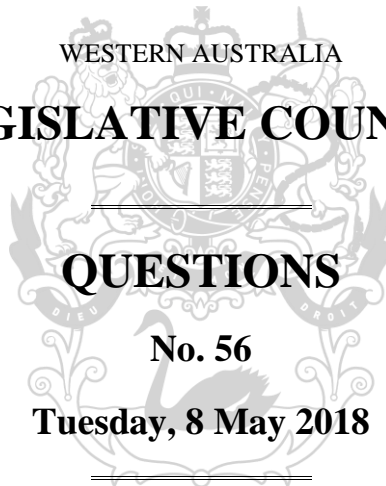


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1180. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations:

I refer to the eNotice system provided by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety for the submission of Preliminary Notices, Notices of Completion and Electrical Safety Certificates for electrical work, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the notices mentioned above, how many are completed in paper form versus electronic form over the past three years;
- (b) is a paper based service still readily available to electrical contractors;
- (c) does the Government have plans to phase out the paper based system and, if so, when;
- (d) with respect to Electrical Safety Certificates submitted by eNotice and where a customer does not have access to email who is responsible for providing the certificate to the customer; and
- (e) what consideration has been given to the implementation of online systems in regional areas where access to internet services may not be readily available?

1181. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to advertising material distributed by the Department of Transport accompanying motor vehicle registration renewals, and I ask:

- (a) other than motor vehicle registration renewals, does the Department of Transport offer this advertising service on any other occasion;
- (b) what is the annual revenue to the department for this financial year and the last two financial years from offering this service;
- (c) how many recipients of this advertising have requested that the Department of Transport cease sending them future advertising;
- (d) for this financial year and the last two financial years, which companies, organisations or individuals have utilised this service and what has been the cost paid by each; and
- (e) will the Minister please provide a copy of the advertising policy that the Department of Transport uses with respect to this advertising?

1182. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

For each of the years 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 to date:

- (a) how much money did the State Government pay to Yourtown for operation of the Kids Helpline;
- (b) how many calls from Western Australian children and young people were made to the Kids Helpline; and

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- (c) how many of these calls were not answered?

1183. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to psychologists and mental health nurses employed by, or contracted to, the Department of Corrective services, and I ask, for each adult prison and for Banksia Hill Detention Centre, will the Minister please provide:

- (a) the number of FTE psychologists for each of the years 2011-2012 to the current financial year; and
 (b) the number of FTE mental health nurses for each of the years 2011-2012 to the current financial year?

1184. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Education and Health Standing Committee report, *The Impact of FIFO work practices on mental health*, and I ask:

- (a) is the Mental Health Commission funding or undertaking any research into the mental health impacts of FIFO as recommended by the committee;
 (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please provide information on any research currently being funded or undertaken, including:
 (i) who is conducting the research;
 (ii) the sample size;
 (iii) the number of companies involved;
 (iv) whether workers' families are involved;
 (v) the cost; and
 (vi) when it is anticipated the research will be concluded; and
 (c) if no to (a), why not?

1185. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to an article published in *Busselton Dunsborough Times* on 4 May 2018, *Police resources stretched*, and I ask:

- (a) which court locations in Western Australia rely upon Western Australia Police (WAPOL) to provide security services;
 (b) of those identified in (a), on how many occasions this financial year and at what locations have officers been required to provide court security services;
 (c) does the Minister support the use of the WAPOL to provide security services to courts falling outside of the 'Court Security and Custodial Services contract' mentioned in the article; and
 (d) when is the contract mentioned above due for renewal and when was it last renewed?

1186. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Mid West Development Commission initiated Mid West Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and I ask:

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- (a) is the strategy complete and will the Minister table the strategy; and
- (b) does the Government support the strategy?

1187. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to public transport in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what is the public subsidy relevant to each of the public transport types below for this and the previous three financial years:
 - (i) Transperth bus;
 - (ii) Transperth rail;
 - (iii) Transperth ferry;
 - (iv) Transwa coach; and
 - (v) Transwa train;
- (b) what is the total number of boardings for each public transport type identified in (a), for this and the previous three financial years;
- (c) what is the total public transport subsidy for this and the previous three financial years; and
- (d) what is the total public transport subsidy for each year from 2018-2019 to 2021-2022?

1188. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to private patients admitted to public hospitals in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) is it correct that patients are receiving correspondence from Western Australian hospitals dating back as far as the 2014-2015 financial year seeking reimbursement of hospital costs from Medicare and/or health insurance funds;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the reason for the significant delay in seeking reimbursement;
- (c) for each financial year identified in (a), how many claims are public hospitals seeking reimbursement of funds from and identify whether the funds sought are from Medicare or health insurance funds;
- (d) what is the total amount of the claims in each financial year which remain outstanding; and
- (e) what action is being taken by the State Government to address the significant delay in billing Medicare or private insurers for private patients admitted to public hospitals?

1189. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the article published in the *Geraldton Guardian* on 1 May 2018, *Hospital wait times doubled*, and I ask:

- (a) what elective surgery is available at the Geraldton Regional Hospital and any by agreement with St John of God Hospital Geraldton as a public patient;
- (b) of those services identified in (a), how many services are provided by surgeons resident in the Mid West region versus visiting surgeons;

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- (c) what is driving the increased waiting time for elective surgery in Geraldton; and
- (d) will the Minister please advise if the business case to redevelop the Geraldton Regional Hospital is complete and, if not, when it will be complete and will he table the business case?

