

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 120

Tuesday, 24 March 2015

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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Notice Given **Tuesday, 2 December 2014**

2252. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 11 March 2015*)
2253. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 11 March 2015*)
2269. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 11 March 2015*)

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2279. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO108(2) response – 16 March 2015*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 17 February 2015**

2528. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry (*SO108(2) response – 17 March 2015*)

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2652. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2653. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
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- 2731. Hon Rick Mazza to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 2732. Hon Darren West to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2733. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 2736. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2737. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2738. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General
- 2740. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 2741. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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- 2742. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2743. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2744. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 2745. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2746. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 2747. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans
- 2748. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
- 2749. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2750. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2751. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
- 2752. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2753. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Youth
- 2754. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 2755. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services
- 2756. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2757. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2758. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 2759. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Treasurer

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- 2760. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2761. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
- 2762. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 2763. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2764. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 2765. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 2766. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2767. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2768. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 2769. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2770. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2771. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 2772. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2773. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 2774. Hon Kate Doust to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science
- 2775. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 2776. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2777. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2778. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Housing
- 2779. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Fisheries
- 2780. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2781. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 2782. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General
- 2783. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2784. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2785. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2786. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 2787. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 2788. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Education
- 2793. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2794. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2795. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 2796. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2797. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2798. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 2802. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2803. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2804. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2805. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2806. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2807. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2808. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2811. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 2813. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
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- 2827. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education
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- 2844. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2845. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2846. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2847. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2848. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2849. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 2850. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 2851. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
- 2852. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 2853. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2855. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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- 2856. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2857. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2858. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2859. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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- 2860. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2861. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Treasurer
- 2862. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Treasurer
- 2863. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 2864. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2865. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2866. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2867. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2868. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2869. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2870. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2871. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2872. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2873. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2874. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2875. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2876. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2877. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2878. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 2879. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2880. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2881. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 2882. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2883. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2884. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 2885. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2886. Hon Sally Talbot to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
- 2887. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2888. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

Notice Given **Wednesday, 18 March 2015**

- 2889. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2890. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2891. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2892. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2893. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 2894. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2895. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2896. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 2898. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2899. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
- 2900. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2901. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2902. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2903. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2904. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 2905. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2906. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2907. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2908. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2909. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2910. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2911. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2912. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 2913. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2914. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2915. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2916. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2917. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 2918. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 24 March 2015***2919. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to a proposal to establish two Indigenous Visitor Hostels in Broome through the Royalties for Region Program, for which \$13 million was allocated in 2010 to 2013, and I ask:

- (a) has construction of the hostels commenced:
 - (i) if yes to (a), what stage has the construction reached; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not and when will construction commence;
- (b) if construction of the hostels has not gone ahead, has the Government set aside the \$13 million for this purpose:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not and what has the \$13 million been used for;
- (c) what has been the State's expenditure on addressing homelessness in the Kimberley region during the past five years, by department;
- (d) is the Minister aware that homelessness has been reported by the Human Rights Alliance as being 17 times the national average and that most of those affected are Aboriginal; and
- (e) could the Minister please indicate the latest consolidated plan for addressing the high levels of homelessness in the Kimberley, and the cost?

2920. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to a proposal to establish two Indigenous Visitor Hostels in Broome through the Royalties for Region Program, for which \$13 million was allocated in 2010 to 2013, and I ask:

- (a) has construction of the hostels commenced:
 - (i) if yes to (a), what stage has the construction reached; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not and when will construction commence;
- (b) if construction of the hostels has not gone ahead, has the Government set aside the \$13 million for this purpose:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not and what has the \$13 million been used for;
- (c) what has been the State's expenditure on addressing homelessness in the Kimberley region during the past five years, by department;
- (d) is the Minister aware that homelessness has been reported by the Human Rights Alliance as being 17 times the national average and that most of those affected are Aboriginal; and
- (e) could the Minister please indicate the latest consolidated plan for addressing the high levels of homelessness in the Kimberley, and the cost?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 24 March 2015***2921. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in peak times on the Mitchell Freeway northbound, vehicles are backing up from the traffic lights at the Hodges Drive off-ramp, almost reaching the Edgewater Train Station?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the Minister doing to address this issue?
- (3) How many vehicle accidents occurred in this (trapped) lane exiting at Hodges Drive in:
 - (a) 2013;
 - (b) 2014; and
 - (c) 2015 to date?

2922. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) At what stage is the Strategic Assessment of the Perth-Peel (SAPP) project up to?
- (2) When does the Government expect the SAPP will be completed?
- (3) How much land does the Government expect will need to be protected as feeding grounds for black cockatoos?
- (4) How much land will need to be purchased to achieve this?
- (5) What is the estimated cost of acquiring this land?
- (6) How much of this land is expected to be land currently owned by the Government?
- (7) How much of this land is expected to be land purchased by the Government?
- (8) How much will land developers be required to contribute to the cost of purchasing any land?
- (9) Is the Gngangara Pine Plantation included as part of the SAPP?
- (10) Are the current pines considered part of the feeding ground for black cockatoos?
- (11) Will the area of the Gngangara Pine Plantation that is revegetated following the removal of the pines be considered part of the future feeding grounds?
- (12) How will the revegetated land add to the net amount of feeding grounds for black cockatoos?
- (13) What is the estimated cost to revegetate the Gngangara Pine Plantation?
- (14) Who will pay for the cost of this revegetation?

