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- (1) How much funding was provided in funding assistance, in the year 2011 to date, for uranium exploration?
- (2) Which uranium exploration projects were funded in the year 2011 to date?
- (3) Since 2009, how many uranium exploration projects and which projects have been funded through Royalties for Regions component of the co-funded Royalties for Regions exploration drilling program?
- (4) What is the individual and total amount given to these uranium exploration projects in the period between 2009 and to date?

5389. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

In reference to the Uranium Regulation Panel (the panel) established by the Minister -

- (1) How much has been spent on the panel to date?
- (2) How much funding is required for the panel to finish their required task?
- (3) Is there an estimated cost of implementing the recommendations of the panel?
- (4) Can the Minister outline what stage of their required tasks the panel is currently up to?
- (5) What is a total expected cost of the panel's investigation of uranium regulations?
- (6) Will the Minister table the report from the panel to the Department of Mines and Petroleum that was provided to the department in late 2011?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Has the department finished its response to the benchmarking of uranium regulations in Western Australia?
- (9) If yes to (8), will the Minister table that response?

5390. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With reference to question on notice No. 4238, asked on 21 June 2011 and answered on 9 August 2011, I ask -

In a Freedom of Information request made by the Conservation Council of Western Australia in 2011, it was discovered that at the time there were 45 radiation management plans for exploration activities in Western Australia.

- (1) What is the current number of radiation management plans for exploration activities in Western Australia?
- (2) How many of the radiation management plans are specifically for uranium exploration?
- (3) How many of the sites, where there are radiation management plans, have been monitored, audited and surveyed?
- (4) Will the Minister table the reports from the monitoring, audits and surveying?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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- (6) Were these sites monitored by 'authorised officers' under the *Radiation Safety Act 1975*?
- (7) If yes to (6), which agencies are the 'authorised officers' employed with?
- (8) <![if !sup portLists]><![endif]>How many 'authorised officers' under the *Radiation Safety Act 1975* and the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act 1994* are there?
- (9) What percentage of their hours is spent monitoring exploration projects that have a radiation management plan?
- (10) Have the personal radiation monitoring providers provided dose reports directly to the Radiological Council?
- (11) Will the Minister provide a summary report of the overall radiation, or particulate doses, of workers in uranium exploration in Western Australia?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) Since the ban on uranium was lifted in 2008, how many extra staff has the Radiological Council employed?
- (14) What has been the cost to the Department of Health?

5391. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to the article in the *West Australian* on Monday, 5 December 2011 and the letter dated 12 December 2011 from the Western Australia Local Government Association, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Government agree with Peter Fitzpatrick, the Chairman of the Waste Authority when he said 'spending on recycling was rapidly falling behind what was needed'?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), what action will the Minister take to increase spending on waste avoidance and recycling?
- (4) Will the Minister support Peter Fitzpatrick's call for an increase in funding to go into recycling from the landfill levy?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), what action will the Minister do to provide more funding from the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery account?

5392. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to investigations by the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) in heritage matters, I ask -

- (1) Has the DIA investigation into complaints of damage to Aboriginal heritage sites at James Price Point been completed?
- (2) What is the outcome of this investigation and will the Minister table the findings?
- (3) When will DIA inform people who lodged complaints of the outcome of the investigation?
- (4) Has the DIA investigation into the allegations raised by Sue Singleton, relating to conduct of Fortescue Metals, been completed?
- (5) What is the outcome of the investigation and will the Minister table the findings?
- (6) Is DIA investigating the allegations of unlawful damage to Yindjibarndi sites by Fortescue Metals?

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- (7) Has the investigation been completed?
- (8) What is the outcome of the investigation and will the Minister table the findings?
- (9) What is the budget allocation for the DIA Compliance Unit?
- (10) How many other matters have been investigated by the compliance team?

5393. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With regard to the issue of uranium levels in water supplies at the Pargurr and Yandeyarra communities, I ask -

- (1) The Department of Housing tabled a list of priority water projects and indicative cost estimates in relation to Indigenous Remote Community water supplies at the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations hearing on 14 June 2011. The paper indicated that works were required at Pargurr and Yandeyarra to 'remove uranium and meet Australian Drinking Water Guidelines'. Is the Minister aware of the uranium levels in the water supply at Pargurr and Yandeyarra?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the level of uranium in the water supply at each community?
- (3) What are the possible health impacts of drinking uranium contaminated water?
- (4) If no to (1), will the Minister investigate and undertake to inform this House?
- (5) What action has the Health department taken in relation to this issue?

