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3976. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

- (1) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Atwell Primary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (2) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) budget for John Forest Secondary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (3) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Newman Senior High School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (4) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Balcatta Senior High School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;

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- (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
- (c) locality allocation;
- (d) Aboriginality allocation;
- (e) social disadvantage allocation;
- (f) English as an additional language allocation;
- (g) disability allocation; and
- (h) targeted initiatives?
- (5) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Willetton Senior High School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (6) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for West Beechboro Primary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?

3977. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

- (1) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Canning Vale College, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and

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- (h) targeted initiatives?
- (2) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) budget for Neerigen Brook Primary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (3) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for South Hedland Primary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (4) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Lockridge Primary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;
 - (e) social disadvantage allocation;
 - (f) English as an additional language allocation;
 - (g) disability allocation; and
 - (h) targeted initiatives?
- (5) For the 2016 Student-Centred Funding Model (SCFM) Budget for Dianella Heights Primary School, please list the amount allocated for:
 - (a) per student funding;
 - (b) enrolment-linked base allocation;
 - (c) locality allocation;
 - (d) Aboriginality allocation;

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- (e) social disadvantage allocation;
- (f) English as an additional language allocation;
- (g) disability allocation; and
- (h) targeted initiatives?

3978. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 3461, answered on 20 October 2015, in which the Minister states "CAMHS operates only in the Perth metropolitan and Peel region, not in the South West", do you stand by this statement or would you like to correct the record?

3979. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 3462, answered on 20 October 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what multidisciplinary community based home visiting services are provided under the Non-Admitted Mental Health Program in the South West region;
- (b) where in the South West are these services provided;
- (c) why does the Government consider it necessary to provide Hospital in the Home services in the metropolitan area where there are also multidisciplinary community based home visiting services; and
- (d) why is there no plan to extend the Hospital in the Home service to the South West region?

3980. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 3476 provided on 20 October 2015, and I ask will the Minister table the framework to guide implementation of the Information, Linkages and Capacity Building (ILC)?
- (2) Will ILC programs be funded by the Federal Government or the State Government?
- (3) When will ILC funding be made available to NGO's?
- (4) Will ILC funding be made available for NGO's providing psychosocial disorder services only?

3981. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) As at each 1 October 2015 and 1 April 2016:
 - (a) what was the staff allocation, by FTE and head count, at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service;
 - (b) what are the position titles; and
 - (c) what positions were vacant and for how long have they been vacant?
- (2) As at 1 October 2015, what was the allocation, by head count and FTE at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service for:
 - (a) psychiatrists;

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- (b) social workers;
- (c) nurses; and
- (d) other staff (specify)?
- (3) When was the clinical psychologist position filled at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service?
- (4) Has the clinical psychologist position at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service been permanently filled or is it a temporary or limited term contract only?
- (5) What action has the Minister taken to ensure the newly appointed clinical psychologist at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service does not experience the same workload burn out experienced by previous holders of the psoition?

3982. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) Has a dedicated Suicide Prevention Regional Coordinator position for the South West region been appointed?
- (2) When was the position appointed?
- (3) Where is the position located?
- (4) What does the position do?
- (5) Will there be recurrent funding for the position?
- (6) How is the position funded?

3983. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) When will construction start on the promised mental health sub-acute centre in Bunbury?
- (2) Have funds for the project been released from Royalties for Regions?
- (3) If yes to (2):
 - (a) from which program within Royalties for Regions;
 - (b) how much funding has been released; and
 - (c) is this sufficient funding for completion of the centre?
- (4) How are the recurrent operating costs of the centre to be funded?
- (5) How many FTE will be allocated to the centre?
- (6) What is the maximum number of patients able to reside at the centre at any time?
- (7) Have all planning and development approvals for the centre been secured?

3984. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) How many service providers are currently contracted to provide services in the lower South West under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way Trial?
- (2) In relation to each of the service providers identified in (1):
 - (a) what services are offered by the provider (specify);

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- (b) does the service provider have an office in the lower South West and, if yes, state the location of the office;
- (c) what specialist mental health or psychosocial services does the provider offer (specify);
- (d) how many lower South West NDIS My Way Trial participants does the provider currently have listed as clients; and
- (e) which service providers currently have no lower South West NDIS My Way Trial participants listed as clients?