1190. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to Lot 90 on Deposited Plan 25477 (Volume 2493, Folio 723), and I ask:

- (a) on what conditions did the State Government dispose of this State land to the Shire of Chapman Valley;
- (b) was the parcel of land offered to parties other than the Shire of Chapman Valley and were those offers made with terms different to that outlined in (a);
- (c) if yes to (b), who were the other parties negotiated with and what were the terms offered to them by the State Government; and
- (d) what is the State Government process for the disposal of land to ensure equity is afforded to potential buyers and value is returned to the State from the transaction?

1191. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to rotary wing aircraft in use by the Western Australia Police (WAPOL), and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please identify each aircraft in permanent use by WAPOL, including aircraft type, age and call sign;
- (b) for each aircraft type identified in (a), will the Minister please provide the hourly operating cost for each and the number of hours flown in each of the last three years;
- (c) for each aircraft type identified in (a), will the Minister please provide the number of hours that the aircraft was not available due to maintenance or service related issues;
- (d) for each aircraft type identified in (a), will the Minister please provide the annual maintenance costs for each of the last three years;
- (e) for each aircraft type identified in (a), will the Minister please provide the number of missions flown in each of the last three years and relevant categorisation for executed mission type; and
- (f) for each mission identified in (e), will the Minister please provide the policing district to which primary response is targeted for example, metropolitan or regional, and if regional please provide the specific police district within regional Western Australia?

1192. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) How many grandparents are presently rearing grandchildren in Western Australia in either formal or informal arrangements?
- (2) Regarding both formal custodial arrangements and informal arrangements, how many grandparents are rearing:
 - (a) one child;
 - (b) two children;

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- (c) three children; and
 - (d) four or more children?
- (3) What financial support is provided by the State Government to those grandparents rearing grandchildren in formal custodial arrangements?
- (4) What financial support is provided by the State Government to those grandparents rearing grandchildren in informal arrangements?
- 1193. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**
- (1) How many grandparents are presently rearing grandchildren in Western Australia in either formal or informal arrangements?
- (2) Regarding both formal custodial arrangements and informal arrangements, how many grandparents are rearing:
- (a) one child;
 - (b) two children;
 - (c) three children; and
 - (d) four or more children?
- (3) What financial support is provided by the State Government to those grandparents rearing grandchildren in formal custodial arrangements?
- (4) What financial support is provided by the State Government to those grandparents rearing grandchildren in informal arrangements?

1194. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to the Government decision to replace the ageing Kawasaki BK117 police helicopter, and I ask:

- (a) what aircraft type has been chosen to replace the Kawasaki BK117;
- (b) will the aircraft be owned or leased by the Western Australia Police;
- (c) if the aircraft will be owned, what is the rationale against leasing aircraft;
- (d) how will the State dispose of the Kawasaki BK117 aircraft;
- (e) will the Minister please provide the business case for the replacement aircraft;
- (f) of the \$26.9 million committed in this years State Budget, how much will come from the Road Trauma Trust Account versus the Consolidated Fund and other sources;
- (g) with reference to the direction issued by you to the Road Safety Council on 22 March 2018 requesting funding of \$26.9 million from the Road Trauma Trust Account, why is the Consolidated Fund now contributing;
- (h) did the Road Safety Council agree with your request for \$26.9 million from the Road Trauma Trust Account and, if not, why not;
- (i) please provide a copy of the response including any analysis done by the Road Safety Council with respect to your request for Road Trauma Trust Account expenditure; and

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- (j) is the Minister confident that based upon the advice received from the Road Safety Council that the highest priority for Road Trauma Trust Account expenditure, targeted at road safety outcomes, is the purchase of a new police helicopter?

1195. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

While at Shark Bay, the French engaged with Aboriginal people, who were from the Malgana tribe, the traditional custodians of the Shark Bay area. Artefacts being an extensive shell collection, weapons and a 'Hairbelt' were diarised as being given to the French, by the Malgana people, in exchange for castanets and other gifts during their encounter. It has been recorded that the artefacts were taken back to France to be displayed in the Louvre:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the artefacts being taken;
- (b) is the Minister aware of the 'Shark Bay Rendezvous-Festival de Freycinet 1818 - 2018', which aims to commemorate the landing at Shark Bay of the French expedition led by Louis de Freycinet, on the Uranie on 12 September 1818;
- (c) will the Minister help to repatriate the artefacts to have them displayed permanently in the Shark Bay Cultural Centre in time for the festival;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) is the Minister aware of 'Great Uncle Harold Charles Poland' of the 2/32 Battalion who served in the Middle East and New Guinea, where he died in action and was buried where he fell and was interred in January 1944 in the Lae War Cemetery; and
- (f) what assistance can the Minister offer to return the remains to their rightful place of belonging?

1196. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Has the Western Australian Government, through the Regional Services Reform Unit, provided the Roebourne Community with a full list of who has received funding, how much funding and for what purpose?
- (2) If no to (1), why not and when will it be provided?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that this delay in providing information has caused a lack of clarity among community groups of how services and programs can be accessed?