5394. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to the State Government's compensation scheme for Stolen Wages, I ask -

- (1) To assist applicants and community services supporting applicants, will the Minister table a list of the 'Government Native Welfare Settlements' relevant to this compensation?
- (2) The compensation announcement indicates that successful applicants will receive up to \$2000. Will the Minister confirm that all successful applicants will receive the full \$2000, or otherwise table any guidelines to be used for determination of the level of compensation?
- (3) Will there be funding available for community organisations to assist applicants with this process, as there was for REDRESS claims?
- (4) Given the experience with REDRESS that many Aboriginal people sought to make claims after the closing date, and that marginalized community members are by definition less likely to hear about the scheme, will the Minister consider extending the closing date for the Stolen Wages Compensation to provide at least 12 months of government publicity, and to allow for a late application process?

5395. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to procedures within the Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) in relation to Aboriginal Heritage, and further to question without notice number No. 004, I ask -

- (1) Have any Aboriginal Heritage sites been de-registered in the past 12 months?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a list of these sites, with an explanation of the basis for de-registration?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) What is the timeline for the adoption of the new policy and guideline material?

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- (5) Will the Minister undertake to inform the Parliament of the new policy and guidelines prior to their adoption, and table the procedures?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Do DIA Heritage Officers attend Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee (ACMC) meetings?
- (8) If no to (7), when was this practice stopped, and why?
- (9) What experience or expertise in Aboriginal Heritage does Mr Gavin Fielding, Chair of the ACMC have?

5396. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

With regard to the issue of uranium levels in water supplies at the Parngurr and Yandeyarra communities, and with particular reference to the list of priority water projects and indicative cost estimates in relation to Indigenous Remote Community water supplies tabled by the Department of Housing at the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations hearing on 14 June 2011. The paper indicated that works were required at Parngurr and Yandeyarra to 'remove uranium and meet Australian Drinking Water Guidelines', I ask -

- (1) What progress has been made on these works?
- (2) When does the Government expect these works will be completed?
- (3) What are current uranium levels in the water supplies at these communities?
- (4) Are interim arrangements in place to provide safe drinking water at these communities?
- (5) If yes to (4), what are these arrangements?
- (6) Is the Minister aware of other communities with uranium in the water supply?
- (7) If yes to (6), please table a list. < /p>

5397. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

As at 29 February 2012, how many babies have been born at the re-opened maternity unit at Kalamunda Hospital?

5398. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated number of passengers travelling to the city by bus using Beaufort Street in -

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021; and
- (c) 2031?

5399. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated number of passengers travelling to the city by bus using Charles Street in -

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021; and
- (c) 2031?

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5400. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated number of passengers travelling to the city by bus using Alexander Drive in -

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021; and
- (c) 2031?

5401. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated average daily passenger use of the underground bus station when it opens each -

- (a) weekday;
- (b) weekend;
- (c) morning peak; and
- (d) afternoon peak time?

5402. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated daily number of passenger use of the underground bus station in -

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021; and
- (c) 2031?

5403. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated average daily passenger use of the light rail to Mirrabooka in -

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021; and
- (c) 2031?

5404. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated average daily passenger use of the Esplanade Bus Port each -

- (a) weekday;
- (b) weekend;
- (c) morning peak; and
- (d) afternoon peak time?

5405. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the estimated daily number of passenger use of the Esplanade Bus Port in -

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021; and
- (c) 2031?

5406. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Minister received any complaints about taxis accessing the International Airport by crossing Affleck Road from the wrong side of the road to join the taxi queue?
- (2) If yes to (1), what action has the Minister taken?

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5407. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Since 23 September 2008, has the Main Roads Department reviewed the Category 1 roadside advertising signs with a view to trialling the leasing of billboard advertising sites on Perth Freeways?
- (2) What was the outcome of the review?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the review?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Is the Government still considering leasing billboard advertising sites on Perth freeways?

5408. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Main Roads Department undertaken a review of Category 1 roadside advertising signs since 1 January 2010?
- (2) What was the outcome?
- (3) What actions have occurred since the review?

5409. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Main Roads Department undertake a review of Category 4 roadside advertising signs since 1 January 2010?
- (2) What was the outcome?
- (3) What actions have occurred since the review?

5410. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Main Roads Department developed a new policy for proposed regulation changes to the *Main Roads (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1996* since 1 January 2010?
- (2) Has Parliamentary Counsel been requested to draft new regulations?
- (3) If yes to (2), when is it expected that new regulations will be introduced?

