on what basis DAA decided to ignore the views of senior archaeologist Dr Moya Smith, an authority on the archaeology of the area, senior Curtin University anthropologist Dr Phillip Moore and three senior local elders in originally registering the site as an Aboriginal site under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) will the Minister table minutes of Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee discussions relating to this issue;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) were the Minister or DAA aware before DAA downgraded the status of the Newman Rock site that it had previously been recorded as a named Aboriginal site by distinguished Austrian anthropologist and linguist Carl von Brandenstein, and by a senior Australian anthropologist in relation to native title proceedings in the Federal Court;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) did DAA undertake any consultations with local Aboriginal custodians with knowledge of the site before deciding to downgrade it;
- (k) if no to (j), why not;
- (l) will the Minister give a clear statement of current DAA policy defining the difference between an 'Aboriginal site' and 'Other Heritage Place';
- (m) if no to (l), why not;
- (n) has the Minister sought legal advice from the Crown Solicitor or other legal advisors as to the legality under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* of DAA's newly introduced distinction between 'Aboriginal site' and 'Other Heritage Place' within the site register;
- (o) if no to (n), why not;
- (p) will the Minister table any such advice he has received; and
- (q) if no to (p), why not?

852. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

In North America there is considerable debate as to whether horizontal shale gas drilling has contributed to methane contamination of groundwater. It has not been possible to conclusively resolve this debate as no pre-fracking baseline methane levels were taken. In the United Kingdom the British Geological Survey (BGS) has collected baseline methane levels in all proposed shale gas drilling areas and this information is posted on the BGS website http://www.bgs.ac.uk/research/groundwater/quality/methane_baseline_initial_results.html. In relation to baseline methane data collection in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) does the Department of Mines or the Environmental Protection Authority intend to facilitate baseline methane data collection in proposed shale or coal seam gas areas such as the North Perth Basin and Canning Basin;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), when will, or did, baseline data collection commence;

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- (d) if yes to (a), will that data become publicly available;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) have the companies proposing to use hydraulic fracturing been asked to collect baseline methane groundwater level data prior to commencement of work;
- (g) if yes to (f), will or is that data being made available to the government;
- (h) if yes to (f), will or is that data being made available to the public;
- (i) if yes to (f), will the Minister provide a list of those companies currently conducting baseline methane groundwater levels;
- (j) if no to (i), why not;
- (k) are companies proposing hydraulic fracturing obliged to conduct follow up resultant baseline levels of methane in groundwater post hydraulic fracturing; and
- (l) if yes to (k), and no to (a) or (f), of what value will that data be?

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

In North America there is considerable debate as to whether horizontal shale gas drilling has contributed to methane contamination of groundwater. It has not been possible to conclusively resolve this debate as no pre-fracking baseline methane levels were taken. In the United Kingdom the British Geological Survey (BGS) has collected baseline methane levels in all proposed shale gas drilling areas and this information is posted on the BGS website http://www.bgs.ac.uk/research/groundwater/quality/methane_baseline_initial_results.html. In relation to baseline methane data collection in Western Australia, I ask:

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- (c) if yes to (a), when will or did baseline data collection commence;
- (d) if yes to (a), will that data become publicly available;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
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- (l) if yes to (k), and no to (a) or (f), of what value will that data be?

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

I refer to the removal of Mr Hicks as the Chief Executive Officer of the Goldfields–Esperance Development Commission (GEDC), and I ask:

- (a) on what date does or did Mr Hicks finish in his role as a member of the GEDC;
- (b) will Mr Hicks be paid out for the term of his contract;
- (c) if no to (b), will he receive any remuneration beyond his term as a member of GEDC;
- (d) if no to either (b) or (c), why not; and
- (e) if yes to either (b) or (c), what is the amount of these payments?

855. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to question on notice No. 188 on Tuesday, 6 August 2013 and question without notice No. 634 on Tuesday, 15 October 2013 and the tenders let by the Department of Housing for the replacement of water tanks at Tjirrkarli, Wakathuni and Bidyadanga, and I ask:

- (a) what is the reason for these tanks being replaced;
- (b) what is the condition of the remaining tanks by community location;
- (c) are all remaining tanks being filled to capacity; and
- (d) if no to (c):
 - (i) which ones;
 - (ii) in which communities; and
 - (iii) why?

856. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the proposal to amalgamate the seven councils in the Western Suburbs into one council, and I ask:

- (a) what will it cost to amalgamate seven councils;
- (b) what economies of scale will the seven councils achieve;
- (c) what new services can be delivered that the seven councils do not already deliver, or are planning to deliver;
- (d) how will the existing amenity of the seven councils be protected for residents and ratepayers who already live there; and
- (e) has the State Government adopted a centralist approach with its proposal to force amalgamation?

857. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) Is the Minister for Planning aware that in July 2012, the City of Stirling initiated an amendment to its Local Planning Scheme to restrict multiple dwellings to areas coded R60 and above?

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- (2) On what date did the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) receive a referral by the City of Stirling seeking approval to advertise this proposed amendment?
- (3) For what reason has it taken the WAPC over twelve months to even allow City of Stirling residents to be consulted?
- (4) Does the Minister believe this delay is acceptable?
- (5) Has the Minister received any correspondence or other contact from the Member for Balcatta regarding this amendment, or the impact of multiple dwellings in low density residential areas?

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

With reference to the Rey Resources Duchess Paradise Coal Project Public Environmental Review (PER) released on Monday, 24 February 2014, which announced that it would be making 100 road train movements 24 hours per day along Loch Street, Derby which equates to a road train every 14.4 minutes on average, I ask:

- (a) why are the impacts of the diesel carcinogenic pollution from Rey Resources 24 hour trucking operation through the centre of Derby not dealt with in the PER;
- (b) will the Environmental Protection Authority request that this omission will be addressed by way of a further addition to the PER by Rey Resources; and
- (c) If no to (b), why not?

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

- (1) What caused a train to lose power at 8.30am on Tuesday, 25 February 2014 in the Perth Underground Station?
- (2) How long was the train without power?

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

What were the causes of the technical issues that occurred on Monday, 3 February 2014 on the Mandurah to Joondalup Rail line?

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

- (1) On how many occasions in 2012 did broken-down trains require another train to move them?
- (2) On each occasion, what was the reason for the breakdown?
- (3) On how many occasions in 2013 did broken-down trains require another train to move them?
- (4) On each occasion, what was the reason for the breakdown?

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

- (1) Has the electric vehicle fleet trial announced in March 2010 been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the trial?
- (3) Were any analysis or reports done on the trial?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table a copy of the reports or findings?

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- (5) What actions has the Government undertaken as a result of the trial?
- (6) How many electric vehicles were involved in the trial?
- (7) Which Departments, Government agencies or other organisations had vehicles in the trial and how many did they have?
- (8) Is the Department of Transport aware of how many electric vehicles are currently in the vehicle fleets of Government agencies?
- (9) If yes to (8), how many and in which agencies?

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

I refer to Aboriginal Heritage Surveys for the Goldfields Highway between Wiluna and Meekatharra, and I ask:

- (a) have the surveys been undertaken;
- (b) if no to (a), when will they be undertaken;
- (c) what is the cost of the surveys;
- (d) had any surveys been previously undertaken for any sections of this highway; and
- (e) if yes to (d), why do these sections need to be resurveyed?

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

- (1) How many personal license details have been released by the Department of Transport to private companies in:
 - (a) 2009/10;
 - (b) 2010/11;
 - (c) 2011/12; and
 - (d) 2012/13?
- (2) Under what authority was this information released?
- (3) How much did private companies pay for the release of this information for each year in (1)?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council