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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 92

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

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1687. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food;
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1688. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development

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1691. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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1695. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1696. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1697. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
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1703. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
1704. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1705. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
1706. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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1707. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1708. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
1709. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs
1710. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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1711. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
1712. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
1713. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
1714. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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1725. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development
1726. Hon Rick Mazza to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1727. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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1728. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1729. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
1730. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

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- 1731. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands
- 1732. Hon Jim Chown to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1733. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services
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1735. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services:

I refer to tabled paper number No. 2066, *Preliminary Site Investigation, Lots 8019, 9105 and 9067 Dalyellup, Greenpatch Development*, RPS, November 2016:

- (a) given the document tabled was a draft version of the report will the Minister please table a copy of the final report; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

1736. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the former Dalyellup Waste Residue Disposal Facility (DWRDF), which is unlined and leaching into the environment, and the proposed Greenpatch development which shares its western boundary with this site, and I ask:

- (a) is there any current buffer zone established for the DWRDF;
- (b) have the Radiological Council, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) given any advice on separation distances/buffer zone from the unlined DWRDF which contains Technological Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material for earthworks;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister please table a copy of the advice given;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) have the Radiological Council, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or Environmental Protection Authority given any advice on separation distances/buffer zone from the unlined DWRDF which contains Technological Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material for the development of residential areas;
- (f) if yes to (e), will the Minister please table a copy of the advice given;
- (g) if no to (e), why not; and
- (h) if no to (b) or (e), will the Radiological Council, DWER or EPA give advice on separation distances/buffer zones?

1737. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the former Dalyellup Waste Residue Disposal Facility (DWRDF), which is unlined and leaching into the environment, and the proposed Greenpatch development which shares its western boundary with this site, and I ask:

- (a) is there any current buffer zone established for the DWRDF;
- (b) have the Radiological Council, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) or Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) given any advice on separation distances/buffer zone from the unlined DWRDF which contains Technological Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material for earthworks;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister please table a copy of the advice given;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;

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- (e) have the Radiological Council, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation or Environmental Protection Authority given any advice on separation distances/buffer zone from the unlined DWRDF which contains Technological Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material for the development of residential areas;
- (f) if yes to (e), will the Minister please table a copy of the advice given;
- (g) if no to (e), why not; and
- (h) if no to (b) or (e), will the Radiological Council, DWER or EPA give advice on separation distances/buffer zones?

1738. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the tabled report on Tuesday, 29 August 2018, *Cristal Pigment Australia Ltd: Former Dalyellup Waste Residue Facility CSA: Site Management Plan: January 2018 GHD*, tabled paper 1689, and I ask:

- (a) has this report been reviewed by the Department of Health, Radiological Council of Western Australia and/or Department of Water and Environmental Regulations;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table a copy of the comments/review from each of the departments;
- (c) if not to (a), is the Department of Health, Radiological Council of Western Australia and/or Department of Water and Environmental Regulation currently reviewing it;
- (d) could the Minister explain why tabled paper 1689, *Cristal Pigment Australia Ltd: Former Dalyellup Waste Residue Facility CSA: Site Management Plan: January 2018 - GHD* does not include the Southern Ponds (Dalyellup Waste Residue Disposal Facility) and Area 8 (Greenpatch); and
- (e) given that the Southern Ponds and Area 8 are contaminated, will the Site Management Plan be updated to include both areas formerly used by the Dalyellup Waste Residue Disposal Facility?

1739. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to a letter dated 19 September 2018 from Contaminated Sites, Department of Water and Environmental Regulation to the Department of Communities, informing about the intent to reclassify a portion of the Dalyellup Greenpatch Lot 9105 on Plan 404839 from report not *substantiated to contaminated, remediated for restricted use*, and I ask:

- (a) will the portion of land that is likely to be under reclassification be at any point in time sold or transferred to Cristal Pigment Australia Ltd;
- (b) if yes to (a), what will be the consideration for the transfer of land; and
- (c) if no to (a), who will be responsible for this portion of land?

