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**3455. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

- (1) I refer to the recent updates to the Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia (DAFWA) website, that states that “DAFWA is part of the nationally consistent regulatory system that underpins and enhances Australia’s and Western Australia’s use of safe regulatory approved genetically modified organisms”, and I ask:
  - (a) will the Government upgrade and extend the State’s *Gene Technology Act 2006*, to renew its commitment to “the nationally consistent regulatory systems” on Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO);
  - (b) if the Government repealed the *Gene Technology Act 2006*, what legislative instrument would it use to remain part of the nationally consistent regulatory system on GMO; and
  - (c) does the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003* enhance the State’s powers granted by policy principles made under section 21 of the *Gene Technology Act 2000* to recognise areas, if any, designated under State law for the purpose of preserving the identity of one or both of the following for marketing purposes:
    - (i) GM crops; and
    - (ii) Non-GM crops?
- (2) I refer to the recent update to DAFWA’s website, that states that “the New Genes for New Environments’ initiative compliments the Managed Environment Facility and together both facilities will improve the long-term profitability of the grains industry by facilitating the adoption of new climate-adapted crops”, and I ask:
  - (a) will the Minister provide hard evidence to back up this statement, including:
    - (i) costs;
    - (ii) progress to date; and
    - (iii) expected time to commercial availability?

**3456. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services:**

I refer to the Education and Care Regulatory Unit, and I ask:

- (a) how many childcare services are located in the South West;
- (b) how many childcare services in the South West have achieved a quality rating under the National Quality Framework;
- (c) how many childcare services in the South West are meeting the national quality standards;
- (d) in each of 2014 and 2015 to date, how many childcare services in the South West sought waivers under the National Quality Framework for staffing requirements;
- (e) is the Senior Assessment Officer located in Bunbury responsible for the assessment, rating, provision of support and provision of advice to all childcare services in the South West;

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- (f) in each of 2014 and 2015 to date, how many of each of the following did the Senior Assessment Officer in Bunbury complete:
  - (i) assessment and rating of a childcare services under the National Quality Framework;
  - (ii) proactive educative visits to childcare services;
  - (iii) investigations of compliance issues;
  - (iv) monitoring activities; and
  - (v) responses to requests for support and/or advice from a childcare service; and
- (g) what is the geographical area that falls under the responsibility of the Senior Assessment Officer located in Bunbury?

**3457. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Racing and Gaming:**

- (1) Since 2012, how many injuries to greyhounds has resulted in euthanasia at the track or subsequent to a race?
- (2) On average, since 2012, what percentage of retired greyhounds are:
  - (a) re-homed by the Western Australian Racing Association;
  - (b) re-homed by other organisations; and
  - (c) euthanised?

**3458. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:**

Could the Minister please list all forms of subsidisation for the price of electricity for the financial year of 2014-15 paid by the Western Australian Government, detailing how much was paid and to whom?

**3459. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:**

Could the Minister please provide the monthly demand for electricity for each of Synergy's tariffs, both residential and business, for the years 2013 and 2014?

**3460. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

I refer to a heritage survey carried out at Buttress Hill Tank site, near Leonora, to which a report was delivered in February 2014, and ask:

- (a) is the department confident that this heritage survey considered all necessary information to accurately assess the area;
- (b) why were previous heritage surveys in the area not considered as a part of that report;
- (c) why were no men consulted, given that a site in the area is known to be a major men's dreaming site for Leonora;
- (d) is the department aware of any breaches to the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* with regards to impacts at the Buttress Hill Tank site;
- (e) if yes to (d), does the department have any plans to prosecute with regards to impacts at that site; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 20 October 2015***3461. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

The Mental Health Commission has provided just over \$1million to support 7.2 specialist clinicians in the metropolitan and Peel community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) teams, with a focus on children at high risk of suicide, will similar support be extended to South West CAMHS and, if not, why not?

**3462. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the Hospital in the Home service, and I ask:

- (a) are there any plans to make the Hospital in the Home service for mental health patients available in the South West region;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) if yes to (a), when is it planned to make the service available?

**3463. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the Government's response to the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Education and Health Report, *The impact of FIFO work practises on mental health: Final Report*, specifically to recommendations 4, 12, 18, 19 and 26, and I ask:

- (a) when will the Mental Health Commission have completed considering existing research;
- (b) when does the Mental Health Commission anticipate it will be able to commence additional research in the identified gaps;
- (c) what additional resources will be provided to the Mental Health Commission to conduct this research; and
- (d) will the Minister commit to implement any recommendations of the Mental Health Commissions eventual research?

**3464. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to staffing at the South West Institute of Technology, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, what was the total number of permanent staff, by headcount and FTE, employed by the South West Institute of Technology (SWIT);
- (b) for each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, what was the total number of contract staff, by headcount and FTE, employed by SWIT;
- (c) for each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, please list by campus, the titles of each position; and
- (d) for each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015, what was the total staff turnover at SWIT?

**3465. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to specialist services in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many haematologists are employed in the South West region; and
- (b) where are they located?

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- (1) How many detectives are currently on annual leave?
- (2) How many detectives are currently on long service leave, or long term leave without pay?
- (3) Which five detective positions have remained vacant for the longest period of time?
- (4) Where are the positions in (3) located?

**3467. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

- (1) Are any students at the South West Institute of Technology completing the work requirements of their course in a simulated work environment delivered at the college?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many students, and in what courses?