3985. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the \$1.8 million targeted youth mental health initiative announced late last year, and I ask:

- (a) when did the service commence operating in the South West region;
- (b) how much of the \$1.8 million has been allocated to the service in the South West region;
- (c) how many staff, by head count and FTE, are employed with the service in the South West region;
- (d) are these new FTE's or were they reallocated from within the Department of Health;
- (e) where is the South West service physically located;
- (f) to date, how many young people have received services from the South West service under this initiative;
- (g) in relation to (f):
 - (i) what was the age of each person;
 - (ii) what mental health problems were the young people experiencing;
 - (iii) what services were provided;
 - (iv) how were the young people identified;
 - (v) how many were transitioning from hospital care back to home;
 - (vi) how many undertook the intensive six week therapy programme; and
 - (vii) how many have been transitioned to a longer term treatment and is that treatment being provided by a non-government organisation;
- (h) what are the eligibility requirements for accessing this service;
- (i) what does this service provide that is not provided by Headspace and the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS);
- (j) does SW CAMHS provide mental health assessments for people aged between 16 and 24 years;
- (k) how does a young person living in the South West access the service; and
- (l) how does a young person living in the South West make contact with the service?

3986. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

(1) In 2015, how many affordable housing dwellings were built in the South West and where were they built?

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- (2) How many of the dwellings in (1) are housing for seniors?
- (3) How many of the dwellings in (1) were made available for purchase?
- (4) How many of the dwellings in (1) are rental properties?
- (5) How many affordable rental properties are currently in the South West and where are they located?

3987. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) What is the current status of the housing needs assessment of the South West undertaken by the Department of Housing and the South West Development Commission?
- (2) How is this assessment guiding housing strategies in the South West?

3988. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) What is the current status of discussion with the City of Bunbury in relation to the development of public housing at Tuart Brook?
- (2) What is the current status of the Tuart Brook Structure Plan?

3989. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many Department of Housing residential dwellings are listed for maintenance work in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (2) When were each of the dwellings in (1) put on the maintenance list?
- (3) How long has each dwelling in (1) been on the maintenance list?
- (4) For each dwelling in (1), what is the reason for the delay in completing the maintenance work?

3990. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:

- (1) In 2015, how many additional residential dwellings were added to the Department of Housing stock in:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Manjimup; and
 - (e) South West region?
- (2) In relation to each dwelling identified in (1), how many bedrooms does it have?

3991. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

In 2015-2016 what improvements have been completed in South West national parks, including the name of the national park, the improvements completed and the total cost of each improvement?

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3992. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How many Department of Parks and Wildlife employees (frontline firefighters), by headcount and FTE, are employed in the departments three South West forest regions?
- (2) For each forest region in (1), how many of these employees, by headcount and FTE, are:
 - (a) permanent full-time; and
 - (b) seasonal?

3993. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the election commitment to invest \$3 million in science and conservation initiatives at the Leschenault Inlet and Estuary and I ask, what initiatives have been implemented to date?

3994. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the new Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) office to be located on Koombana Drive in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) have the environmental studies for the been completed;
- (b) will the Minister table the studies;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) has the Environmental Protection Authority considered and approved the proposal to build the DPAW office at this location;
- (e) has the concept master plan been approved by Government;
- (f) when can we expect the concept master plan to be approved by Government;
- (g) when can we expect construction of the offices to commence;
- (h) has a business case been completed for the project; and
- (i) if no to (h), when can we expect the business case to be completed?

3995. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) In 2015, how many prescribed burns were completed by the Department of Parks and Wildlife in the South West electoral region?
- (2) What was the total area burnt through prescribed burns?
- (3) What is the total area in the South West region that has not been subject to a prescribed burn:
 - (a) in the last 10 years;
 - (b) between the last 10 and 20 years; and
 - (c) for more than 20 years?

3996. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) What is the current status of the Australiad Career Fire and Rescue Station?
- (2) When is the Australind Career Fire and Rescue Station expected to be operational?

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3997. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

In 2015, in the South West region (including lower south west):

- (a) how many bushfires were ignited;
- (b) what was the total area burnt by bushfires;
- (c) how many prescribed burns were performed; and
- (d) what was the total area burnt through the prescribed burns?