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1740. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to all iron ore mining operations in the Pilbara and the management of asbestos, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please detail which companies have submitted Asbestos Management Plans relating to what mine sites to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety;
- (b) will the Minister please detail the number of times and locations where the department has been advised that asbestos has been encountered in mining operations in the Pilbara;
- (c) how often does the department receive monitoring results from mining companies outlining the mineral content or iron ore during ship-loading activities; and
- (d) has the department ever received notification from mining companies that members of the community or port workers have been exposed to asbestos during ship-loading of iron ore?

1741. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

I refer to contracts between the Public Transport Authority (PTA) and school bus contractors, and I ask:

- (a) in what respects has the State Government changed its approach to the renewal of school bus contracts in Western Australia;
- (b) does the State Government support evergreen contracts;
- (c) if no to (b), in what respects does the State Government not support this contract type;
- (d) how many contracts have been terminated in the last 12 months by the PTA;
- (e) on what grounds were each contract identified in (d) terminated; and
- (f) does the PTA support the relocation of contracted bus services to other locations where local demand for services changes?

1742. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Lands:

I refer to school bus service contracts in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) as at 30 June 2018, how many contracts exist by contract type;
- (b) please detail the key features of each contract type;
- (c) how many of these contracts or subsequent services exist to exclusively transport students attending non-public schools; and
- (d) of those identified in (c), please identify the corresponding region in which the contract or service operates?

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1743. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the delivery of health, mental health and alcohol and other drug services to prisoners, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Corrective Services undertaken any work, or requested any other department or organisation to undertake any work, to complete a health needs assessment for the Western Australia prison population;
- (b) if yes to (a), would the Minister please table the assessment report; and
- (c) if no to (a), is this work planned, and is so, for when?

1744. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the proposed audit of the Bandyup Women's Prison health centre, and I ask:

- (a) has the audit been undertaken;
- (b) if no (a), why not; and
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Minister please table a copy of the audit report?

1745. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the 2017-18 Annual Report of the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services and to concerns raised in the report regarding the delivery of re-entry services, and I ask:

- (a) does the ReSet contract exclude the delivery of services to remand prisoners;
- (b) if yes to (a), why;
- (c) is the delivery of services to prisoners through the ReSet contract restricted to prisoners assessed to be at medium to high risk of offending;
- (d) if yes to (c), how is the assessment of reoffending risk undertaken; and
- (e) what percentage of prisoners are assessed as being of medium to high risk of reoffending?

1746. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Adult Justice Services in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2017-18, please advise:
 - (i) the daily average prison population for that year;
 - (ii) the amount spent on the provision of prison health services;
 - (iii) the amount spent on the provision of prison mental health services; and
 - (iv) the amount spent on prison alcohol and other drug services?

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1747. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Youth Justice Services in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) for each financial year from 2000-01 to 2017-18, please advise:
 - (i) the daily average youth custodial population for that year;
 - (ii) the amount spent on the provision of youth custodial health services;
 - (iii) the amount spent on the provision of youth custodial mental health services; and
 - (iv) the amount spent on youth custodial alcohol and other drug services?

1748. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the development of the Minister's plan to address violence in schools, and I ask:

- (a) when is it anticipated the plan will be finalised;
- (b) which groups or individuals have been or will be consulted in the development of the plan;
- (c) are you anticipating the plan will include introduction of an automatic suspension policy; and
- (d) if yes to (c), will this include students with disability or special needs?

1749. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to comments made during Legislative Assembly estimates hearings about the possibility of the Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS) being a service provider under the National Disability Insurance Scheme, and I ask:

- (a) has a decision been made about the ongoing role of WACHS as a service provider;
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) what parameters have been agreed to; and
 - (ii) is this arrangement intended to be ongoing or part of a longer term transition plan; and
- (c) if no to (a), when will a decision be made?

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