1197. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the establishment of the Regional Enforcement Unit (REU) within Western Australia Police, and I ask:

- (a) in what location is the unit based;
- (b) what is the source of funding for the unit;
- (c) what are the primary operating districts for the unit;
- (d) how many sworn officers and administrative staff does the unit employ;
- (e) what is the number and type of motor vehicles assigned to the unit and their respective individual cost;

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- (f) have regional police districts lost resources as a result of the establishment of the unit such as overtime for traffic enforcement and access to motor vehicles as examples; and
- (g) if yes to (f), please specify the resources reallocated to the REU from existing police districts and stations?

1198. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Western Australia Police (WAPOL), and I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions in the last 12 months have WAPOL been unable to respond to a request for assistance as a result of a motor vehicle not being available;
- (b) with respect to each occurrence identified in (a), what was the location of the request for assistance arising from and the police station tasked with response;
- (c) with respect to each occurrence identified in (a), how did WAPOL respond and was there a delay in response;
- (d) is the Minister aware of any issues associated with the availability of motor vehicles for police response; and
- (e) has the police motor vehicle fleet changed and, if so, identify where and in what form that change has occurred?

1199. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the recommendations from the 'Special Inquiry into government programs and projects' for the Ord River irrigation Expansion project, and I ask:

- (a) given the original \$220 million budget, and the eventual \$334 million spend, the Special Inquirer believes that the Ord River Irrigation Expansion Project should have had its own separate steering committee. Will the Government create this separate steering committee without conflicted members as recommended in this report;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) the project allocated \$200,000 for environmental costs, yet by June 2016, the environmental costs had reached \$8.1 million. Will the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of what the extra \$7.9 million for 'environmental management' was spent on and the correlating dates;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) project management of the Ord River Expansion project was denounced by the Auditor General's report in September 2016, due to cross-membership between committees, unclear terms of reference and the regularity of meetings. In addition, Ministerial officers were members of the Steering Committee, as were the managers for the irrigation and Commonwealth projects, which blurred the responsibility and authority for each level. Will the Minister undertake a review of the project management framework for the project with the aim to fix the issues outlined in both the Auditor General's report and by the Special Inquirer;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) regarding the finance of the project, the Special Inquirer reported that the project should have been subject to Department of Finance co-ordinated Gateway Reviews.

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These reviews would have provided an independent assessment of the project governance and delivery at key milestones. Will these reviews be required by the Minister to be conducted hence forth as the project progresses key milestones;

- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) regarding the future expansion of thousands of hectares of irrigated agriculture projects across the Kimberley and the Pilbara, will the cumulative impacts to climate change and biodiversity loss from extended land clearing, and water extraction be taken into consideration in the planning phase by the Minister for Regional Development; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

1200. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to regional police resourcing, and I ask with respect to each regional district:

- (a) what is the number and type of police motor vehicle allocated to each district currently and for each of the last two financial years;
- (b) what is the total number of staff (FTE) allocated to each district currently and for each of the last two financial years, separating administrative positions from sworn officers and further listing by rank or employment level;
- (c) with respect to Customer Service Officers (CSO), please identify which regional police stations have been assigned CSO including the amount of FTE allocated to each currently and for each of the last two financial years;
- (d) have any police stations in regional Western Australia lost FTE allocation for the employment of CSO;
- (e) if yes to (d), please identify the station name and amount of FTE lost and the amount of FTE available;
- (f) is the reduction in CSO FTE a function of budget savings measures or the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS), or both;
- (g) will the opening hours of regional police stations be compromised as a result of the loss of CSO FTE; and
- (h) if no to (g), how will these stations remain open with a reduction in CSO FTE?

1201. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

For each year from 2012-2017, will the Minister please advise:

- (a) the number of complaints made against police;
- (b) the number subject to internal investigation;
- (c) in relation to (b), the number resulting in adverse findings against police;
- (d) in relation to (a), the number subject to external investigation; and
- (e) for any complaints subject to external investigation, will the Minister please advise:
 - (i) which body undertook the investigation;
 - (ii) the outcome of the investigation; and

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- (iii) how many investigations resulted in adverse findings against police?

1202. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services' report, *The Digital Divide: Access to digital technology for people in custody*, and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister support improved access to digital technology for people in custody to enable access to:
- (i) online counselling in cells and therapeutic programs;
 - (ii) online legal services; and
 - (iii) online education and training services;
- (b) if no to any of (a)(i)-(iii), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a)(i)-(iii), will new cells be constructed with conduits for in-cell technology;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) does the Minister plan to improve young people in Banksia Hill Detention Centre's access to digital technology;
- (f) if yes to (e), please provide details about the plan; and
- (g) if no to (e), why not?

1203. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the \$2 million drawn from the Criminal Property Confiscation Grants fund, and I ask:

- (a) has agreement been reached regarding the distribution of the outstanding balance from the \$2 million;
- (b) if yes to (a):
- (i) which organisations will receive funds and how much will each organisation receive;
 - (ii) who was consulted in this decision making; and
 - (iii) when will the money be distributed; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

1204. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) How much money in total was taken from the budgets of those secondary schools with enrolments of greater than 1,200 students?
- (2) From which schools did the money come?
- (3) How much money was taken from the budgets of each of those schools?
- (4) Which secondary schools received additional funding as a result of the redistribution of that money?
- (5) How much money did each school receive?
- (6) Were any funds remaining following this redistribution?
- (7) If yes to (6), how much?
- (8) If yes to (6), how have the remaining funds been used?