**3468. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

- (1) How many environmental bonds have been retired in the State of Western Australia since the implementation of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund (MRF)?
- (2) Will the Minister please table:
  - (a) when each of those bonds was retired;
  - (b) which company each of those bonds were retired to; and
  - (c) which project each of those bonds were retired?
- (3) How many of the companies listed in (2), were in administration at the time those bonds were retired to them?
- (4) How many of the projects mentioned in (2) have concluded:
  - (a) of those in (4), how many have been fully rehabilitated; and
  - (b) partially rehabilitated?
- (5) Has due diligence been carried out in every case mentioned in (2)?
- (6) If no to (5), will the Minister please list every case where due diligence was not carried out?
- (7) What is the current total fiscal liability to the State as a result of answers to (3) and/or (4)?

**3469. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

- (1) Are there plans to cull more horses at the Lake Gregory Pastoral Station in the Kimberley?
- (2) If yes to (1), approximately how many horses are planned in this cull?
- (3) Is the Minister required to approve this cull?
- (4) If yes to (3), has the Minister provided approval?
- (5) If no to (3), does the Minister condone this cull and why?
- (6) Was the RSPCA made aware of this cull?
- (7) If yes to (6), what was their position and why?

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- (1) Is the Minister confident that there are no asbestos or electrical safety hazards in houses occupied on the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT) estate?
- (2) If no to (1), is the Minister confident that there is an appropriate planned response by the department and the ALT to manage asbestos and electrical safety in houses on the ALT estate that are not managed through the Department of Housing?
- (3) If no to (1), of the housing on the ALT estate that is not managed through the Department of Housing:
  - (a) how many have asbestos in them;
  - (b) how many are deemed to be dangerous as a result of asbestos; and
  - (c) how many are occupied?
- (4) If no to (1), is the Minister aware of any houses on the ALT estate that have had electrical safety deficiencies that could cause harm to the people living there?
- (5) How many asbestos audits have been conducted on the ALT estate in the last three financial years?
- (6) What percentage of housing on the ALT estate has been audited?
- (7) How much money has been set aside in the 2015-16 Budget and forward estimates to address issues relating to asbestos and electrical safety hazards in houses occupied on the ALT estate?

**3471. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:**

- (1) Will the Minister please table the details of all departmental grants awarded to organisations in the Martu determined areas from 2009 to the present?
- (2) Of the grants in (1), how many have been acquitted and how many are still outstanding?
- (3) Will the Minister please outline why those grants in (2) are still outstanding?

**3472. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the investigation of the realignment of the Preston River to facilitate future Bunbury Port expansion, and I ask:

- (a) has the investigation been completed;
- (b) if yes to (a), has the report been released and, if not, will the Minister table the report;
- (c) if no to (a), when will the investigation be completed and what is causing the project to be delayed;
- (d) what has been the cost of the investigation to date; and
- (e) what is the expected total cost of the investigation?

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**3473. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the urban renewal of Withers, and I ask:

- (a) has the local area plan for Withers been completed;
- (b) if not to (a), when will the plan be completed and what has caused its delay;
- (c) if yes to (a), what are the next planned actions to progress the Withers Urban Renewal; and
- (d) what has been the total cost of the development of local area plan to date and is this the total cost of the local area plan?

**3474. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the proposal to build new marine facilities in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) have the engineering and environmental studies commenced;
- (b) if no to (a), when are the studies expected to commence and when are they expected to be completed; and
- (c) if yes to (a), when did the studies commence and when are they expected to be complete?

**3475. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS), and ask:

- (a) in each of 2014 and 2015 to date, and by utility, how many families or singles have accessed HUGS assistance in the following areas:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River;
  - (iv) Nannup;
  - (v) Manjimup;
  - (vi) Donnybrook-Balingup;
  - (vii) Bridgetown-Greenbushes; and
  - (viii) the South West Region; and
- (b) in each of 2014 and 2015 to date, and by utility, how many HUGS applications were received from the following areas:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River;
  - (iv) Nannup;
  - (v) Manjimup;
  - (vi) Donnybrook-Balingup;
  - (vii) Bridgetown-Greenbushes; and

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(viii) the South West Region?

**3476. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the National Partnership Agreement on trial of My Way sites, and I ask:

- (a) has the Commonwealth finalised an agreed definition of what a Tier 2 participant is and what is considered to be a Tier 2 support;
- (b) if yes to (a), can the Minister please provide those definitions; and
- (c) if no to (a), when is the finalisation of those definitions expected?

**3477. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to the funding of courts in the South West electoral district, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total budget allocation for each of the following courts in the South West electoral district for 2015-16:
  - (i) Albany;
  - (ii) Bunbury;
  - (iii) Busselton;
  - (iv) Collie;
  - (v) Mandurah; and
  - (vi) Manjimup;
- (b) how many cases were heard and completed in each of the courts listed in (a) in 2013-14;
- (c) how many magistrates are permanently allocated to each of the courts listed in (a) in 2015-16;
- (d) which of the courts listed in (a) make use of justices of the peace (JPs) to hear matters before the courts; and
- (e) in relation to (d), what matters are handled by JPs?

**3478. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to hospitals in the South West electoral district, and I ask:

- (a) for 2014-15, what was the total number of patients admitted and the total number of patient discharges for each of the following hospitals:
  - (i) Albany;
  - (ii) Augusta;
  - (iii) Bunbury;
  - (iv) Busselton;
  - (v) Collie;
  - (vi) Denmark;
  - (vii) Margaret River;
  - (viii) Harvey;
  - (ix) Donnybrook;

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- (x) Murray Pinjarra;
- (xi) Nannup;
- (xii) Pemberton;
- (xiii) Boyup Brook;
- (xiv) Warren (Manjimup); and
- (xv) Bridgetown; and
- (b) for each of the following hospitals, what is the total budget allocation for 2015-16:
  - (i) Augusta;
  - (ii) Boyup Brook;
  - (iii) Bridgetown;
  - (iv) Bunbury;
  - (v) Busselton;
  - (vi) Collie;
  - (vii) Donnybrook;
  - (viii) Harvey;
  - (ix) Margaret River;
  - (x) Nannup;
  - (xi) Pemberton; and
  - (xii) Warren (Manjimup)?