3998. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the Minister's answer to part three of question on notice No. 3070, dated 6 May 2015 and I ask, what is the current status in relation to investigations by the Government to ensure injury insurance is consistent across the different volunteer groups?

3999. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

In 2016, how many firefighters located in the South West region, including the lower South West, have level three bushfire fighting and command experience in each of the following categories:

- (a) Department of Fire and Emergency Services employee;
- (b) local government volunteer brigade;
- (c) Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services;
- (d) volunteer fire service; and
- (e) volunteer bushfire brigades?

4000. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the Enterprise Training Management System, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current status of the system;
- (b) when did it, or will it, become available for Department of Fire and Emergency Services staff;
- (c) when did it, or will it, become available for local government volunteers; and
- (d) how do volunteers without access to the internet or poor internet services complete training programs and refresher programs?

4001. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the emergency services hub for Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current status;
- (b) when will building works commence;
- (c) what is the expected completion date for the construction of the hub;
- (d) when will the hub be operational; and
- (e) what is the expected total cost for the construction of the hub?

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4002. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the new emergency helicopter, and I ask:

- (a) since it commenced operating, how many emergencies has the new emergency helicopter attended;
- (b) what were the nature of the emergencies;
- (c) of the emergencies attended, how many resulted in one or more patients being taken to:
 - (i) Bunbury Regional Hospital; and
 - (ii) a hospital in Perth; and
- (d) how many times has the rescue helicopter been used to transport patients from Bunbury Regional Hospital to a hospital in Perth?

4003. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) Which government schools in the South West region were allocated funding for the following programs in the 2015-2016 State Budget:
 - (a) Library Resource Centres Program;
 - (b) Grounds Development Program;
 - (c) Rural Integration Program;
 - (d) Early Childhood Program;
 - (e) Covered Assembly Areas Program;
 - (f) Canteens Program;
 - (g) Administration Upgrade Program;
 - (h) Toilet Replacement Program; and
 - (i) Student Services Improvement Program?
- (2) In relation to (1), how much funding was allocated and what works have been completed?

4004. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In 2016, for each government school in the South West region, by headcount and FTE:

- (a) what was the total student enrolment;
- (b) what was the total teacher allocation;
- (c) what was the total education assistant allocation;
- (d) what was the total special needs education assistant allocation;
- (e) what was the total Aboriginal and Islander education officer allocation;
- (f) what was the total school psychologist allocation; and
- (g) what was the specialist literacy and numeracy teacher allocation?

4005. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

(1) In each of the years 2015 and 2016, how many applications were received from within the South West region for reassessment of the education assistant hours allocated to children with special needs?

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- (2) How many of the reassessment applications in (1) resulted in a higher number of education assistant hours being allocated?
- (3) Was it possible in each of these years to lodge an application for reassessment?
- (4) How many applications for reassessment from anywhere in the State resulted in a higher number of education assistant hours being allocated?

4006. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) In 2015, how many of the following were employed at each government school in the South West region:
 - (a) full-time education assistants;
 - (b) casual education assistants; and
 - (c) part-time education assistants?
- (2) In 2015, for each government school in the South West region, how many students at the school were able to fund their education assistant from funds provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) or the NDIS My Way trials, either in part or in full?
- (3) In 2016, how many of the following are employed at each government school in the South West region:
 - (a) full-time education assistants;
 - (b) casual education assistants; and
 - (c) part-time education assistants?
- (4) In 2015, for each government school in the South West region, how many students at the school were able to fund their education assistant from funds provided under the NDIS or the NDIS My Way trials, either in part or in full?

4007. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) In 2015, what percentage of students in Western Australian public schools attained the NAPLAN national mean score or above in each reading, writing and numeracy?
- (2) In 2015, what percentage of students in Western Australian public schools in the South West region attained the NAPLAN national mean score or above in each reading, writing and numeracy?

4008. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In 2015, for each government school in the South West region, what was the:

- (a) total student enrolment;
- (b) number of students with 'non-regular attendance at risk-indicated' (80-89 per cent attendance) in actual numbers and percentage;
- number of students with 'non-regular attendance at risk-moderate' (60-79 per cent attendance) in actual numbers and percentage; and
- (d) number of students with 'non-regular attendance at risk-severe (less than 60 per cent attendance) in actual numbers and percentage?