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1205. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the email from the Minister's office, dated 1 May 2018 and received at 3:09pm from the Minister's Appointments Secretary, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
 - (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Minister table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

1206. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's answer to Legislative Assembly Question Without Notice No.238 on 12 April 2018, in which he informed the other place that he had spoken to Emma White and asked her to stay on, and I ask:

- (a) on what date did the Premier have that conversation with Ms White;
- (b) where did the conversation take place; and
- (c) who else was present at the time the conversation took place?

1207. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the statutory review of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, tabled on 28 November 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which recommendations are supported by the Government;
- (b) which recommendations are not supported;
- (c) does the Minister intend to introduce amendments to strengthen the Act or improve its operation as recommended by the review;
- (d) if yes to (c), please provide information about the intended amendments;
- (e) if yes to (d), when;
- (f) if no to (d), why not; and
- (g) if the Government has not yet established a position on the report's recommendations, when does the Minister anticipate this will occur?

1208. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Aboriginal Education staff positions abolished from district offices, and I ask:

- (a) how many of these staff were made redundant;

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- (b) what was the total cost of any redundancy payouts;
- (c) how many of these staff retired;
- (d) what was the total cost of any retirement payouts;
- (e) how many of these staff were redeployed; and
- (f) in relation to (e), where were they deployed to?

1209. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to additional Aboriginal and Islander Education Officers (AIEOs) funded by the Government, and I ask:

- (a) for each school which has been allocated additional AIEOs, will the Minister please advise:
 - (i) the location of the school; and
 - (ii) how many additional AIEO FTE the school has been allocated;
- (b) are all of these positions based in classrooms;
- (c) if no to (b), please advise where these positions are located; and
- (d) do any of these positions undertake:
 - (i) work outside the classroom to support students' attendance at school; and
 - (ii) community liaison?

1210. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to additional Education Assistants funded by the Government, and I ask, for each school which has been allocated additional Education Assistants (EA), will the Minister please advise:

- (a) the name and location of the school; and
- (b) how many additional EA FTE the school has been allocated?

1211. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH), and I ask:

- (a) how many GROH maintenance requests are currently outstanding;
- (b) what is the average length of time to action a maintenance request;
- (c) what is the average length of time to finalise a maintenance request; and
- (d) what is the longest time a maintenance request has remained outstanding in 2017-2018?

1212. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Will the Minister please advise the current school nurse FTE in Western Australian:
 - (a) primary schools; and
 - (b) high Schools?
- (2) Will the Minister please advise at which schools school nurses are located, and the number of FTE at each school?

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1213. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to Government Regional Officer Housing (GROH), and I ask:

- (a) is the GROH rent-setting framework currently being reviewed;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) what are the terms of the review;
 - (ii) what is the anticipated timeframe for the review;
 - (iii) who is conducting the review; and
 - (iv) who is being consulted in the review; and
- (c) if no to (a):
 - (i) why not;
 - (ii) will the Minister undertake a review; and
 - (iii) if no to (c)(ii), why not?

1214. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

Will the Minister please advise the FTE currently working at public schools of:

- (a) youth workers; and
- (b) social workers?

1215. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the \$2 million budgeted for Science and Coding in 2017-2018, and I ask, will the Minister please list programs, staffing and/or infrastructure funded under this line item?

1216. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Aboriginal education teaching and learning directorate, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff FTE positions are in the directorate;
- (b) will the Minister please advise the level and title of each position;
- (c) how many of these positions are currently vacant; and
- (d) how many of the positions in the directorate were filled by redeployees from abolished district office positions?

1217. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

(1) I refer to the Minister's press release 'Major boost to cycling for the future', dated 4 September 2017, and the \$55 million allocated towards filling gaps in the current Principal Shared Path network (PSP) around Perth. For each of the following four projects, will the Minister please provide, by item, the expected months and years in which each project is expected to begin and end:

- (a) Mitchell Freeway PSP, Glendalough Station to Hutton Street missing link;
- (b) Mitchell Freeway PSP, Erindale Road to Civic Place missing link;
- (c) Fremantle Line PSP, Grant Street to North Fremantle extension; and
- (d) Midland Line PSP, Success Hill Station to Railway Parade cul-de-sac missing link?

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- (2) With reference to the map on the Department of Transport's website titled 'Principal Shared Path Program (2017-2022)', dated 30 August 2017, will the Minister please list in what ways funding commitments and time frames on the map differ from the funding commitments and time frames that were current under the previous Government, prior to the March 2017 State election?
- (3) In relation to (2), will the Minister please table the equivalent map showing PSP funding commitments and time frames that was current prior to the March 2017 change of Government?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?

1218. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to Briefing Note MLN: D16700 File Number: J0817/201701 Burrup Peninsula Issues regarding the location of the Coogee Methanol plant at Site E in the Burrup Strategic Industrial Area (SIA), and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister believe that this is an appropriate location for the Coogee Methanol plant;
- (b) if yes to (a), why;
- (c) is the Minister aware that Site E is within the explosive buffer of the Yara Pilbara Fertilisers Technical Ammonia Nitrate (TAN) plant;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) if yes to (b), can the Minister explain why it is practical to build a methanol and monoethylene glycol (MEG) petrochemical plant within the explosive buffer zone of a TAN plant;
- (f) is the Minister aware that approximately 1,800 ancient Indigenous rock carvings were recently relocated to Site E following their historical displacement due to previous development of the industry on Burrup Peninsula;
- (g) if no to (c), why not;
- (h) if yes to (c), why does the Minister think it is practical to build a methanol and monoethylene glycol (MEG) petrochemical plant in such close proximity to ancient art of such cultural significance;
- (i) I refer to the Maitland Industrial Estate, a former sheep station, with flat terrain, located South West of the Burrup Peninsula and ask:
 - (i) does the Minister believe this area to be more suitable for an MEG petrochemical plant, given that there is no ancient Indigenous rock carvings and no TAN plant within a proximity that could possibly cause harm; and
- (j) if no to (i)(i), why not?

