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QUESTIONS

No. 239

Tuesday, 23 October 2012

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 23 October 2012***6338. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development**

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 8278 in the Legislative Assembly, and its outline of the State's 15 per cent domestic gas reservation policy, and I ask —

- (1) Will 15 per cent of the gas output from the Browse Liquefied Natural Gas Precinct be reserved for the domestic market?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), what method will be used to transport the gas south to the domestic market?
- (4) Will 15 per cent of the unconventional gas output from the Canning Basin be reserved for the domestic market?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), what method will be used to transport the gas south to the domestic market?

6339. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the answer given on 12 June 2012 to question on notice No. 5458 and I ask, can the Minister explain why the Pluto flare is still operating at such a high level of intensity, given that four more months have now elapsed since the answer to my earlier question on notice, making seven months in total since the start-up of the Pluto LNG Project?

6340. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With reference to the death of Cyril Walter Hunter of 128 Knowsley Street, Derby on 5 November 1983, I ask —

- (1) Were Post Mortem exhibits of blood, brain, liver, kidney and fat tissue taken for examination?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide evidence to that effect?
- (3) Was toxicological testing carried out on those samples?
- (4) If yes to (3), what were the findings of these tests?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) Are those exhibits still available in the laboratories long-term storage areas as indicated in the letter to the State Coroner, Mr Alistair Hope from the Chief Forensic Pathologist, Dr CT Cooke MBBS, BMedSci, FRCPA of 3 February 2000?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If no to (6), what happened to them?
- (9) If yes to (6), where are those exhibits held?

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6341. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to the translocation of the Western Ringtail Possums from the Busselton Hospital site in 2012, I ask —

- (1) Please provide an explanation as to why the Western Ringtail Possums (WRP) from the Busselton Hospital site were not translocated into sites that the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) have previously used to release ringtails removed from approved development sites.
- (2) Are the previous sites used by DEC no longer suitable as release sites?
- (3) If no to (2), why?
- (4) Will the Minister table the following details for each possum for the Busselton Hospital translocation —
 - (a) date and time of ringtail capture;
 - (b) date and time of release;
 - (c) age class – adult, juvenile, pouch young;
 - (d) gender – male, female, unknown;
 - (e) noting which of the ringtails were radio-collared prior to release;
 - (f) probable date (week) of any ringtail deaths detected in the first six weeks after release; and
 - (g) identifying all radio-collared individuals that were confirmed as still alive including any juveniles sighted or seen with their mothers after six weeks in the upper Warren habitat?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Will the Minister table a map overlaid on an aerial image showing the GPS locations of all Western Ringtail Possum captures on the Busselton Hospital site?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Will the Minister table the supporting and conclusive internal documentation DEC used to approve the upper Warren ringtail translocation site and advise of the date of approval of the translocation?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Will the Minister table DEC reports and documents that confirm the extent of, or discuss the causes of ringtail decline in the upper Warren during the period 2004–2012 or any DEC reports and documents that confirms ringtail population stability in the upper Warren during the period 2004–2012?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?

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6342. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) When was the last systematic overarching review of the conservation status of all flora species and subspecies naturally occurring in the State carried out?
- (2) Is a systematic review of the conservation status of all flora species and subspecies naturally occurring in the State carried out on a regular basis?
- (3) If yes to (2) what is the timeframe?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) Does the Department of Environment and Conservation maintain an automated system to compare the number of records for flora species/subspecies naturally occurring in the State with their geographic extent, land tenure and degree of clearing for the biogeographic area(s) of occurrence on a regular basis to identify species at risk on a timely basis?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) In the Western Australian (WA) Herbarium collections, how many species/subspecies of flora naturally occurring in the State are known from one or two collections? And of these —
 - (a) how many are conservation taxa for WA; and
 - (b) if there are any that are not conservation taxa for WA, why are they not conservation taxa?
- (8) In the WA Herbarium collections, how many species/subspecies of flora naturally occurring in the State are known from three to five collections? And of these —
 - (a) how many are conservation taxa for WA; and
 - (b) if there are any that are not conservation taxa for WA, why are they not conservation taxa?
- (9) In the WA Herbarium collections how many species/subspecies of flora naturally occurring in the State are known from six to 10 collections? And of these —
 - (a) how many are conservation taxa for WA; and
 - (b) if there are any that are not conservation taxa for WA, why are they not conservation taxa?
- (10) In the WA Herbarium collections how many species/subspecies of flora naturally occurring in the State are known from 11 to 20 collections? And of these —
 - (a) how many are conservation taxa for WA; and
 - (b) if there are any that are not conservation taxa for WA, why are they not conservation taxa?

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6343. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Further to question on notice No. 5615 of 2012, referring to the prescribed fire BB125 in Sollya forest block and Milyeannup National Park, near Nannup, and the unplanned fire in D'Entrecasteaux National Park, Gingilup Swamps Nature Reserve and private property in November and December 2011, and the answer to question No. 30, that aerial and satellite imagery were still being assessed and processed and that maps would be provided to the Member by the Department of Environment and Conservation when available, will the Minister now provide the maps and aerial and satellite imagery as promised on 26 June 2012?

6344. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

For the three forest regions, in the area managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), for the year 2011-2012, I ask —

- (1) How many hectares were burnt in prescribed burns?
- (2) How many hectares were burnt in wildfires?
- (3) How many hectares were burnt in total?
- (4) How many hectares were burnt in wildfires resulting from escapes from DEC's prescribed burns?

6345. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

Further to question without notice No. 770 of 2012 regarding employment in the native forest timber industry —

- (1) Does the URS Australia report entitled 'Social and Economic Impact Assessment of the Potential Impacts of Implementation of the Draft Forest Management Plan 2014-2023' (page 79) give the number of employees directly employed by sawmills processing native forest timbers in the South West of Western Australia in 2012 as 441?
- (2) On 28 September 2011, in response to question without notice No. 839 of 2011, did the Minister give the figure for employment in hauling and falling in State-owned native forests and plantations as 360?
- (3) Given that this total of 801 (which includes employees in hauling and falling in State-owned plantations), how many of 'the approximately 3,400 people directly employed in timber related industries' cited on page 2 of the *Forest Products Commission Annual Report 2011-2012* are directly employed in the native forest sector of the timber industry?
- (4) Will the Minister please table the report referred to in the answer, Dare, L. and Schirmer, J. (2012), 'Western Australia Forest Industry Survey unpublished data,' Cooperative Research Centre for Forestry, Hobart?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

6346. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Emergency Services

Regarding the fire on a private property near Two People's Bay, please provide details of what emergency equipment was used by the Fire and Emergency Services Authority to combat this fire.

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6347. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Biowise facility on McLaughlin Road in Kwinana, and I ask —

- (1) What is the status of the current licence held by BioWise at the site on McLaughlin Road?
- (2) What are the conditions of the licence held by BioWise in relation to dust, noise, odour and contamination of soils/groundwater?
- (3) Who monitors the conditions of the licence?
- (4) How many complaints have the Department of Environment and Conservation received regarding odour coming from the BioWise facility from residents?
- (5) What action has been taken in response to these complaints?

6348. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to correspondence sent to you as Minister for Health and the Health Department by Ms Ruth Hart-Roach, and I ask —

- (1) How many letters have been received by the Minister from Ms Ruth Hart-Roach?
- (2) How many letters have been received by the Department of Health from Ms Ruth Hart-Roach?
- (3) For both (1) and (2), how many of these letters have been responded to?
- (4) If no letters have been responded to, why not?
- (5) What has happened to the information that was supplied with the letters from Ms Ruth Hart-Roach?

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council