**3479. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the Bunbury Mental Health Inpatient Unit and I ask, what is the total funding allocation for the Bunbury Mental Health Inpatient Unit for 2015-16?

**3480. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the South West Institute of Technology, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total number of student enrolments at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology, for semester one 2015;
- (b) how many courses were provided at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology, for semester one 2015; and
- (c) how many courses were provided at each of the campuses comprising the South West Institute of Technology, as at 1 April 2015, please list the courses per campus?

**3481. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to the time taken to get to trial in the Supreme Court of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) in 2014-15, what was the shortest time to trial in the Supreme Court;
- (b) in 2014-15, what was the longest time to trial in the Supreme Court; and
- (c) what is the funding to the Supreme Court for 2015-16?

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**3482. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the current and projected future staffing levels of South West schools, and I ask:

- (a) for each school in the South West electoral district, in semester two of 2015, how many staff were employed as:
  - (i) teachers;
  - (ii) teacher' aides; and
  - (iii) administration staff; and
- (b) for each school in the South West electoral district, how many staff are projected to be employed in the following roles in the first semester of 2016 as:
  - (i) teachers;
  - (ii) teacher' aides; and
  - (iii) administration staff?

**3483. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to speech therapists, and ask:

- (a) as at 1 July 2015, how many full time equivalent (FTE) speech therapists were employed in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River; and
  - (iv) the South West; and
- (b) how many of the FTE positions were permanent and how many were contract positions?

**3484. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:**

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

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

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**3485. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the school dental clinic scheme, and ask:

- (a) in 2015, how many school dental clinics are located in the South West region, and where are they located;
- (b) how many full time equivalents (FTE) were allocated to each school dental clinic in the South West region;
- (c) of the FTE allocated to each school dental clinic in the South West region, what was the allocation of:
  - (i) FTE dentists;
  - (ii) FTE dental therapists;
  - (iii) FTE dental assistants; and
  - (iv) other; and
- (d) in 2015, for each school dental clinic in the South West region:
  - (i) what was the average waiting time for a recall appointment; and
  - (ii) how many students are on the wait list for appointments?

**3486. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to community health nurses in the South West electoral region, and ask:

- (a) as at 1 July 2015, how many full time equivalent community child health nurses were employed in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River; and
  - (iv) the South West region;
- (b) as at 1 July 2015, how many school child health nurses were employed in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River; and
  - (iv) the South West region;

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- (c) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date, what was the average wait time for an appointment with:
  - (i) a community child health nurse in:
    - (A) Bunbury;
    - (B) Busselton;
    - (C) Margaret River; and
    - (D) the South West region; and
  - (ii) a school child health nurse in:
    - (A) Bunbury;
    - (B) Busselton;
    - (C) Margaret River; and
    - (D) the South West region; and
- (d) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date in each of Bunbury, Busselton, Margaret River and the South West region, how many children living in the South West missed their:
  - (i) six months check up;
  - (ii) 12 months check up;
  - (iii) 24 months check up; and
  - (iv) 36 months check up?

**3487. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to full time equivalent (FTE) paediatricians in the South West electoral region, and ask:

- (a) as at 1 July 2015, how many FTE paediatricians were employed in the public health system; and
- (b) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date, what is the average wait time for an appointment with a paediatrician in:
  - (i) Perth;
  - (ii) the South West region;
  - (iii) Bunbury; and
  - (iv) Busselton?

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**3488. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to suicide statistics in the Bunbury Coronial District, and ask:

- (a) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date, what was the confirmed number of suicides;
- (b) for each year stated in (a), how many were:
  - (i) female;
  - (ii) male;
  - (iii) under the age of 16 years;
  - (iv) 16-18 years;
  - (v) 18-25 years;
  - (vi) 25-45 years; and
  - (vii) 45 years and over; and
- (c) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date, how many suspected suicides are yet to be determined by the Coroner?

**3489. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to demountable classrooms in schools as at 1 October 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what was the number of demountable classrooms at each school in the South West region; and
- (b) how long has each demountable classroom been located at the school?

**3490. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to school suspensions in the South West region, and ask:

- (a) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date, for each school in the South West:
  - (i) what was the total number of school suspensions;
  - (ii) how many students were suspended more than once;
  - (iii) what was the longest suspension period; and
  - (iv) what was the median suspension period?

**3491. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

In relation to school psychologist time allocations in 2015, I ask:

- (a) which schools in the South West Education region have been allocated school psychologist time;
- (b) how much time has each school been allocated; and
- (c) which schools have the psychologist based at the school?

**3492. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to voluntary school fees, and I ask:

- (a) for each primary school in the South West region in 2015:
  - (i) how much did the school charge in voluntary school fees per student;
  - (ii) what percentage of school fees was collected by each school; and
  - (iii) what was the total amount in school fees collected by each school; and

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- (b) for each high school in the South West region in 2015:
  - (i) how much did the school charge in voluntary school fees per student;
  - (ii) what percentage of school fees were collected by each school; and
  - (iii) what was the total amount in school fees collected by each school?