1219. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

- (1) I refer to the Burrup Strategic Industrial Area (SIA), and I ask:

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- (a) will the Minister provide a map of the current alphabetically coded industrial zones within the Burrup SIA; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?
- (2) I refer to corporations that the Government has been in contact with in regards to the development of the Burrup SIA, and I ask, will the Minister provide a list of all corporations that the department has been in contact with regarding the land in the Burrup SIA that remains available for new industrial development, including:
 - (a) the name of potential proponents;
 - (b) the name of the potential project;
 - (c) when the proponent made first contact with the department; and
 - (d) any documents, emails or meeting minutes between the Minister and/or department employees and potential proponents?
- (3) If the Minister cannot answer (2) for any reason, including commercial in confidence, has the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation (MAC) been made aware of any and all negotiations and/or contact between organisations and the department with regard to the Burrup SIA?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) I refer to the *Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estates Agreement (BMIEA)* and ask, precisely how much land in the Burrup Peninsula SIA remains available for new industrial development:
 - (a) if unknown, why;
 - (b) what is the closest estimate that the Minister can provide; and
 - (c) will the Minister provide a detailed map of this available land?

1220. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Auditor-General's *Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species* follow-up audit, released in September 2017, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a list of the names of all existing recovery plans for:
 - (i) plant species;
 - (ii) animal species; and
 - (iii) ecological communities;
- (b) in relation to (a), for each plan, will the Minister please list:
 - (i) the date the plan was approved;
 - (ii) whether it is an interim or 'full' plan;
 - (iii) the period of time in years that the plan is to cover; and
 - (iv) the amount of funding currently allocated to the plan including by item, funding derived from:
 - (A) Commonwealth Government;
 - (B) State Government; and
 - (C) offsets;

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- (c) what action does the Minister propose to take regarding out of date recovery plans for threatened species and ecological communities;
- (d) what is the date of the last time that an addition was made to the list of Threatened Ecological Communities in Western Australia;
- (e) how many ecological communities have been recommended for listing as ‘threatened’ by the Threatened Ecological Communities Scientific Committee but have yet to have had their status listed as such;
- (f) will the Minister please list the names of all the threatened:
 - (i) plant species;
 - (ii) animal species; and
 - (iii) ecological communities; and
- (g) for which there is no recovery plan, and for each item, please list the threat status?

1221. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Auditor-General’s *Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species* follow-up audit, released in September 2017, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a list of the 23 instances since 2012 when Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions did not receive the support it needed from other agencies and Ministers to purchase land to add to the conservation estate including, for each item:
 - (i) the name of the property;
 - (ii) the location of the property;
 - (iii) the area of land in hectares; and
 - (iv) the agencies and/or Minister(s) who refused the support;
- (b) with reference to page 15 of the report, of the 45 parcels of land covering 25,000 hectares that were purchased by the department mostly as offsets to protect Carnaby’s cockatoos, how many parcels, covering how many hectares, were located in the Perth and Peel regions;
- (c) of the number of parcels purchased as offsets to protect Carnaby’s cockatoos, how many, covering how many hectares, have had, or will have, habitat created, rehabilitated or revegetated on them;
- (d) does the Minister intend to increase the amount of land held in reserves in Western Australia as a conservation tool; and
- (e) if yes to (d), how?

1222. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to “Regional Nature Conservation plans” as discussed in the Auditor-General’s *Rich and Rare: Conservation of Threatened Species* follow-up audit, released in September 2017, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please list all the regional nature conservation plans that exist, and of these, by item:
 - (i) those that were approved at the executive level;
 - (ii) the dates that they were approved at the executive level;

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- (iii) the dates that the plans commenced;
- (iv) the time period including specific years that the plans cover;
- (v) how many times each plan has been used to report management of threatened species or ecological communities at an executive level;
- (vi) whether each plan has been approved by the Conservation and Parks Commission; and
- (vii) whether the Minister has received copies of the plans;
- (b) are any of the plans referred to in (a) publicly available;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister please name them and state where they may be viewed;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) noting that the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions has nine administrative regions, does the Minister agree that there should be nine regional nature conservation plans;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) the Auditor-General states on page 20 of the audit that the South West Nature Conservation Plan refers to significant knowledge gaps causing it to be ineffective in prioritising effort and resources. Does the Minister agree that this is a serious concern given that the current Forest Management Plan cites measurement and analysis of changes in spatial extent and species richness, composition and abundance and vegetation structure in relation to Threatened Ecological Communities and Priority Ecological Communities as defined by relevant regional nature conservation plans as one of its key performance indicators;
- (h) if no to (g), why not; and
- (i) why are regional nature conservation plans not publicly available if they are used as key performance indicators for key public policy documents such as the Forest Management Plan?