5411. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Did the Main Roads Department review the Guide to the Management of Roadside Advertising Incorporating Category 1 and 4 policy guidelines?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did this occur?
- (3) What was the outcome of the review?

5412. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What are the average daily passenger numbers boarding for each station in each month of the following financial years -

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11; and
- (c) 2011-12?

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5413. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to each regional town bus service -

- (1) What is the average shift length for a bus driver?
- (2) What is the longest shift a bus driver must work?
- (3) Do drivers have rest and meal breaks during shifts, and if yes, how often?
- (4) Are breaks always taken in places where toilet facilities are available?
- (5) When a location is determined for a bus terminus, is access to toilet or meal facilities a consideration?
- (6) Under what circumstances would a bus terminus be established where there is no access to toilet or meal facilities for bus drivers?

5414. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to Transwa Coach services -

- (1) What is the average shift length for a bus driver?
- (2) What is the longest shift a bus driver must work?
- (3) Do drivers have rest and meal breaks during shifts, and if yes, how often?
- (4) Are breaks always taken in places where toilet facilities are available?
- (5) When a location is determined for a bus terminus, is access to toilet or meal facilities a consideration?
- (6) Under what circumstances would a bus terminus be established where there is no access to toilet or meal facilities for bus drivers?

5415. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

In relation to each of the three contract providers for the Perth Metropolitan bus services -

- (1) What is the average shift length for a bus driver?
- (2) What is the longest shift a bus driver must work?
- (3) Do drivers have rest and meal breaks during shifts, and if yes, how often?
- (4) Are breaks always taken in places where toilet facilities are available?
- (5) When a location is determined for a bus terminus, is access to toilet or meal facilities a consideration?
- (6) Under what circumstances would a bus terminus be established where there is no access to toilet or meal facilities for bus drivers?

5416. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the estimated cost of the railway components of the Perth City Link Project changed since the original estimate of \$360 million was announced?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the revised estimated cost?
- (3) Have any contractors submitted any requests for variations to the contract price?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the variation for and how much will it cost?

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5417. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many service kilometres for metropolitan train services did the Public Transport Authority (PTA) receive funding for in -
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12 financial years?
- (2) How many service kilometres for metropolitan train services is the PTA currently funded for in the 2012-13 financial year and each year of the forward estimates?
- (3) How many service kilometres for metropolitan bus services did the PTA receive funding for in -
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12 financial years?
- (4) How many service kilometres for metropolitan bus services is the PTA currently funded for in the 2012-13 financial year and each year of the forward estimates?
- (5) How many service kilometres for regional train services did the PTA receive funding for in -
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12 financial years?
- (6) How many service kilometres for regional train services is the PTA currently funded for in the 2012-13 financial year and each year of the forward estimates?
- (7) How many service kilometres for regional coach services did the PTA receive funding for in -
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12 financial years?
- (8) How many service kilometres regional coach services is the PTA currently funded for in the 2012-13 financial year and each year of the forward estimates?
- (9) How many service kilometres for regional town bus services did the PTA receive funding for in -
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12 financial years?
- (10) How many service kilometres for regional town bus services is the PTA currently funded for in the 2012-13 financial year and each year of the forward estimates?

5418. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the estimated population in the catchment for the Joondalup line?
- (2) What is the estimated population in the catchment of the Mandurah line?

5419. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that detailed engineering work for the rail extension to Butler identified new works required to be undertaken at Nowergup Depot?
- (2) If yes to (1), what works are required?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of these works?
- (4) When will works commence?

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5420. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

What is the average daily passenger use of the Wellington Street Bus Station -

- (a) weekday;
- (b) weekend;
- (c) morning peak; and
- (d) afternoon peak time?

5421. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

(1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City Centre by bus using Beaufort Street?

(2) In relation to (1), what are the statistics for -

- (a) morning peak;
- (b) afternoon peak times; and
- (c) whole day?

(3) Will the Minister table the statistics on the average number of passengers that travelled by bus using Beaufort Street in -

- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10; and
- (c) 2010-11?

5422. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

(1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City Centre by bus using Charles Street?

(2) In relation to (1), what are the statistics for -

- (a) morning peak;
- (b) afternoon peak times; and
- (c) whole day?

(3) Will the Minister table the statistics on the average number of passengers that travelled by bus using Charles Street in -

- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10; and
- (c) 2010-11?

5423. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

(1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City Centre by bus using Alexander Drive?

(2) In relation to (1), what are the statistics for -

- (a) morning peak;
- (b) afternoon peak times; and
- (c) whole day?

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- (3) Will the Minister table the statistics on the average number of passengers that travelled by bus using Alexander Drive in -
- (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10; and
 - (c) 2010-11?