**3493. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to the Bunbury Regional Prison, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 October 2015, how many prisoners were detained at Bunbury Regional Prison;
- (b) how many of these prisoners shared a cell;
- (c) as at 1 October 2015, how many prison officer positions were vacant;
- (d) how many prison officer positions are currently vacant;
- (e) in relation to each vacant position in (c) and (d), how long were the positions vacant; and
- (f) in 2015, how many assaults have been reported:
  - (i) on a prisoner by another prisoner;
  - (ii) on a prisoner by a prison officer; and
  - (iii) on a prison officer by a prisoner?

**3494. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to child psychologists in the South West region, and I ask as at 1 October 2015:

- (a) how many full time equivalent (FTE) positions are located in the South West and where are they located;
- (b) of the FTE positions, how many are permanent and how many are contract positions;
- (c) how many positions are currently vacant;
- (d) what is the wait time for a consultation; and
- (e) how many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation?

**3495. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to physiotherapists in the South West electoral region, and I ask as at 1 October 2015:

- (a) how many full time equivalent (FTE) positions are located in the South West and where are they located;
- (b) how many of the FTE positions are permanent and how many are contract positions;
- (c) how many positions are currently vacant;
- (d) what is the wait time for a consultation; and
- (e) how many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation?

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**3496. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to social workers in the South West electoral region, and I ask as at 1 October 2015:

- (a) how many full time equivalent (FTE) positions are located in the South West and where are they located;
- (b) of those FTE positions, how many are permanent and how many are contract positions;
- (c) how many positions are currently vacant;
- (d) what is the wait time for a consultation; and
- (e) how many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation?

**3497. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to audiologists in the South West electoral region, and ask as at 1 October 2015:

- (a) how many full time equivalent (FTE) positions are located in the South West and where are they located;
- (b) of those FTE positions, how many are permanent and how many are contract positions;
- (c) how many positions are currently vacant;
- (d) what is the wait time for a consultation; and
- (e) how many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation?

**3498. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to occupational therapists in the South West electoral region, and I ask as at 1 October 2015:

- (a) how many full time equivalent (FTE) positions are located in the South West and where are they located;
- (b) how many of the FTE positions are permanent and how many are contract positions;
- (c) how many positions are currently vacant;
- (d) what is the wait time for a consultation; and
- (e) how many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation?

**3499. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to aged residential care facilities in South West hospitals, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date:
  - (i) how many patients in each South West hospital were admitted, waiting on a vacancy in an aged residential care facility;
  - (ii) what was the average length of stay; and
  - (iii) what was the longest length of stay?

**3500. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) Will the State Government seek to place a ban on the retail use of plastic shopping bags?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) If yes to (1), when?
- (4) Will the State Government seek to place a levy on the retail use of plastic shopping bags?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), when?
- (7) Has the State Government considered developing a local law making power for local governments to enable the control of plastic bag usage or plastic bag bans?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) If yes to (7), when is that likely to be rolled out?
- (10) Has the State Government had any dialogue with the Federal Government in relation to a national uniform scheme for the control of plastic bag usage or plastic bag bans?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) If yes to (10), when?
- (13) Will the State Government commence dialogue with the Federal Government in relation to a national uniform scheme for the control of plastic bag usage or plastic bag bans?
- (14) If no to (13), why not?
- (15) If yes to (13), when?
- (16) Has the State Government had any dialogue with the Western Australian National Party in relation to a state scheme for the control of plastic bag usage or plastic bag bans?
- (17) If no to (16), why not?
- (18) If yes to (16), when?

**3501. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to a February 2014 report received by the Water Corporation with regards to a heritage survey carried out in relation to operations at the Buttress Hill Tank Site, Leonora, and ask:

- (a) why did this report not reference a single previous heritage survey of the area in question even though several have been carried out;
- (b) why did this report not include consultation with traditional owners who were consulted during previous heritage surveys;
- (c) in particular, why was this heritage survey conducted exclusively with women when men had been consulted regarding the same area in the past;
- (d) as per the objectives outlined on page 9 of the report, were 'Other Heritage Places' considered;
- (e) will the Minister please table a list of all sites considered as a part of the preparation of this report; and
- (f) with reference to (c) and (d), was proper consultation undertaken for site ID 20015 given that it is a mythological site connected with the major men's dreaming story for Leonora?

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**3502. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to bed occupancy rates, and ask:

- (a) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date, what has been the bed occupancy rate at:
  - (i) the Bunbury intensive care unit (ICU);
  - (ii) the Bunbury high dependency unit;
  - (iii) the Bunbury emergency department; and
  - (iv) Bunbury Regional Hospital;
- (b) how many patients were transported to Perth because they needed a higher level of ICU care than is available at the Bunbury ICU; and
- (c) for each of 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 to date, what has been the bed occupancy rate at the Bunbury Mental Health Unit?

**3503. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), and I ask:

- (a) how much growth funding has been allocated to South West CAMHS for 2015-16;
- (b) has any money over and above growth funding been allocated to South West CAMHS for 2015-16; and
- (c) if yes to (b), how much and for what purpose?

**3504. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Bunbury Regional Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 February 2015, how many multi-day beds were available at Bunbury Regional Hospital;
- (b) as at 1 February 2015, how many mental health beds were available at the Bunbury Regional Hospital Mental Health Unit; and
- (c) in 2015, what was the multi-day bed occupancy at Bunbury Regional Hospital?

