

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 149

Thursday, 17 September 2015

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3278. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands
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3330. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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3336. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
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3351. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

3352. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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3354. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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3366. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

3367. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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3370. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

3371. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water

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3373. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education

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3378. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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3380. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
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3386. Hon Sally Talbot to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
3387. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
3388. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
3389. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
3390. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General

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3391. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
3392. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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3402. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
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3407. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
3408. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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- 3409. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 3411. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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- 3413. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Housing
- 3414. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 3415. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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- 3417. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 3420. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3421. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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3422. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, and for the months of April, May and June 2015, can the Minister please advise on the following:

- (a) what was the number of grant applications;
- (b) what was the number of approved grants;
- (c) what was the total grant amount; and
- (d) what was the average amount paid?

3423. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta, in relation to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme, and for the months of January, February and March 2015, can the Minister please advise on the following:

- (a) what was the number of grant applications;
- (b) what was the number of approved grants;
- (c) what was the total grant amount; and
- (d) what was the average amount paid?

3424. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to a grave site situated at GPS reading 26 degrees 26'34.97'S and 120 degrees 35'08.91'. This grave is reported to be of an Afghan timber carter who died in 1909 while searching for his camels. This cameleer was carting timber to the local mine at Kathleen Valley. During the Yakabindie protest of the late 1980s and early 1990s, several meetings took place on site at Yakabindie with concerns over possible damage to sites of concern including Jones Creek. At one of these meetings, Mr Bob Adamson, owner of Yakabindie Station stood up and addressed the representatives from the then Department of Mines, Conservation and Land Management, mining companies and other parties, with an interest in the proposed mining area. Mr Adamson noted that the waste dump from the Southern ore body was going to encroach on this Afghan grave site. When this was pointed out, a mining representative at the time noted the position and assured all at the meeting that the grave would not be damaged or interfered with. Mr Raemond "Creamy" Allison has made it his business to alert every consecutive manager and supervisors at the Yakabindie site as to the location of this grave. I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of this site;
- (b) is the Minister aware that this grave has now been desecrated; and
- (c) is the Minister aware that both Nickel West and the Department for Mines and Petroleum wrote to concerned parties and stated the following:
 - (i) between 1997 and 2002, the former Yakabindie Nickel conducted six heritage surveys on the area in question, including M36/185. The surveys were to identify heritage places and to consult over their heritage values. These surveys failed to identify the Afghan burial site despite the wooden markers placed there by Dominion Mining that the Minister refers to;

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- (ii) in 2002, Yakabindie Nickel was granted a Section 18 consent to disturb the land in question;
- (iii) between 1997 and 2008, Nickel West conducted a further seven heritage surveys on M36/185, one of which was completed with the assistance of the Wanmulla people. Mr Creamy Allison, a senior Wanmulla man, was not involved in this survey but other members of his family were;
- (iv) in 2008, drill pad GPD1665 was created and rehabilitated under the authority of the Section 18. The burial site was not evident at the drill pad site before the disturbance;
- (v) in 2009, Mr Allison raised concerns that the Afghan burial site had been disturbed;
- (vi) as a result, Nickel West engaged the services of GBGMAPS Pty Ltd to conduct a geophysical investigation of the disturbed area using ground penetrating radar. In 2010, GBGMAPS conducted its geophysical survey and, following detailed analysis of the data generated, could find no evidence of a burial site at the disturbed area. The geophysical survey was determined with the aid of a photo of the grave taken some 11 years earlier, where several features were matched between the photo and the surrounding topography and vegetation. Mr Allison also attended the survey, confirming the location;
- (vii) indications at the time were that Mr Allison was satisfied with the work undertaken; and
- (viii) we've re-examined the information available on this matter. Certainly, the burial site was not evident at the drill pad authorised under the Section 18, neither before nor after the work?

3425. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 3205, in relation to speech pathologist services, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 134 children on the wait list for speech pathology services in the South West region have been waiting:
 - (i) three to four months; and
 - (ii) more than four months; and
- (b) how many of the 60 children on the wait list at Bunbury Community Health have been waiting:
 - (i) three to four months; and
 - (ii) more than four months?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council