1223. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Kimberley/Pilbara/Gascoyne Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) Agenda, dated 29 March 2018, and I ask:

- (a) why was the meeting held in Perth;
- (b) why were the Local Government members all absent from this meeting;
- (c) with reference to the JDAP consultation with other agencies or consultants, why was the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation or representative of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation agency not consulted;
- (d) given the interest of both the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation and the Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation management of the areas surrounding the proposal, why was there no mention of their interests in the decision to be made by the JDAP;
- (e) were either the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation and the Federal Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation agency advised of this proposal;

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- (f) if yes to (e), on what dates;
- (g) if no to (e), why not;
- (h) if no to (e), why with reference to *Local Planning Scheme, Industry - Clause 6.7.2 – General Provisions*, which states that “issues to be considered in c) risks, hazards, health and amenity associated with the proposed use being located in proximity to existing and planned industry, infrastructure or public purpose or any other use”, were these bodies not consulted;
- (i) given that there is a Conservation Agreement between Woodside (Pluto) and the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Burrup (Murujuga) and that the whole commercial viability of the proposal is about trucking a volatile product on public roads covered by these agreements, why was no evaluation carried out over these risks to areas covered by these agreements;
- (j) why was there no evaluation of the risks associated with the national heritage values of adjacent lands;
- (k) why was there no evaluation of the impact and suitability of the transport of volatile material on what is the narrow Burrup Road associated with other volatile transport already using this road, and other civilian road users; and
- (l) why was no axle loading and rumble impact carried out associated with increased heavy vehicle usage on the adjacent heritage listed petroglyphs, either within the Pluto site or main roads through the Burrup (Murujuga)?

1224. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) On what basis was it determined that the budget for regional community resource centres should be cut by 40 per cent?
- (2) What does a 40 per cent budget cut equate to in dollar terms?
- (3) Regarding the answer provided to (2), what proportion of the department’s overall budget does this anticipated saving represent?

1225. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) How many people are employed by regional Community Resource Centres (CRCs)?
- (2) How many of the employees in (1) are women?
- (3) How many of the employees in (1) are Aboriginal?

1226. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

What funding has been provided to each individual Community Resource Centre in Western Australia for each of the prior ten financial years?

1227. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

What funding has the Western Australian Community Resource Network received from the State Government for each of the previous ten financial years?

1228. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

Will the Minister agree to commissioning an independent review of the effectiveness and efficiency of Community Resource Centres operating across Western Australia?

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1229. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) What are the specific terms of reference of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development's internal review of the Western Australian Community Resource Network (WACRN)?
- (2) When will the review be completed?
- (3) Who within the department is undertaking the review and at what cost?
- (4) How do stakeholders make a contribution to the review?
- (5) What consultation has occurred across WACRN, when did this consultation occur, and between whom did it occur?
- (6) What were the outcomes of that consultation?
- (7) Will the findings of the review be made publicly available?

1230. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from Western Australia Police regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1231. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Regional Development or the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1232. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of State Development, the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1233. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of State Development, the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

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1234. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of State Development, the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1235. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of State Development, the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1236. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1237. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1238. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Women's Interests:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

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1239. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Community Services, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1240. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Culture and Arts or the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1241. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Culture and Arts or the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1242. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Local Government and Communities or the Department of Culture and Arts or the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1243. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance:

- (1) Did the Treasurer/Minister receive any written or verbal advice from Treasury and the Department of Finance, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1244. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer:

- (1) Did the Treasurer/Minister receive any written or verbal advice from Treasury and the Department of Finance, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of

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July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?

(2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1245. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment:

(1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Parks and Wildlife, or Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?

(2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1246. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

(1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?

(2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1247. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

(1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Premier and Cabinet, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?

(2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1248. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

(1) Did the Minister receive any written or verbal advice from the Department of Education, both prior to and since the machinery of government changes of July 2017, regarding grants/funding made available through the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years?

(2) If yes to (1), what was that advice?

1249. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

Will the Minister please advise:

- (a) the current monetary fine payable for riding a bicycle without a helmet in Western Australia;
- (b) the number of warnings issued by Western Australian Police to cyclists for riding without a helmet in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014;
 - (iii) 2015;
 - (iv) 2016; and

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- (v) 2017;
 - (c) the number of associated fines issued in each of the years in (b)(i)-(v); and
 - (d) the proportion of those fines paid and unpaid in each of the years in (b)(i)-(v)?
- 1250. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:**
- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries' annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
 - (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
 - (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
 - (4) For the 12 months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?
- 1251. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**
- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation's annual leave liability for all of its employees as at 30 March 2018?
 - (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
 - (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;

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- (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1252. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage's annual leave liability for all of its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1253. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What was the total value of the Main Roads Western Australia's annual leave liability for all of its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of Main Roads Western Australia's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;

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- (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1254. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What was the total value of the Public Transport Authority's (PTA) annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
- (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the PTA liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
- (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1255. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Transport's annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
- (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?