**3505. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to admissions for each South West hospital and ask, for each of 2014 and 2015 to date:

- (a) what were the total number of same day admissions for each of the following categories:
  - (i) childbirth;
  - (ii) medical (emergency);
  - (iii) medical (other);
  - (iv) specialist mental health;
  - (v) surgical (emergency); and
  - (vi) surgical (other);
- (b) for each category in (a), what were the total number of overnight admissions;
- (c) for each category in (a), what were the total number of admissions discharged on the same day;

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- (d) what was the average length of stay in overnight admissions in the following categories:
  - (i) acute care;
  - (ii) rehabilitation;
  - (iii) palliative care; and
  - (iv) other sub-acute and non-acute care; and
- (e) how many overnight admissions were aged 65 and over?

**3506. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to emergency department attendances, and ask in each of 2014 and 2015 to date at each hospital in the South West, what was:

- (a) the total emergency department attendances by triage category;
- (b) the total emergency department admissions;
- (c) the total ambulance attendances;
- (d) total number of ambulance transfers to another hospital; and
- (e) median wait times for triage by triage category?

**3507. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

As at 1 July 2015 at each of the Bunbury Dental Clinic and the Busselton Dental Clinic:

- (a) what was the number of full time equivalent (FTE) dentists;
- (b) what was the number of FTE dental therapists;
- (c) what was the number of FTE dental clinic assistants;
- (d) what was the number of FTE dental nurses;
- (e) what was the average wait time for an appointment;
- (f) what was the average wait time for dentures;
- (g) how many people were on the wait list; and
- (h) how many FTE positions were vacant and how long had they been vacant?

**3508. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to each hospital in the South West region and ask, as at 1 July 2015:

- (a) what is the total number of beds;
- (b) what is the doctor full time equivalent (FTE) allocation;
- (c) what is the specialist FTE allocation and specify the type;
- (d) what is the nurse FTE allocation;
- (e) what is the midwife FTE allocation;
- (f) what health care services are provided;
- (g) what surgical procedures are provided;
- (h) how many operating theatres are available;
- (i) how many day procedure beds are provided; and

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- (j) how many have dedicated birthing suites?

**3509. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the promised 45 additional school nurses to conduct pre-primary child health checks in regional areas, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 October 2015, how many have been employed;
- (b) how many have been employed in the South West, and where are they located;
- (c) how many in the South West have been employed full time; and
- (d) how many in the South West have been employed part time?

**3510. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the 100 additional child health nurses promised by the Government, and I ask:

- (a) how many have been employed as at 1 October 2015;
- (b) how many are employed full time, and how many have been employed on a part time basis;
- (c) how many have been employed in the South West region, and where are they located; and
- (d) how many of those in the South West region are employed full time, and how many have been employed on a part time basis?

**3511. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

How many of the following full time equivalent positions have been allocated to the South West region from the 2015-16 Budget and where in the South West are they located:

- (a) psychiatrists;
- (b) psychologists;
- (c) speech therapists;
- (d) occupational therapists;
- (e) dentists; and
- (f) dental therapists?

**3512. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

As at 1 October 2015, how many full time equivalent positions are employed at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, what are the position titles, and were any of those positions vacant?

**3513. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

For each hospital in the South West, what was the elective surgery wait time per elective surgery procedure in:

- (a) 2014; and
- (b) 2015 to date?

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**3514. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Bunbury Hospital and emergency department transfers, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2014 and 2015 to date:
  - (i) how many patients admitted to Bunbury Hospital were subsequently transferred to a local district hospital for the balance of their hospitalisation;
  - (ii) how many patients were transferred from the Bunbury emergency department to a local district hospital; and
  - (iii) how many patients were transferred from the Bunbury emergency department to a Perth hospital?

**3515. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to child psychiatrists in the South West electoral region, and I ask:

- (a) how many fulltime equivalent positions are located in the South West and where are they located;
- (b) how many positions are currently vacant;
- (c) what is the wait time for a consultation; and
- (d) how many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation?

**3516. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the election commitment to expand video-link technology at the Albany and Bunbury police stations to provide the stations with seven days a week access to the Perth police complex services, and I ask:

- (a) has this commitment been implemented;
- (b) if no to (a), when will the commitment be implemented at each station;
- (c) if yes to (a), when did the video link technology become operational at each of the Albany and Bunbury police stations; and
- (d) have any other police stations in the South West received video link technology?

**3517. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:**

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

- (a) when will the new emergency rescue helicopter, to service the South West and Great Southern communities, be operational; and
- (b) what staff will be assigned to the emergency rescue helicopter once it is operational, please provide titles and total staffing numbers by headcount and full time equivalent?

**3518. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

How much funding has been distributed for suicide prevention activities in the South West region in 2015-16 (provide details of the recipient and the activity)?

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**3519. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) What was the average total cost, and amount of government subsidy, per passenger for the:
  - (a) Prospector;
  - (b) Australind;
  - (c) Avon Link; and
  - (d) Merredin Link?
- (2) What is the average total cost, and amount of government subsidy, per kilometre for the:
  - (a) Prospector;
  - (b) Australind;
  - (c) Avon Link; and
  - (d) Merredin Link?
- (3) What is the average total cost, and amount of government subsidy, per passenger kilometre for the:
  - (a) Prospector;
  - (b) Australind;
  - (c) Avon Link; and
  - (d) Merredin Link?

**3520. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

What additional funding has been allocated in the 2015-16 Budget to improve bus services in:

- (a) Bunbury;
- (b) Busselton;
- (c) Margaret River; and
- (d) between towns in the South West Region?