2923. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Minister's announcement of a green paper on the taxi industry, and I ask:

- (a) when will the paper be released for public comment;
- (b) what issues does the Minister expect the paper will cover;
- (c) how long will the paper be available for public comment;
- (d) how long does the Minister expect the assessment of public comment process will take;
- (e) when does the Minister expect a final Government position will be reached; and
- (f) when does the Minister expect that any legislative changes arising from the green paper will be implemented?

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2924. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the attendance of the Pilbara Port Authority Chief Executive at the Port Management Strategy Summit in the United Arab Emirates in March 2015, and I ask:

- (a) who paid for the:
 - (i) airfare;
 - (ii) travel; and
 - (iii) accommodation;
- (b) in what capacity did the Chief Executive attend the summit; and
- (c) did the Chief Executive take any leave during the trip and, if yes, how much and on what days?

2925. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Are bus drivers required to report when they drive past people at a bus stop because their bus is full of passengers?
- (2) If yes to (1), on average how often does this occur each week during:
 - (a) morning peak;
 - (b) afternoon peak; and
 - (c) all day?
- (3) What are the ten bus routes that have received the most reports over the last:
 - (a) three months; and
 - (b) 12 months?
- (4) For each of the bus routes listed in (3)(a), how many reports were received for that route over the last:
 - (a) week;
 - (b) three months; and
 - (c) 12 months?

2926. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Did the B-series rail cars have a reliability target regarding the number of kilometres traveled per Lost Time Incident (LTI) when they were purchased?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was it and how was LTI defined?
- (3) Has this reliability target been changed?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the current reliability target?
- (5) What has been the B-series fleet's long term performance in regards to this target?

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- (6) What was the B-series fleet's performance in the 2013-14 financial year in regards to this target?
- (7) What is the B-series fleet's performance to date in the 2014-15 financial year in regards to this target?

2927. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Did the B-series rail cars have a reliability target regarding the number of kilometres traveled per 'cancellation' when they were purchased?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was it, and how was 'cancellation' defined?
- (3) Has this reliability target been changed?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the current reliability target?
- (5) What has been the B-series fleet's long term performance in regards to this target?
- (6) What was the B-series performance in the 2013-14 financial year in regards to this target?
- (7) What is the B-series fleet's performance to date in the 2014-15 financial year in regards to this target?

2928. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Did the A-series rail cars have a reliability target regarding the number of kilometres traveled per 'cancellation' when they were purchased?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was it, and how was 'cancellation' defined?
- (3) Has this reliability target been changed?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the current reliability target?
- (5) What has been the A-series fleet's long term performance in regards to this target?
- (6) What was the A-series performance in the 2013-14 financial year in regards to this target?
- (7) What is the A-series fleet's performance to date in the 2014-15 financial year in regards to this target?

2929. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Did the A-series rail cars have a reliability target regarding the number of kilometres traveled per Lost Time Incident (LTI) when they were purchased?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was it and how was LTI defined?
- (3) Has this reliability target been changed?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is the current reliability target?
- (5) What has been the A-series fleet's long term performance in regards to this target?
- (6) What was the A-series fleet's performance in the 2013-14 financial year in regards to this target?
- (7) What is the A-series fleet's performance to date in the 2014-15 financial year in regards to this target?

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- (1) What was the planned economic life of the A-series rail car fleet when they were purchased?
- (2) Has the Public Transport Authority undertaken any reviews on the options for the long term future for A-series EMU rail car fleet?
- (3) If yes to (2):
 - (a) what was the outcome of the review;
 - (b) who conducted the review;
 - (c) how much did the review cost; and
 - (d) when was the review completed?
- (4) Will the Minister table a copy of any reviews undertaken?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) What did the review consider was the optimum future of the A-series rail car?
- (7) Has the Government considered the review?
- (8) When does the Government expect the A-Series trains will reach their end of service life?
- (9) At the end of their service life, does the Government expect the A-Series rail cars will be:
 - (a) replaced with new rail cars;
 - (b) continue with existing technology with minor enhancements;
 - (c) re-engineered; and
 - (d) other option, please specify?
- (10) If they will be re-engineered, where does the Government expect this will occur?

2931. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Are concession DayRider fares in zones 5-9 available from 8.30am because it is no longer deemed to be peak demand in these zones?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister explain why seniors are not able to begin their free travel from 8.30am in zones 5-9?

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Notice Given *Tuesday, 24 March 2015*

2932. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to question on notice No. 2592 asked in the Legislative Council on Tuesday, 17 February 2015, and ask:

- (a) does the Minister support the practice, that evidently occurs routinely at Horizon Power, where Board members remain in the board meeting room when a matter is being discussed, where they have clear financial interest, regardless of whether a decision is being made or not;
- (b) if yes to (a), why;
- (c) if the Minister agrees that (a) is not desirable, has he, or will he make this view known to the current Chair and Board members;
- (d) when did Mr Hammond resign;
- (e) was Mr Hammond's resignation linked to his interests in Centric Digital;
- (f) has the Minister sought an assurance from the Horizon Power Board and Managing Director that no-one else has an interest in Centric Digital;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) is the Minister aware that Mr Hammond and several past and existing Board members and advisers are in a private consortium known as 'Broome Futures'; and
- (i) has Horizon Power made a contribution to Broome Futures?

2933. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

What is the number of demountable classrooms in use in each public primary school and secondary school (please list by school) for the:

- (a) 2014 school year; and
- (b) 2015 school year?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council