

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 54

Thursday, 27 February 2014

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

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687. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

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689. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

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

693. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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

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696. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

697. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Regional Development

699. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries

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- 749. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 750. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 751. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 752. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
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- 755. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 756. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 759. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 760. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 761. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 762. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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- 767. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 782. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 783. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Disability Services
- 784. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 27 February 2014***785. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) Will the Minister please advise of the bed count and individual services offered to patients at each of the following Older Adult Mental Health Services (OAMHS) locations:
 - (a) Joondalup OAMHS;
 - (b) Osborne Park OAMHS;
 - (c) Selby OAMHS;
 - (d) Swan Elderly Mental Health Service; and
 - (e) Inner City OAMHS?
- (2) For each of the clinics listed above, can the Minister please advise of the number of staff by position, for the following periods:
 - (a) 2013-2014;
 - (b) 2012-2013; and
 - (c) 2011-2012?
- (3) What is the average patient case load for each case worker located at each of the listed clinics for each of the following periods:
 - (a) 2013-2014;
 - (b) 2012-2013; and
 - (c) 2011-2012?

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

- (1) Will the Minister please advise what the total number of beds in each of the wards at Graylands Hospital was before the clinical restructure in 2013, following the accreditation visit by the Australian Council on Health Care Standards?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise what the total number of beds in each of the wards at Graylands Hospital was after the clinical restructure in 2013, following the accreditation visit by the Australian Council on Health Care Standards?
- (3) Did this restructure result in any cuts to staff?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many jobs will be cut from Graylands Hospital?
- (5) How many patients have been supported by the Hospital in Home program since the restructure?
- (6) Will the Minister table a copy of the report prepared by the Australian Council on Health Care Standards that resulted in this restructure?

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787. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What funding has the Department of Health allocated to the Rare Voices Australia organisation for the following periods:
 - (a) 2011-12;
 - (b) 2012-13;
 - (c) 2013-14; and
 - (d) 2014-15?
- (2) Which other State Governments provide funding to the Rare Voices Australia organisation?
- (3) What proportion of Rare Voices Australia's total funding is provided by the Department of Health?
- (4) What targets or outcome measures are specified in the funding agreement between Rare Voices Australia and the Department of Health?
- (5) To what extent has Rare Voices Australia delivered on the specified targets or outcomes?
- (6) Will the Minister table the Rare Voices Australia's annual financial statements covering the period during which the Department of Health has funded this organisation?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

788. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Disability Services:

How many people were waiting for respite services through the non-government agencies funded by the Disability Services Commission as at:

- (a) 1 October 2013;
- (b) 1 December 2013; and
- (c) 1 February 2014?

789. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Court Security and Custodial Services contract, and ask:

- (a) is the Ashley Group responsible for Serco prison van CCTV maintenance and, if so, is that under this contract or another contract;
- (b) if under another contract, what is that contract's title;
- (c) what is the value of the contract for CCTV maintenance, and what other responsibilities does this contract impose on Ashley Group in relation to prison vans operated by Serco; and
- (d) does the Ashley Group have other contracts with the Department of Corrective Services or Serco and, if so, what is the name and value of each contract?

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790. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General:

I refer to the contract awarded to Serco Australia to provide non-clinical services at Fiona Stanley Hospital, and ask:

- (a) did the State Solicitor's Office (SSO) scrutinise and provide advice on this contract and, if yes:
 - (i) over what timeframe; and
 - (ii) to which Government agencies did it provide advice; and
- (b) did the SSO seek external legal advice on the contract and, if yes:
 - (i) which firm provided this advice;
 - (ii) what was the cost of this advice; and
 - (iii) was the contract to provide this advice advertised?

791. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the report *Australian Energy Technology Assessment (AETA) 2013 Model Update* released in December 2013 by The Bureau of Resources and Energy Economics (BREE), which revised the cost of renewable energy as being significantly lower than originally costed in the AETA's 2012 report, and I ask:

- (a) what is the Western Australian Government doing to foster the uptake and production of renewable energy in Western Australia;
- (b) does the Minister now concur with the BREE findings that some renewables are now competitive options for energy production in Western Australia;
- (c) if yes to (b), what positive actions is the Minister taking with the power providers to ensure that renewables become a significant part of their energy portfolios; and
- (d) if no to (b), why not?

792. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) I refer to the application for an asphalt manufacturing plant in Orange Grove by Boral Resources and ask what is the zoning of the area for the plant?
- (2) What aspects of "Development Control Policy 5.3 - Use of Land Reserved for Parks and Recreation and Regional Open Space" are inconsistent with the operation of an asphalt processing plant?
- (3) Does the plant fit within the amenity of a rural residential environment?
- (4) How is the buffer zone calculated?
- (5) Has the contractor or proponent incorrectly calculated the buffer zone and, if so, how will this be corrected?
- (6) What period of time has the proponent sought approval for operation of the plant?

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- (7) What is the expected increase in truck movements in and out of the plant:
 - (a) per annum; and
 - (b) for the life of the proposed plant?
- (8) What pollutants would be emitted from the plant?
- (9) Will the Government require independent monitoring of pollutants?
- (10) When will the Western Australian Planning Commission make a determination on the application?

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