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- 2242. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2243. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Education
- 2244. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
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- 2246. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
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- 2266. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
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- 2269. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
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- 2272. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
- 2273. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 2274. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
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- 2276. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 2351. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 2352. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 2353. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
 - (1) Is the Minister aware that the ultrasound machine currently in use at Tom Price Hospital is a second-hand unit, originally purchased and used at Karratha Hospital, that is producing less than perfect results?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware that the results obtained from this machine are resulting in unnecessary and stressful trips for constituents – 800km return – from Tom Price to Port Hedland to obtain MRI verification or negation of these results?
 - (3) When will the Minister make funds available to the hospital at Tom Price to purchase a new and fully functioning ultrasound machine, so that the residents of Tom Price will no longer have to use second-hand units from elsewhere?
- 2354. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
 - (1) With reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 1916 on 22 February 2010, why did the Minister not include any accurate data on actual assaults against teachers?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware that Question on Notice No. 1916 did not request any information regarding near misses or threats of assault, but of actual assaults; and
 - (a) if so, why did the Minister not provide any factual information about actual assaults?
 - (3) Given that Question on Notice No. 1916 was asked on 18 November 2009, how can the Minister reasonably claim that she needs more time to make available comprehensive, accurate information?
 - (4) How much time does the Minister need to provide this information?
 - (5) How does the Minister's inability to make available comprehensive, accurate information justify the Minister's failure to provide any information at all over three months?
 - (6) Does the Department of Education keep any record of actual assaults on teachers?

- (7) Will the Minister now provide the information requested in Question on Notice 1916, noting that it is not seeking the number of near misses or threats and that the information may exclude incidents involving Educational Support students?

2355. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What was the budget allocation for the Standards and Integrity Unit in each of the following years:
- (a) 2007–2008;
 - (b) 2008–2009; and
 - (c) 2009–2010?
- (2) What was the actual budget for 2007–2008 and 2008–2009?
- (3) What categories of data are collected or monitored by the Standards and Integrity Unit?
- (4) How many staff (full time equivalents) were employed in the Unit in each of the last three years?
- (5) How many staff were employed in the Unit as of the beginning of February 2010?

2356. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

Will the Minister please provide a detailed breakdown of how all Schools Plus funding was expended in the last financial or calendar year?

2357. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many complaints by parents of children who have a disability other than autism, were drawn to the Minister's or the Department's attention by the Equal Opportunity Commission in 2009?
- (2) How many of those complaints required conciliation?
- (3) How long did the Department take to reach a resolution to each case?
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2361. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Did the Department of Education pay any monetary compensation to parents or students in 2009?
- (2) On what date and for what reason were any such payments made?
- (3) Were any of the payments made to children with disabilities or their parents; and
 - (a) if so, will the Minister provide the date, the reason and the amount of each payment?

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2363. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Will the Minister please provide a detailed breakdown of the Centre for Inclusive Schooling's budget for the last financial or calendar year?
- (2) How many staff (full time equivalents) were employed as part of that budget and at what level and in what capacity were they employed?
- (3) What are the current staff (full time equivalent) numbers?

2364. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

Were any employees from the Education Department required to participate in any proceedings of the State Administrative Tribunal in 2009; and

- (a) if so, will the Minister provide for each instance details as to the issue, the resolution and any costs incurred?

2365. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

Have any employees from the Education Department been required to participate in any proceedings of the State Administrative Tribunal in 2010; and

- (a) if so, will the Minister provide for each instance details as to the issue, the resolution and any costs incurred?

2366. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many teaching or other staff made complaints to the Equal Opportunity Commission that were drawn to the Education Department's attention in 2008?
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2368. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

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2370. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What number of students attended Governor Stirling Senior High School in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2000;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2006;
 - (e) 2008; and
 - (f) 2009?
- (2) For each of the years listed, how many students were in each of the year groups?
- (3) When is it now anticipated that the new school on the site of Governor Stirling will be completed?
- (4) What are the anticipated milestones in terms of the building works?
- (5) How many students are currently enrolled at Governor Stirling Senior High School?
- (6) How many students are in each of the year groups?

2371. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Did the Education Department pay any monetary compensation to staff in 2009?
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2373. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) What steps, if any, has the Education Department put in place to strengthen the rules for education providers of international students?
- (2) Will the Minister require those education providers to re-register under new, more stringent criteria?
- (3) If yes to (2), when will this be required?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) Will the Minister table the existing criteria?
- (6) Is the Minister now able to table the proposed new criteria; and
- (a) if not, when will the Minister be able to table any new criteria?
- (7) Will there be greater accountability placed on the providers for the agents they use; and
- (a) if so, what will that involve?
- (8) Will the Department be doing more to increase assistance to students when a provider closes; and
- (a) if not, why not?
- (9) What, if anything, has the Minister done to promote Western Australia as a provider of education to international students and to allay any fears that they or their parents may have?
- (10) On what dates did the Minister take any such actions?

2374. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the lengthy delays that are occurring in the issuing of firearms licenses under the new Liberal Government system introduced last year?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the 21 per cent increase in firearms registrations since 2004, a fact used to support the introduction of the new licensing systems, is in great part due to the requirement for clay target guns to be licensed multiple times to shoot in competition in different gauges?
- (3) Will the Minister consider reassessing the restrictions placed on these applications in the following ways:
- (a) the extract card be reissued with a chip as per the latest secure credit/debit card technology that carries all your firearm particulars and personal information and ceasing the issuing of the paper license;
- (b) machines installed in dealers and police stations to accept these cards for firearm additions or disposals and ammunition purchases;
- (c) the reclassification of the low powered semi-automatic/pump action shotgun and rim fire rifle from Cat C to Cat A;

- (d) allow Cat D firearms to be licensed to land-holders for culling purposes, not just exclusive for government agencies; and
- (e) a return to the applications to be made at the police stations with full training provided to police officers so decisions are more consistent across the State?

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