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4009. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In each of the years 2015 and 2016, for each government high school in the South West region, how much Vocational Education and Training (VET) targeted initiative funding was allocated in the Student Centred Funding Model for additional staffing costs associated with workplace and off-site programs, auspicing partnerships with registered training operators for the delivery of VET certificates to their students and the provision of teacher training?

4010. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) In 2016, which high schools in the South West region offer Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses?
- (2) In relation to (1), what VET courses are provided by each high school?
- (3) For each VET course specified in (2):
 - (a) is the course provided by a teacher at the school, a training centre or an external registered training provider; and
 - (b) what is the cost of the course to a student?
- (4) In 2015, how many students attending high schools in the South West region enrolled in VET courses?
- (5) In relation to (4), how many successfully completed their VET courses?

4011. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In 2015, for each government school in the South West region:

- (a) what was the total funds donated by the Parents and Citizens' Association to the school; and
- (b) what percentage of the total annual school budget was made up of donations from:
 - (i) the Parents and Citizens' Association; and
 - (ii) other sources such as private business?

4012. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In 2016, for each government school in the South West region, how many staff are employed as:

- (a) teachers;
- (b) teachers aides; and
- (c) administration staff?

4013. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) In 2016, for each government school in the South West, how many demountable classrooms are at each school?
- (2) How long has each demountable classroom in (1) been allocated at the school?

4014. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In 2015, for each school in the South West:

- (a) what was the total number of school suspensions;
- (b) how many students were suspended more than once;
- (c) what was the longest suspension period; and

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(d) what was the median suspension period?

4015. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

In 2015, for each government school in the South West region:

- (a) how much did the school charge in voluntary fees per student;
- (b) what percentage of voluntary fees was collected by the school; and
- (c) what was the total amount in voluntary fees collected by each school?

4016. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

- (1) How many people living in the lower South West National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way trial area are currently deemed eligible for assistance and are receiving that assistance?
- (2) How many people living in the lower South West NDIS My Way trial area with a psychiatric/psychosocial disorder are currently deemed eligible for assistance and are receiving that assistance?
- (3) How many people living in the lower South West NDIS My Way trial area have been deemed not eligible?
- (4) In relation to (3), how many made an application on the basis of a psychosocial disorder?
- (5) What other assistance is available to those people with a psychosocial disorder deemed not eligible?

4017. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) What actions in the South West Regional Children's Services Plan have been successfully implemented to date?
- (2) Will the Minister table the Regional Community Childcare Development Fund implementation report that was due on 31 December 2015?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

4018. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) In 2015, how many childcare services were operating in the South West region?
- (2) Of the services in (1), how many were assessed by the Education and Care Regulatory Unit in 2015?
- (3) In relation to (1), how many childcare services in the South West:
 - (a) have achieved a quality rating under the National Quality Framework;
 - (b) are meeting the national quality standards; and
 - (c) sought waivers under the National Quality Framework for staffing waivers?
- (4) In 2015, how many of each of the following were completed in the South West:
 - (a) assessment and rating of a childcare service;
 - (b) investigations of compliance issues;
 - (c) monitoring activities; and

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(d) responses to requests for support and/or advice from a childcare service?

4019. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) In 2015, by utility, how many families or singles have accessed Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) assistance in the following areas:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Nannup;
 - (e) Manjimup;
 - (f) Donnybrook-Balingup;
 - (g) Bridgetown-Greenbushes; and
 - (h) South West region?
- (2) In 2015, by utility, how many HUGS applications were received from the following areas:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Margaret River;
 - (d) Nannup;
 - (e) Manjimup;
 - (f) Donnybrook-Balingup;
 - (g) Bridgetown-Greenbushes; and
 - (h) South West region?

4020. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) What services are offered by the Family Violence Service in the South West Region?
- What is the average wait time between the time of contacting the service and receiving services from Family Violence Service in the South West region?
- (3) How many people, by FTE and head count, operate in the Family Violence Service in the South West Region and where are they located?
- (4) What action has been taken in relation to the reforms recommended by the *Law Reform Commission Final Report into Family and Domestic Violence*, tabled on 25 June 2014?