5424. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does the Main Roads Department have a maintenance and capital works program over the forward estimates for the following highways -
- (a) Brand Highway;
 - (b) Albany Highway;
 - (c) South West Highway;
 - (d) Great Southern Highway;
 - (e) Great Northern Highway; and
 - (f) Great Eastern Highway?
- (2) If yes, for each of the highways listed in (1), what is the -
- (a) maintenance program for –
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14;
 - (iii) 2014-15; and
 - (b) capital works program for –
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14; and
 - (iii) 2014-15?

5425. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

Has the Minister received any infringements for activities involving boats since 1 January 2011?

5426. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the recent recall of trains from the Pink Line, Chicago US, due to faults in wheel bearing housings, and ask -

- (1) Was the Public Transport Authority aware of the recall and faults in the quality of casting used to create wheel bearing housings prior to this question?
- (2) Has the Public Transport Authority assured themselves that this does not have any implications for the Western Australian train fleet?
- (3) If no to (2), what action will the Public Transport Authority take to address this issue?

5427. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many speed camera infringement notices were received by drivers of Public Transport Authority buses in 2011?
- (2) What were the top ten locations at which infringements were received in 2011?

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- (3) How many infringements were received at each of the top ten locations in -
 (a) 2010; and
 (b) 2011?
- (4) What monitoring of driver behaviour does the Public Transport Authority perform?
- 5428. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**
- (1) How many red light infringement notices were received by drivers of Public Transport Authority buses in 2011?
- (2) At which intersections were infringements received in 2011?
- (3) How many infringements were received at each of the top ten locations in –
 (a) 2010; and
 (b) 2011?
- 5429. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**
- (1) Does the Main Roads Department have any plans to upgrade or dual the Reid Highway between West Swan and Beechboro Road?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the estimated date for construction to -
 (a) commence; and
 (b) be completed?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of the project?
- 5430. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police**
- (1) What are the crash statistics for the Reid Highway between West Swan and Beechboro Roads since this road was built?
- (2) How many have occurred in each of the following years -
 (a) 2009;
 (b) 2010; and
 (c) 2011?
- 5431. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**
- For each regional town and bus service -
- (a) how many buses are in the fleet;
 (b) how many buses have CCTV cameras installed; and
 (c) how many have two-way radios?
- 5432. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**
- I refer to question on notice No. (6) in the Estimates and Financial Operations Committee on 13 August 2010, and ask will the Minister table the same statistics of antisocial behaviour for regional town bus services for -
- (a) 2010-11 financial year; and
 (b) 1 July 2011 to 31 December 2011?

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5433. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

How many times were duress alarms activated on metropolitan buses in 2011?

5434. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

How many incidents must occur on a regional town bus service before the Public Transport Authority will consider installing -

- (a) duress alarms;
- (b) cameras;
- (c) protective cages for drivers; and
- (d) two way radios?

5435. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

(1) Since 1 January 2011, have any regional town bus service operators requested -

- (a) duress alarms;
- (b) cameras;
- (c) protective cages for drivers; and
- (d) two way radios from the Public Transport Authority?

(2) If yes to (1), which bus operators and what did they request?

(3) What was the outcome of the request made to the Public Transport Authority?

5436. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

(1) Were taxis instructed to work on Sunday, 2 January 2012 from 8.00am to 6.00am on Monday, 3 January 2012?

(2) If yes to (1), what taxis were given the instruction?

(3) Who gave the instruction and how was it delivered to the taxi drivers?

(4) Will the Minister table a copy of the instruction?

(5) If no to (4), why not?

(6) Was the same instruction notice given by taxi dispatch services?

(7) If yes to (6), which ones?

5437. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to leases E 28/1783, E28/1770 and E28/2124, and ask -

(1) Have the relevant holders of the above leases had discussions with Native Title Claimants of WC99/30 with respect to the values and management of access to the Lake Yindarlgooda, Mammu Tjukurrpa registered site 30602?

(2) If yes to (1), when?

(3) If yes to (1), what processes have been determined as to access arrangements by lease holders to registered site 30602?

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5438. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With reference to the answer to question without notice No. 116 and the *Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956, Regulation 4R Importation of radioactive substances, Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989* and *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Regulations 1996*, I ask –

- (1) If the waste material is not classified as hazardous under any of the above, can the Minister identify what act or regulation prohibits the Lynas waste from import?
- (2) If the waste material is classified as hazardous under any of the above, can the Minister identify under which regulation it is deemed hazardous and why?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council