**3521. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to patronage on the Australind train, and I ask:

- (a) what was the patronage on the Australind train in:
  - (i) 2014-15; and
  - (ii) 1 July 2015 to date;
- (b) were there any periods during each of 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 when the Australind Train was not available to provide a twice daily service between Perth and Bunbury; and

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- (c) if yes to (b):
  - (i) please specify each of the periods for which the train was not available;
  - (ii) what were the reasons for the unavailability; and
  - (iii) what alternative transport options were put in place during the periods of unavailability?

**3522. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:**

How many Department of Housing tenants living in the South West region were evicted under the disruptive behaviour management strategy (three strikes strategy) in:

- (a) 2014-15; and
- (b) 1 July 2015 to date?

**3523. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to Royalties for Regions, and I ask:

- (a) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for education and training related projects in 2014-15;
- (b) how much Royalties for Regions funding distributed for education and training projects was spent in the South West region (list the projects);
- (c) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for health and aged care projects in 2014-15;
- (d) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for health and aged care, how much was spent in the South West region (list the projects);
- (e) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for housing related projects in 2013-14;
- (f) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for housing related projects, how much was spent in the South West region (list the projects);
- (g) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for sport and recreation projects in 2013-14;
- (h) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for sport and recreation projects, how much was spent in the South West region (list the projects);
- (i) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for tourism projects in 2014-15;
- (j) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for tourism projects in 2014-15, how much was spent in the South West region (list the projects);
- (k) how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for utilities, power, water and communications in 2014-15; and
- (l) of the Royalties for Regions funding distributed for utilities, power, water and communications projects in 2014-15, how much was spent in the South West region (list the projects)?

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**3524. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the infrastructure needs assessment in relation to developing an animation hub in Bunbury and potential wider creative industries in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) has this been completed;
- (b) if no to (a), when will it be completed;
- (c) if yes to (a), when was it completed;
- (d) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the assessment report; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

**3525. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to treatment provided by South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS) to children and adolescents, and I ask, in each 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, what was the average number of children and/or adolescents to receive in person treatment per week at each of the SW CAMHS sites?

**3526. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS), and ask:

- (a) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many children and/or adolescents were referred to South West CAMHS for an assessment;
- (b) how many of the children and/or adolescents were given a desktop assessment;
- (c) how many of the children and/or adolescents were assessed, in person, by a clinician;
- (d) how many of the children and/or adolescents assessed remain South West CAMHS patients;
- (e) what was the wait time for an assessment, in person, by a South West CAMHS clinician;
- (f) what is the average wait time between an initial assessment and the commencement of treatment by a South West CAMHS clinician;
- (g) were any of the children and/or adolescents that presented to South West CAMHS referred to a private clinician for treatment; and
- (h) if yes to (g):
  - (i) how many children and/or adolescents were referred to a private clinician; and
  - (ii) what were the types of treatment for which a referral was provided?

**3527. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

How many civil cases were heard in each court located in the South West region in:

- (a) 2014-15; and
- (b) 1 July 2015 to date?

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**3528. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

How many criminal cases were heard in each court located in the South West region in:

- (a) 2014-15; and
- (b) 1 July 2015 to date?

**3529. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Coroners Court, and I ask:

- (a) how many cases are currently with the Coroners Court awaiting processing; and
- (b) of the cases with the Coroners Court, how many have been waiting:
  - (i) less than six months;
  - (ii) between six and 12 months;
  - (iii) between 12 and 18 months;
  - (iv) between 18 and 24 months; and
  - (v) more than 24 months?

**3530. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to maintenance requests, and I ask:

- (a) in 2014-15, how many maintenance requests were received from tenants living in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River; and
  - (iv) the South West;
- (b) how many of these maintenance requests were completed in 2014-15; and
- (c) what was the average and median wait time from date of maintenance request to maintenance works being completed?

**3531. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to Keystart home loans, and I ask in 2014-15, how many people/families in the South West were assisted to own a home with a Keystart home loan?

**3532. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing:**

I refer to land owned and held by the Housing Authority, and I ask:

- (a) what land is owned and held by the Housing Authority in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Dunsborough;
  - (iv) Margaret River; and
  - (v) Capel;
- (b) was any land acquired by the Housing Authority in the South West in 2014-15; and
- (c) of the land identified in (b), for each town listed in (a), how many lots are undeveloped, and what is the size of each lot?

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I refer to the Fines Enforcement Registry, and I ask:

- (a) how many people living in the South West have outstanding fines with the Fines Enforcement Registry; and
- (b) how many of these people live in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton;
  - (iii) Margaret River; and
  - (iv) Manjimup?

**3534. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:**

- (1) Are there any plans for the Specialist Treatment and Referral Team Court to deliver services to country circuit locations in the South West region?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), when will the services commence?

**3535. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to case workers employed by the Department of Child Protection and Family Support, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many caseworkers were located in the South West region; and
- (b) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many child assessments in the South West region were undertaken by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support?

**3536. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to foster care, and I ask:

- (a) how many foster carers are currently registered in:
  - (i) Western Australia; and
  - (ii) the South West region;
- (b) how many children living in the South West region are currently in foster care; and
- (c) in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many children who were residents in the South West region at the time they came into the State's care had to be relocated:
  - (i) to foster care in another town in the South West; and
  - (ii) to foster care outside of the South West?

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**3537. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to children living in the South West region, and I ask:

- (a) how many children living in the South West region are in the Chief Executive Officer's (CEO's) care as at 30 June 2015;
- (b) of the children living in the South West region and places in the CEO's care in 2014-15, how many were able to leave care within six months of entering care and returned to live with their families;
- (c) how many left care within six months to long term living arrangements with carers;
- (d) how many remain in the CEO's care; and
- (e) of those who left care within six months to return to live with their families, how many returned to the CEO's care?

