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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 4 December 2013

1608. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Fisheries

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

1661. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

1662. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

1663. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport

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1669. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

1670. Mr P. Papalia to the Treasurer

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- 1833. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 1834. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1835. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
- 1836. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Police
- 1837. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Regional Development

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

- 1838. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 1839. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 1841. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 1869. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Transport
- 1870. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 1871. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 1872. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 1873. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1874. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Education
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- 1887. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Tourism
- 1888. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1889. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Lands
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- 1891. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Planning
- 1892. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1893. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

Tuesday, 25 February 2014

- 1894. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Local Government
- 1895. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1896. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
- 1897. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
- 1898. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 1910. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Police
- 1911. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Road Safety

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1912. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier:

I refer to the Public Sector Commission (PSC) Report into the Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission, and ask:

- (a) on what specific date did the PSC first provide either a draft or final Report to the Minister for Regional Development;
- (b) how was the Report provided to the Minister; and
- (c) who provided the Report to the Minister?

1913. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to your comments at the South West Local Government Zone meeting on 22 November 2013 about how the future of regional local governments would have to wait until metropolitan amalgamations were finalised, and ask:

- (a) what is the proposed time line for finalising metropolitan amalgamations;
- (b) can you confirm that an area from Yarloop to Capel through to Donnybrook is the target area for a single local government authority in the South West; and

- (c) how will it be possible for local government bodies that are in this proposed super council area to forward plan if their individual identities will be removed sometime in the near future?

1914. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the Western Australian Department of Agriculture and Food's (DAF) invitation to local governments to form Recognised Biosecurity Groups under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Act 2007*, and ask:

- (a) have amendments to the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Act 2007* been drafted to shift enforcement powers from DAFWA Biosecurity Officers to Local Government officers;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the name of the bill;
- (c) if no to (a), what is the proposed time frame for the amendment to the act;
- (d) has DAF prepared a monetary plan to reimburse local governments for work carried out by their officers in lieu of DAF employees; and
- (e) will monetary compensation to Local Governments or Recognised Biosecurity Groups be paid on the number of enforcement notices issued?

1915. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to your response to Question 996 (6 August 2013) regarding the Quairading to York Road which traverses the Shires of Quairading, York and Beverley, and ask:

- (a) of the \$5.247 million allocated for repairs, maintenance and design works to the above road in the 2013–2014 budget, how much has been acquitted;
- (b) if applicable, what works have been undertaken and where have these works taken place;
- (c) if applicable, what is the total cost of works undertaken to date;
- (d) if applicable, what remains of the \$5.247 million of budgeted funds;
- (e) if applicable, what works are these unspent funds earmarked for;
- (f) if applicable, of the incomplete works, what is the project time frame; and
- (g) can the Minister confirm that all 2013–2014 budgeted works will be completed prior to the 2014 grain harvest due to commence in October this year?

1916. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to page 203 of *Budget Paper 3* from the 2013–2014 State Budget, and ask can you please outline how the Water Corporation will achieve the stated \$93.8m of savings in the Asset Investment Program Review across the forward estimates, including:

- (a) the name of the projects affected;
- (b) the funding allocated to each of these projects in the 2012–2013 Budget; and
- (c) the savings to be made from each project in 2013–2014, 2014–2015 and 2015–2016?

1917. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to page 7 of the 2013–2014 Mid Year Review, and ask, can you please outline how the Water Corporation will achieve the budgeted \$259 million of savings from its Asset Investment Program across the forward estimates, including:

- (a) the name of the projects affected;
- (b) the funding allocated to each of these projects in the 2013–2014 Budget; and
- (c) the savings to be made from each project in 2013–2014, 2014–2015 and 2015–2016?

1918. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Question on Notice 1336 in relation to Project Vista, the refurbishment of Western Power's offices and depots, and ask what was the final cost, or what is expected to be the final cost, in relation to refurbishments undertaken at the following specific locations:

- (a) Head Office;
- (b) Kewdale;
- (c) Prinsep Road;
- (d) Mt Claremont;
- (e) Balcatta; and
- (f) Mandurah?

1919. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to the Local Government Council Rates charged for the year 2013–2014, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide the average percentage increase in rates for each individual metropolitan council;
- (b) will the Minister please provide the average percentage increase in rates for each individual regional council;
- (c) will the Minister please provide the cent rate in the dollar of Gross Rental Value charged for each individual metropolitan council; and
- (d) will the Minister please provide the cent rate in the dollar of Gross Rental Value charged for each individual regional council?

1920. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the completed sealing works on the Goldfields Highway between Wiluna and Meekatharra, and ask:

- (a) how much is in the current budget and what will be in the next budget for the sealing of the Goldfields Highway between Wiluna and Meekatharra;
- (b) can you advise why only approximately 100 kms of the 180 km stretch of the Goldfields Highway between Wiluna and Meekatharra has been sealed;
- (c) when do you expect the Goldfields Highway between Wiluna and Meekatharra to be fully sealed;
- (d) what are the cost savings, efficiencies or economies to only partially seal the 180 km stretch of road; and
- (e) are you aware that recent flooding in mid-January 2014 caused all roads (unsealed) to be closed, effectively cutting off the town of Wiluna and disrupting essential services such as medical supplies?

1921. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to South West Institute of Technology Campuses in Bunbury and Collie, and ask:

- (a) what are the current full-time equivalent (FTE) employee numbers for 2013–2014 at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (b) what were the FTE employee numbers for 2012–2013 at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (c) what are the projected FTE employee numbers for 2014–2015 at:

- (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (d) what courses are available and what are the total student enrolment numbers of each course at:
 - (i) Bunbury Campus; and
 - (ii) Collie Campus;
- (e) what are the enrolment fees charged for each individual course in 2014;
- (f) what were the enrolment fees charged for each individual course in 2013; and
- (g) can you advise why the Collie Campus was not allowed to advertise enrolment dates and courses available in a local newspaper the *Collie Mail*?

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PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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