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Wednesday, 9 April 2014

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1064. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General:

How many suspected suicides were there for the State, listed in coronial jurisdictions, for the years:

- (a) 2011-2012;
- (b) 2012-2013; and
- (c) 1 July 2013 to 31 March 2014?

1065. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:

Regarding plans for developing the water resources of Western Australia, including but not limited to the Kimberley, Pilbara, Midwest and Gascoyne and Southwest, I ask:

- (a) how many meetings has the Minister had with members of the Federal Government's Dams Ministerial Task Group headed by the Federal Minister for Agriculture, the Hon Barnaby Joyce MP:
 - (i) when and where were these meetings held;
 - (ii) who attended the meetings as representatives of the Federal Government, and who as representatives of the State Government;
 - (iii) which water resources were discussed;
 - (iv) which water resources is the Minister considering making available for development and what is the nature of the development; and
 - (v) has any assessment been made of the long-term sustainability of any proposed development:
 - (A) if no to (v), why not; and
 - (B) if yes to (v) what are the findings?

1066. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Derby Wharf, and I ask:

- (a) what is the operational status of the Derby Wharf;
- (b) what is the approved bulk commodity export capacity of the wharf and how is this determined;
- (c) when was the last safety assessment of the Derby Wharf done;
- (d) how often is the safety of the Derby Wharf inspected;
- (e) will the Minister table the most recent safety assessment of the Derby Wharf:
 - (i) if no to (e), why not;
- (f) what has been the annual maintenance budget for the Derby Wharf for the past five financial years;
- (g) is the Derby Wharf currently in a condition that is suitable for the export of coal;

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- (h) if no to (g), what upgrades are required and what would be the estimated costs of these upgrades; and
- (i) does the Minister agree that the Derby Wharf could in its current form and condition export 2.5 million tonnes of coal per year:
 - (i) if no to (i), why not?

1067. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

With regard to the Derby Port, I ask:

- (a) has the Derby Port prepared an Environmental Management Plan (EMP) as required under section 51 (1)(b) of the *Port Authorities Act 1999*;
- (b) if yes to (a), when was the EMP completed and is it still current and in effect;
- (c) if yes to (a), how does the Minister ensure that the operations of the Derby Port comply with the EMP;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table a copy of the EMP;
- (e) if no to (d), why not; and
- (f) if no to (a), why not?

1068. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) How much was allocated to emergency relief payments within the Department for Child Protection and Family Support budget for the following periods:
 - (a) 2010-2011;
 - (b) 2011-2012;
 - (c) 2012-2013; and
 - (d) 2013-2014 to date?
- (2) How much was approved for expenditure on emergency relief payments for each of the following periods:
 - (a) 2010-2011;
 - (b) 2011-2012;
 - (c) 2012-2013; and
 - (d) 2013-2014 to date?

1069. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands:

Regarding the clearing of native vegetation on Kimberley pastoral leases, I ask:

- (a) for each of the past seven years, how many hectares of native vegetation clearing has been approved for pastoral leases in the Kimberley region, on a property by property basis:
 - (i) what is the total amount of water use expected as a result of these clearing approvals;

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- (b) how many hectares of native vegetation have actually been cleared on pastoral leases in the Kimberley in the past seven years, including but not limited to Liveringa, GoGo, Wallal Downs and Kildo stations;
- (c) for how long after granting do clearing approvals remain valid;
- (d) for each approved clearing, how many megalitres of water are expected to be used for resulting agricultural activity, including for hay growing, stock watering and pasture irrigation;
- (e) has there been any regional assessment of the potential cumulative environmental impacts of the native vegetation clearing and water use activities set out above;
- (f) how does this clearing of native vegetation comply with the environmental requirements of the *Land Administration Act 1997* in relation to pastoral leases;
- (g) is the Government aware of any plans for further large scale native vegetation clearing on any pastoral leases in the Kimberley;
- (h) what is the Government's policy on approvals for large scale native vegetation clearing on pastoral leases in the Kimberley;
- (i) does the Government have any policy on limiting the extent and impact of native vegetation clearing and the resultant increased surface and groundwater water use in the Kimberley:
 - (i) if no to (i), why not;
- (j) how many pastoral lease holders have received diversification permits for land clearing in order to grow crops in the Kimberley during the past seven years;
- (k) will the Minister detail each diversification permit:
 - (i) if no to (k), why not; and
- (l) have the land clearing and crop growing activities over the past seven years triggered the future acts provision under the *Native Title Act 1993*:
 - (i) if yes to (l), will the Minister detail which proposals have triggered the future acts provision of the *Native Title Act 1993*; and
 - (ii) if no to (l)(i), why not?

1070. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the properties at 140-142 Cobb Street, Doubleview, and I ask:

- (a) are they still owned by the Department of Housing;
- (b) what was the date of the car crash which damaged the car port and dividing fence at one of these units;
- (c) on what date was the Department of Housing informed of this crash and the damage to the property;
- (d) why has the damage to this unit not yet been repaired; and
- (e) when will the unit be repaired?

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1071. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Victoria Highway, Kununurra Heavy Haulage Route, and I ask:

- (a) when does the Government expect construction of this project will commence;
- (b) when do the environmental approvals for this project expire;
- (c) what is the current weight limit on the bridge over the Ord River at the diversion dam;
- (d) when was an assessment of the weight limit for this bridge last undertaken;
- (e) does Main Roads Western Australia expect that without any remedial works further weight limits will be imposed on this bridge at some point in the future; and
- (f) if yes to (e), when do they expect this to occur?

1072. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has MainRoads completed a concept design for the widening of Shelley Bridge?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a copy?
- (3) Has MainRoads completed a business case for this project?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table a copy?
- (5) If no to (3), when will the business case be completed?

1073. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) tracking technology, and I ask:

- (a) how many Western Australian's have been subject to GPS tracking in the following periods:
 - (i) 2012-2013; and
 - (ii) 2013-2014 to date; and
- (b) how many domestic violence offenders have been subject to GPS tracking in the following periods:
 - (i) 2012-2013; and
 - (ii) 2013-2014 to date?

1074. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Domestic Violence Outreach Program funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, and I ask:

- (a) what funding was allocated in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and
 - (iv) 2013-2014; and
- (b) how many clients have been assisted by the Domestic Violence Outreach Program in each of the following years:

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- (i) 2010-2011;
- (ii) 2011-2012;
- (iii) 2012-2013; and
- (iv) 2013-2014?

1075. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the Safe at Home Program funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, and I ask:

- (a) what funding was allocated in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and
 - (iv) 2013-2014; and
- (b) how many clients have been assisted by the Safe at Home Program in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and
 - (iv) 2013-2014?

1076. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to incidents of domestic violence in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many incidents of domestic violence were recorded by Western Australia Police in Fitzroy Crossing for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and
 - (iv) 2013-2014 to date;
- (b) how many incidents of domestic violence were recorded by Western Australia Police in Halls Creek for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and
 - (iv) 2013-2014 to date;
- (c) how many incidents of domestic violence were recorded by Western Australia Police in Roebourne for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and

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- (iv) 2013-2014 to date; and
- (d) how many incidents of domestic violence were recorded by Western Australia Police in Wyndham for each of the following periods:
 - (i) 2010-2011;
 - (ii) 2011-2012;
 - (iii) 2012-2013; and
 - (iv) 2013-2014 to date?

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