**3538. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

When will construction start on the promised mental health sub-acute centre in Bunbury?

**3539. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to vacant positions in the South West police district, and I ask:

- (a) as at 1 March 2014 and 1 March 2015, how many full time equivalent (FTE) police officer and FTE police auxiliary officer positions allocated to the South West police district were vacant; and
- (b) as at 1 October 2015, how many FTE police officer and FTE police auxiliary officer positions in the South West police district were vacant, and for each:
  - (i) how long had the position been vacant;
  - (ii) how many of the positions remain vacant at the time of providing the answer; and
  - (iii) how many FTE police officer and FTE auxiliary officer positions are vacant as of the date of providing the answer?

**3540. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to police officers injured on duty, and I ask:

- (a) for each 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many police officers in the South West police district were injured while on duty; and
- (b) how many of these officers were off duty due to injury for:
  - (i) less than two weeks;
  - (ii) more than two weeks but less than six months;
  - (iii) more than six months but less than one year;
  - (iv) more than one year; and
  - (v) permanently unfit to return to work?

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**3541. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to assaults against police officers, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many police officers in the South West police district were assaulted while on duty;
- (b) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many people were charged for assaulting a police officer in the South West police district;
- (c) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many people charged for assaulting a police officer of the South West police district were convicted;
- (d) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many people who assaulted a police officer of the South West police district were not charged for the assault; and
- (e) in relation to (d), why were these people not charged for the assault?

**3542. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the South West police district, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the following are currently allocated to the South West police district and where are they located:
  - (i) marked police cars;
  - (ii) marked police vans;
  - (iii) unmarked police cars;
  - (iv) fixed speed cameras;
  - (v) marked police motorbikes;
  - (vi) trained police dogs; and
  - (vii) auxiliary police officers?

**3543. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to community sector service providers, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many children in the South West resided in community sector foster care; and
- (b) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many children in the South West resided in community sector residential care?

**3544. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the contractual compliance and monitoring framework for registered training organisations (RTO), and I ask:

- (a) in 2014-15, how many RTOs were found to be non-compliant;
- (b) of the RTOs identified in (a), how many were investigated and sanctioned;
- (c) what examples of non-compliance were identified;
- (d) what percentage of RTO operating in Western Australia were audited in 2014-15; and
- (e) how many new training providers were registered in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date?

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**3545. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to vocational education and training VET FEE HELP loans awarded in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many VET FEE HELP loans were awarded in Western Australia in 2015;
- (b) what was the total value of these loans;
- (c) what is the average value of each individual loan; and
- (d) how many VET FEE HELP loans were awarded to students living in the South West in 2015:
  - (i) what was the average value of each loan?

**3546. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:**

I refer to the funding of vocational education and training in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total of grants and subsidies given to state training providers in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date;
- (b) what was the total of grants and subsidies given to private training providers in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date; and
- (c) in semester one of each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many students were enrolled at:
  - (i) state training providers; and
  - (ii) private training providers?

**3547. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the development of Creative Industries in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) has the infrastructure needs assessment to be conducted by the South West Development Commission and ScreenWest been undertaken;
- (b) if yes to (a), when was it completed;
- (c) what were the findings;
- (d) will the Minister table the report;
- (e) if no to (a), when will it be commenced;
- (f) will the Minister publicly release the report; and
- (g) if no to (f), why not?

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**3548. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to instances of financial assistance being provided to individuals and families by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support, and I ask,:

- (a) in 2014-15, on how many instances was financial assistance provided in the South West; and
- (b) what is the average amount of financial assistance provided in each instance:
  - (i) on a state wide basis; and
  - (ii) in the South West?

**3549. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to crisis accommodation in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many people in the South West accessed crisis accommodation provided or funded by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date;
- (b) how many people in the South West sought crisis accommodation provided or funded by the DCPaFS but were turned away due to a lack of availability in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date;
- (c) how many new crisis accommodation beds were provided in the South West in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date; and
- (d) where were these beds provided?

**3550. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to homelessness services in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many additional beds and specialist services were created in the Perth metropolitan area in 2014-15;
- (b) how many additional beds and specialist services were created in the South West in 2014-15; and
- (c) where are the beds and services identified in (b) located?

**3551. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to family and domestic violence incidents, and I ask:

- (a) how many family and domestic violence incidents were reported and responded to by the Department for Child Protection and Family Support as a result of police involvement in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date; and
- (b) how many of the incidences identified in (a) occurred in:
  - (i) Bunbury;
  - (ii) Busselton; and
  - (iii) Margaret River?

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**3552. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer to financial compliance and control issues experienced by local governments, and I ask:

- (a) how many local governments were identified as having financial compliance and control issues in 2014-15; and
- (b) how many of the local governments identified in (a) were located in the South West region, and:
  - (i) which South West local governments were identified as having financial compliance and control issues in 2014-15;
  - (ii) what specific issues of concern have been identified;
  - (iii) have the issues been addressed by the identified local governments; and
  - (iv) if yes to (iii), how have they been addressed?