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- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
- (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1256. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Communities' annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
- (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
- (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1257. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Regarding the Minister's comments on 4 April 2018 in an interview on 720 ABC, regarding the China ban on foreign waste imports and related comments on the recycling industry in Western Australia:
- (a) the Minister stated that a certain amount of recovered glass is used for road bases:
 - (i) how much glass is used; and
 - (ii) what is this amount as a percentage of all glass recovered in recycling facilities in Western Australia;

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- (b) the Minister stated that there was quite a large amount of recycling being shipped to China:
 - (i) how much was shipped; and
 - (ii) where is it going now;
- (c) the Minister stated that he wanted to boost Western Australia's domestic re-manufacturing capacity:
 - (i) are there any current plans as to how this can be achieved;
 - (ii) if no to (i), why not;
 - (iii) if yes to (i), will the Minister publish any information on these plans; and
 - (iv) if no to (iii), why not; and
- (d) the Minister stated that a challenge of the recycling industry in Western Australia was no uniform system of waste collection existing across all Government and regional councils:
 - (i) are there any plans to standardise waste collection and processes in Western Australian local governments and councils;
 - (ii) if no to (i), why not; and
 - (iii) if no to (i), will the standardisation of waste collection across Western Australia be a future consideration?
- (2) Regarding data collection on recovered glass:
 - (a) is there any data collected on how much recovered glass is shipped, landfilled, and recycled;
 - (b) if no to (a), why not;
 - (c) if no to (a), are there any plans to start collecting this data;
 - (d) if no to (c), why not; and
 - (e) if yes to (c), how will this data be collected?

1258. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Education's annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
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- (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1259. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Health's annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's liability for accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1260. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) What was the total value of the Department of Premier and Cabinet's annual leave liability for all its employees as at 30 March 2018?
- (2) As at 30 March 2018, how many of these staff had accrued annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
 - (b) five - six weeks;
 - (c) six - seven weeks;
 - (d) seven - eight weeks; and
 - (e) greater than eight weeks?
- (3) As at 30 March 2018, what was the financial value of the department's accrued liability for annual leave balances of between:
 - (a) four - five weeks;
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- (c) six - seven weeks;
- (d) seven - eight weeks; and
- (e) greater than eight weeks?

(4) For the twelve months preceding 30 March 2018, what management strategies had been implemented to reduce the incidence of excessive accrued annual leave balances, and what were the results of those efforts?

1261. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Are any Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries members of organisations (or associated entities of organisations) which received funding via the Local Projects Local Jobs scheme?
- (2) If yes to (1), which Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries, and of which organisation are they a member?
- (3) What is the nature of their membership and for how long have they been a member of the organisation?

1262. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1263. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1264. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1265. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1266. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1267. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

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1268. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1269. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment:

Will the Minister please provide in tabular form, the details of all Local Projects Local Jobs projects funded by the Minister's department since March 2017, by individual electorate from Albany to Willagee inclusive?

1270. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
 - (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;
 - (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;
 - (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
 - (f) if yes to (e), what are the details; and
 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the project, recipient organisation and associated funding for acquittals that are/were:
 - (a) thirty to forty four days overdue;
 - (b) forty five to fifty nine days overdue;
 - (c) sixty to eighty nine days overdue; and
 - (d) over ninety days overdue?
- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1271. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
 - (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;

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- (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;
 - (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
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 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
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 - (c) sixty to eighty nine days overdue; and
 - (d) over ninety days overdue?
- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1272. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
- (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;
 - (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;
 - (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
 - (f) if yes to (e), what are the details; and
 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the project, recipient organisation and associated funding for acquittals that are/were:
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- (b) forty five to fifty nine days overdue;
 - (c) sixty to eighty nine days overdue; and
 - (d) over ninety days overdue?
- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1273. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
- (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;
 - (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;
 - (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
 - (f) if yes to (e), what are the details; and
 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the project, recipient organisation and associated funding for acquittals that are/were:
- (a) thirty to forty four days overdue;
 - (b) forty five to fifty nine days overdue;
 - (c) sixty to eighty nine days overdue; and
 - (d) over ninety days overdue?
- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1274. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
- (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;
 - (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;

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- (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
 - (f) if yes to (e), what are the details; and
 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the project, recipient organisation and associated funding for acquittals that are/were:
- (a) thirty to forty four days overdue;
 - (b) forty five to fifty nine days overdue;
 - (c) sixty to eighty nine days overdue; and
 - (d) over ninety days overdue?
- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1275. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
- (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;
 - (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;
 - (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
 - (f) if yes to (e), what are the details; and
 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the project, recipient organisation and associated funding for acquittals that are/were:
- (a) thirty to forty four days overdue;
 - (b) forty five to fifty nine days overdue;
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- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1276. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) I seek details concerning the acquittal process, including the information provided by recipient organisations regarding the funding they received via that portion of the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme administered by the department, in particular I ask:
- (a) was there a standard form provided to all recipient organisations to acquit the LPLJ revenue they received against their expenditure;
 - (b) what standard documents were each recipient organisation obliged to provide the department prior to/after LPLJ funds were released;
 - (c) by when was this information required by the department;
 - (d) did the department undertake any audits to confirm the accuracy of acquittal documentation submitted by recipient organisations;
 - (e) did any organisation's project expenditure deviate from the purpose for which the grant was provided, or from the amount provided by the department by an amount of five percent or more (in either direction);
 - (f) if yes to (e), what are the details; and
 - (g) whenever there was concerns arising from the acquittal information submitted by a recipient, how were concerns followed up, and what was the outcome?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the project, recipient organisation and associated funding for acquittals that are/were:
- (a) thirty to forty four days overdue;
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 - (c) sixty to eighty nine days overdue; and
 - (d) over ninety days overdue?
- (3) Are any acquittals presently outstanding and, if so, which project and organisation is involved?