4021. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) In each of the years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015, how many Aboriginal offenders appeared before the following courts:
 - (a) Bunbury;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Albany;
 - (d) Collie;

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- (e) Manjimup;
- (f) Margaret River; and
- (g) Harvey?
- (2) Will the Government commit to appoint an Aboriginal Liaison Officer to Bunbury?

4022. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

When recovering monies or property to the value of the amount owed as a result of a court order, is BayCorp (WA) Pty Ltd able to obtain access to the Department of Transport records to determine if a vehicle is registered by the person against whom an order has been made?

4023. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) In 2015-2016, how many applications for funding for matters before the Magistrates Court were received by Legal Aid?
- (2) How many of the applications referred to in (1), received Legal Aid funding?
- (3) What was the maximum Legal Aid funding provided for a case before the Magistrates Court in 2015-2016?

4024. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) How many times in the last 12 months has a person with mental health problems appearing before the Bunbury Court been remanded in custody to be assessed by a psychiatrist?
- (2) In relation to (1), what is the longest period a person has been held in custody awaiting an assessment?
- (3) If the department does not keep the statistics requested in (2), why not?
- (4) Will the Attorney General direct the department to keep these statistics and, if not, why not?

4025. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) In each of the years 2014 and 2015, what was the number of reported suspected suicides in the Bunbury Coronial District?
- (2) In each of the years 2014 and 2015, what was the confirmed number of suicides in the Bunbury Coronial District (where the Coroner has made a final determination of a finding of suicide)?
- (3) In each of the years 2014 and 2015, how many suspected suicide cases had not been confirmed by the Coroner by 31 December 2015?
- (4) In each of the years 2014 and 2015, how many cases were:
 - (a) female;
 - (b) male;
 - (c) under the age of 16 years;
 - (d) 16-18 years;
 - (e) 18-25 years;
 - (f) 25-45 years; and
 - (g) 45 years and over?

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(5) Does the State keep suicide statistics over and above those kept by the National Coroner's Information System and, if yes, what statistics are kept?

4026. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) How many cases are currently with the Coroner's Court awaiting processing?
- (2) Of the cases with the Coroner's Court, how many have been waiting:
 - (a) less than six months;
 - (b) between six and twelve months;
 - (c) between 12 and 18 months;
 - (d) between 18 and 24 months; and
 - (e) more than 24 months?
- (3) For cases waiting longer than 12 months:
 - (a) how many are awaiting reports from external agencies;
 - (b) in relation to (a), what is the longest case time and what is the reason for the delay in the external agency providing its report;
 - (c) in relation to (a), what is the average report time for each of the following external agencies:
 - (i) Western Australia Police;
 - (ii) PathWest;
 - (iii) ChemCentre;
 - (iv) WorkSafe; and
 - (v) individual medical practitioners;
 - (d) how many are inquest cases;
 - (e) how many are awaiting judicial review and determination; and
 - (f) how many are suspected suicides?
- (4) What is being done to address the backlog of cases in the Coroner's Court?

4027. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) How many people living in the South West, by the town in which they reside, have outstanding fines with the Fines Enforcement Registry?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each town, how many of these were:
 - (a) unpaid infringements;
 - (b) managed fines;
 - (c) enforced Court fines;
 - (d) for each (a), (b) and (c), what is the total amount owing; and
 - (e) for each (a), (b) and (c), how many of these have payment by instalment arrangements in place?
- (3) How many people, by FTE and by head count, work at the Fines Enforcement Registry?

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4028. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) Will funding for the pilot Mental Health Diversion and Support Program (State Court) be extended beyond 30 June 2016?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the program be extended to regional areas?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) How many people have made use of the program since its establishment?

4029. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

Why doesn't the department keep records of the number of each civil and criminal cases awaiting the scheduling of a trial date at the Bunbury and Busselton Courts?

4030. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

In each of the years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 at each the Bunbury Courts and Busselton Courts:

- (a) how many restraining order applications were received;
- (b) how many restraining orders were granted;
- (c) how many violence restraining orders were received;
- (d) how many violence restraining orders were granted;
- (e) how many criminal case lodgements by offence type;
- (f) how many criminal charge lodgements by offence type;
- (g) what was the time to civil trial; and
- (h) what was the time to criminal trial?

4031. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) How many bio-security groups have been established in the South West region?
- (2) Who is the contact person and what are the contact details of each group in (1)?
- (3) How much funding has each group in (1) received by the State Government in 2015-2016?
- (4) What programs/projects have been completed by each of the groups in (1) in 2015-2016?

