

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 1

Thursday, 11 May 2017

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1. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the workloads of departmental staff and I ask, what are the:

- (a) number of full-time equivalents in each country and metropolitan district;
- (b) number of children in care allocated per district;
- (c) number of other cases allocated per district;
- (d) number of children in care on the monitored list, per district;
- (e) number of children who have been on the monitored list for greater than 90 days, per district;
- (f) number of staff carrying more than 15 cases; and
- (g) location of staff carrying more than 15 cases?

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

- (1) How many outdoor advertisements were approved for display on government property for the calendar month of April 2017?
- (2) Will the Premier table a copy of each advertisement?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

3. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many advertisements were approved for display on Transperth buses for the calendar month of April 2017?
- (2) Further to (1), how many of these were displayed on the exterior of Transperth buses?
- (3) Further to (1), will the Minister table a copy of each advertisement?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), when?

4. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) I refer to the number of children in the care of the Department for Child Protection and Family Services and I ask, what was the number on 11 March 2017?
- (2) Further to (1):
 - (a) what was the age of the youngest in care;
 - (b) what was the age of the oldest in care;
 - (c) what was the number of children who have been identified as having a potential claim for compensation (whether as against a third party or otherwise); and
 - (d) what was the number of children who have been identified as having a potential claim for compensation against the department?

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- (3) What was the number on 11 May 2017?
- (4) Further to (3):
- (a) what was the age of the youngest in care;
 - (b) what was the age of the oldest in care;
 - (c) what was the number of children who have been identified as having a potential claim for compensation (whether as against a third party or otherwise); and
 - (d) what was the number of children who have been identified as having a potential claim against the department?
- 5. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**
- (1) For the calendar year, from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, what was the number of:
- (a) induced abortions;
 - (b) induced abortions over 12 weeks gestation;
 - (c) induced abortions for women under the age of 20;
 - (d) approvals given by the Ministerial Panel for abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later; and
 - (e) induced abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later?
- (2) I refer to the cases of babies who show signs of life after an abortion procedure, and I ask:
- (a) what is the total number of these cases between 20 May 1998 and 31 December 2016;
 - (b) how many of these cases were induced abortions at 20 weeks gestation or later;
 - (c) how many of these cases were induced abortions at 23 weeks gestation or later; and
 - (d) in how many of these cases was medical intervention or resuscitation provided?
- (3) I refer to the Tabbott foundation which prescribes the RU486 abortion drug over the phone, and I ask:
- (a) what data does the Department of Health maintain on the use of this service; and
 - (b) what oversight mechanisms is the Department of Health involved in or aware of for this service?
- (4) I refer to question on notice No. 4219 answered on 7 September 2016, which advised of changes in documentation processes and I ask, what were those changes?
- (5) How many abortions were approved at 20 weeks gestation or later with the justification for the abortion given as “Trisomy 21” between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016?
- (6) I refer to question on notice No. 4216 answered on 7 September 2016 and I ask, what method or methods of feticide were used?
- (7) In the 2016 calendar year, how many hospital admissions were there for conditions related to post medical abortion complications?
- (8) How many facilities perform medical abortions in Western Australia?

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- (9) I refer to supplementary information No. A5, provided by the Department of Health to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, arising from the 2014-15 Annual Report Hearings, and I ask:
- (a) when was the second annual report submitted by the Executive Director, Public Health in 2016; and
 - (b) when will the Minister table this report?

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