1277. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs project funded by Western Australia Police since March 2017, I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid, i.e. what conditions applied to the transfer;
- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and on whose authority?

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1278. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) project funded by the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development, including the same entity prior to the machinery of government change, since March 2017, I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid; ie what conditions applied to the transfer;
- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and on whose authority?

1279. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) project funded by the Department of Culture and the Arts, including the same entity post the machinery of government change, since March 2017, I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid, i.e. what conditions applied to the transfer;
- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and on whose authority?

1280. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) project funded by the Department of Local Government, including the same entity post the machinery of government change, since March 2017, I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid, i.e. what conditions applied to the transfer;
- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and on whose authority?

1281. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) project funded by the Department of Education since March 2017, I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid, i.e. what conditions applied to the transfer;

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- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and on whose authority?

1282. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) project funded by the Department of Sport and Recreation, and the sport and recreation division within the new Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid, i.e. what conditions applied to the transfer;
- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and on whose authority?

1283. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

With respect to all payments to each Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) project funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet since March 2017, I ask:

- (a) what amount was paid;
- (b) to whom was it paid;
- (c) for what purpose was it paid, i.e. what conditions applied to the transfer;
- (d) by what means was the money paid;
- (e) when was the money paid; and
- (f) who approved the release of funds and whose authority?

1284. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Western Australia Police (WAPOL) budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did WAPOL apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through WAPOL;
- (c) how did the WAPOL's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes WAPOL typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by WAPOL consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of WAPOL pursued via its other grant programs?

1285. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development budget since March 2017, and I ask:

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- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

1286. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Department of Culture and the Arts (now Cultural Industries) budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

1287. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Department of Local Government budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

1288. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Department of Education budget since March 2017, and I ask:

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- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

1289. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs, funded by the Department of Premier and Cabinet budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

1290. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) programs funded by the Department of Sport and Recreation and now Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries budget since March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) which reporting and acquittal process did the department apply to the administration of these LPLJ programs;
- (b) with respect to (a), was this process consistently applied to all LPLJ programs funded through the department;
- (c) how did the department's reporting and acquittal process in respect of these LPLJ programs differ from processes the department typically applies to the administration of the other grant schemes it controls; and
- (d) are each of the LPLJ programs funded by the department consistent with the evaluation criteria and strategic objectives of the department pursued via its other grant programs?

1291. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to Government's Local Projects, Local Jobs (LPLJ) scheme overall, and the repeated assurance that LPLJ is being administered in accordance with "existing state government grant delivery processes and procedures which include reporting and acquittal requirements", and I ask:

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- (a) at a whole of government level, which State Government reporting and acquittal requirements represent best practice, and have they been applied to the LPLJ program;
- (b) have all LPLJ projects been subject to a consistent application of these reporting and acquittal requirements, or do they differ between departments, and to what degree do they differ;
- (c) does/did the Department of Premier and Cabinet maintain an overwatch of the aforementioned reporting and acquittal requirements for all LPLJ projects; and
- (d) further to (d), is/was the Premier and/or the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier responsible for ensuring compliance with the aforementioned reporting and acquittal requirements?

1292. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the now Department for Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) excluding sport and recreation, what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) excluding sport and recreation, which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) excluding sport and recreation, did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

1293. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the now Department for Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) excluding sport and recreation, what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) excluding sport and recreation, which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) excluding sport and recreation, did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

1294. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the now Department for Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

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- (a) excluding sport and recreation, what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) excluding sport and recreation, which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) excluding sport and recreation, did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

1295. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the now Department for Regional Development (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

1296. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the Western Australia Police Force (WAPOL) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

1297. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the Department of Education (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) did the Minister approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Minister grant approval, and for which projects?

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1298. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to funding for the Local Projects Local Jobs (LPLJ) program, sourced via the Department of Premier and Cabinet (the department) budget since 17 March 2017, and I ask:

- (a) what was/is the total amount of LPLJ funding provided to recipients via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (b) which individual LPLJ projects were funded via the department in the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 financial years;
- (c) did the Premier approve of the release of departmental funds for each of these LPLJ projects; and
- (d) if yes to (c), when did the Premier grant approval, and for which projects?

1299. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Disability Services:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of media reports and statements by representatives of United Voice to the effect that under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), Western Australians working in the disability sector are likely to suffer a drop in income?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of the assertion that under the NDIS, ten thousand additional carers will be required in Western Australia, and is the Minister able to confirm the validity of that assertion?
- (3) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that under the NDIS there will be no reduction in the availability of carers and services for Western Australians with disabilities?
- (4) What special arrangements is the Minister making to ensure that Western Australians with disabilities, who live in rural and remote regions, will receive care and support at a standard comparable with services available to Perth area residents?

1300. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the answer provided to question without notice No. 485 of 24 August 2017, and I ask:

- (a) prior to Mr Foster's appointment as Acting Director General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, did he play any role in the removal of Senior Executive Services (SES) officers in the Department of Premier and Cabinet;
- (b) if yes to (a), what role did he play and in respect of which SES positions;
- (c) if yes to (a), when did he play that role; and
- (d) if yes to (a), did Mr Foster breach the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*?

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