4032. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) In 2015-2016, what programs were funded by the Government to eradicate cotton bush on State-owned land in the South West region?
- (2) Where was that money spent?

4033. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) In 2015-2016, how much funding did the State provide to Natural Resource Management (NRM) funding in each of:
 - (a) the whole of the state; and
 - (b) the South West region?

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- (2) In 2015-2016, how much funding was allocated to:
 - (a) Leschenault Catchment Council;
 - (b) GeoCatch;
 - (c) Peel-Harvey Catchment Council;
 - (d) South West Catchment Council; and
 - (e) Cape to Cape Group?
- (3) In 2015-16, what NRM programs were funded and how much did each program cost?
- (4) How much of the NRM funding was paid from Royalties for Regions?

4034. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

Since the establishment of the new Potato Marketing Board in 2015, what consultation has the Board undertaken with industry in relation to deregulation and what is the outcome of those consultations?

4035. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) Have any contracted personnel commenced in the department since 21 December 2015, including a contracted position of Business Analyst?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many have commenced?
- (3) For each contracted person:
 - (a) what is their title, function or role;
 - (b) what was the date of their commencement; and
 - (c) what is the hourly rate the department is paying?
- (4) On what date did the Treasurer approve these contracted personnel commencing at the department, and if no such approval was granted, why not?
- (5) Was Gel Group the name of the contractor who sourced or provided any of these personnel?

4036. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the registrations of vehicles on Western Australian roads, and I ask:

- (a) in the five years from 1 January 2005 to 1 January 2010, per year, how many charges for unlicensed vehicles were issued; and
- (b) from 1 January 2010 to 26 April 2015, per year, how many charges for unlicensed vehicles were issued?

4037. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:

I refer to question on notice No. 3554 asked on 20 October 2015, and question on notice No. 2123 asked on 23 October 2014, regarding the average cost of accommodation support when it is provided by the Disability Services Commission, and I ask, in answer to the question what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for accommodation, in 2014 the answer provided was \$169,310.74 and \$177,493.04 respectively, but in 2015 the answer to the same question was \$215,359 and \$227,182.35 respectively. What is the reason for the significant increase in the cost of this service?

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4038. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Western Australian Certificate of Education, and I ask, for each South West Region, for each of 2014 and 2015, what percentage of Year 12 students achieved a Western Australian Certificate of Education?

4039. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Australind train service, and I ask:

- (a) in 2014-2015, what was the total number of passengers on the Australiand train; and
- (b) how many of the total number of passengers in 2014-15 paid:
 - (i) full fare;
 - (ii) concession fare; and
 - (iii) smart commuter fare?

4040. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to Royalties for Regions Funding, and I ask:

- (a) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for housing related projects in 2014-15;
- (b) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for housing related projects in 2014-15, how much was spent in the South West Region (please list the projects);
- (c) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for sport and recreation related projects in 2014-15; and
- (d) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for sport and recreation related projects in 2014-15, how much was spent in the South West region (please list the projects)?

4041. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to assaults on staff working in public hospitals, and I ask:

- (a) how many staff at the Bunbury Regional Hospital reported being assaulted while at work in each of 2013, 2014 and 2015;
- (b) of the staff identified in (a), how many were assaulted while working in the emergency department;
- (c) how many staff at the Busselton Hospital reported being assaulted while at work in each of 2013, 2014 and 2015; and
- (d) of the staff identified in (c), how many were assaulted while working in the emergency department?

4042. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Southern Investment Initiative, and ask:

(a) which department, agency or organisation was the recipient of the \$15 million in Royalties for Regions funding with the project title Southern Investment Initiative - Project Development, Assessment and Evaluation;

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- (b) what are the outcomes required of this project as detailed in the funding agreement;
- (c) is the project complete; and
- (d) if no to (c), when is it anticipated the project will be completed?

4043. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Royalties for Regions Ageing in the Bush program, and I ask:

- (a) has a specific budget allocation been made for the Ageing in the Bush program, or is it being funded, either partly or wholly, by the Growing Our South Initiative;
- (b) how much of the \$20.2 million for Ageing in the Bush has been allocated to date; and
- (c) please list the projects funded to date?

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