**3553. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer to recommendations made by the Crime and Corruption Commission in the *Report on the investigation of the alleged public sector misconduct by a Local Government employee in relation to the purchase of management systems software* handed down in 2013, and the *Report on the investigation of alleged public sector misconduct in relation to the purchase of toner cartridges in exchange for gifts outside government procurement policies and arrangements* handed down in 2011, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department for Local Government and Communities implemented in full the following recommendation from the 2011 report “It is recommended that the Local Government Regulations, and/or Local Government Act, be reviewed and amended to reflect a position consistent with the intent and recommendations of this report. To the extent that they are inconsistent, particularly in terms of the requirement for auditing of gift registers, gifts from relatives, “notifiable” and “prohibited” gifts, and monetary thresholds, it is recommended that they be amended.”;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) has the recommendation of the 2013 report that regulation 12 of the *Local Government (Functions and General) Regulations 1996* be legislatively reviewed so that its plain meaning reflects the legislative intent been implemented;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) has the recommendation of the 2013 report that “Local Government Regulations, and/or Local Government Act, be reviewed and amended ... particularly in terms of the requirement for auditing of gift registers, gifts from relatives, “notifiable” and “prohibited” gifts, and monetary thresholds ....” been implemented;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;

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- (g) has the recommendation from the 2013 report that the “Department of Local Government, in consultation with the Western Australian Local Government Association, formulate a “Statement of Business Ethics” in relation to incentives, gifts and benefits, for use by local governments, to provide a clear set of supplier behaviour expectations and the associated consequences for noncompliance. Such a statement would be applicable to all sectors of the community that conduct business with local government authorities” been implemented;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) has the recommendation from the 2013 report that “consideration be given by the Department of Local Government, in consultation with the Western Australian Local Government Association, to the development of a more detailed guide for the procurement of Information Technology by local governments, with a particular focus on how the total cost of the purchase is to be determined to ensure compliance with procurement legislation and policies” been implemented; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

**3554. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:**

I refer to the cost of providing disability services, and I ask:

- (a) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for accommodation support when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission;
- (b) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for accommodation support when it is provided by disability sector organisations;
- (c) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for community focussed supports when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission;
- (d) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for community focussed supports when it is provided by disability sector organisations;
- (e) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for co-ordination and individual support when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission;
- (f) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for co-ordination and individual support when it is provided by the disability sector organisations;
- (g) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for family support when it is provided by the Disability Service Commission; and
- (h) what is the average cost per service activity and the average cost per service user for family support when it is provided by the disability sector organisations?

**3555. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:**

I refer to the Disability Services Commission, and I ask, for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, what percentage of disability services were provided directly by the commission and what percentage were provided by disability sector organisations?

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**3556. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services:**

I refer to users of services offered and/or funded by the Disability Services Commission, and I ask:

- (a) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many users accessed services provided directly by the Disability Services Commission;
- (b) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, how many users accessed services provided by disability sector organisations;
- (c) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, what was the average cost per service user of services provided directly by the Disability Services Commission; and
- (d) in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, what was the average cost per service user of services provided by disability sector organisations?

**3557. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Local Government:**

I refer to the four capability elements for local governments, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of local governments are meeting all four capabilities at a basic level;
- (b) what percentage of local governments in the South West region are meeting all four capabilities at a basic level; and
- (c) please provide a breakdown, per individual capability, of the percentage of local government authorities are meeting the requirements at a basic level for both the State overall and specifically for the South West region?

**3558. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the Growing our South fund, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of projects that have received a funding commitment from Growing our South;
- (b) what is the total value of funds committed from Growing our South;
- (c) please list the projects that have received a funding commitment from Growing our South, including the name of the recipient, the title of the project and the locality in which the project is occurring; and
- (d) have all of the projects listed in (c) signed funding agreements and, if no, please identify those recipients/projects yet to sign funding agreements?

**3559. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to funding agreements entered into by the Department of Regional Development, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total number, project titles and value of agreements entered into in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date;
- (b) of the projects identified in (a), please list those project that occurred in the South West region; and
- (c) what was the total value of projects acquitted in each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date?

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**3560. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to the staffing of the Bunbury Regional Prison, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date, what is the ratio of prison officers to prisoners at Bunbury Regional Prison;
- (b) is it possible to identify the ratio of prison officers to prisoners for each shift at the Bunbury Regional Prison;
- (c) if no to (b), why not; and
- (d) if yes to (b), for each of the financial years identified in (a), for each shift, what is the ratio of prison officers to prisoners?

**3561. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to family and domestic violence incidents in the South West and I ask, how many family and domestic violence incidents were attended by police in the South West police district in 2014-15 and 2015-16 to date?

**3562. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) My Way trial in the lower South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many service providers are currently contracted to provide services in the lower South West under the trial; and
- (b) in relation to each of the service providers:
  - (i) what services are offered by the provider;
  - (ii) does the service provider have an office in the lower South West and, if yes, where;
  - (iii) what specialist mental health or psychosocial services does the provider offer;
  - (iv) what support services does the provider offer families of people with a psychosocial disability and their carers;
  - (v) what preventative services or programs are offered by the provider;
  - (vi) does the provider offer services and programs to people with a mental illness or psychosocial disability who are determined to be ineligible under the NDIS My Way trial; and
  - (vii) how many participants in the trial are receiving services from the provider?

**3563. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to ambulance paramedics in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) how many career paramedics are employed at each of the St John Ambulance substations in the South West;
- (b) how many volunteer paramedics provide services at each of the St John Ambulance substations in the South West; and
- (c) what is the minimum number of career paramedics required to be located in the South West region by the government's contract with St John Ambulance?

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**3564. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to funding for South West schools, and I ask:

- (a) for each school in the South West, when the total funding provided to that school is divided by the number of enrolled students, how much funding was provided per student in 2015; and
- (b) for each school in the South West, when the total funding provided to that school is divided by the number of enrolled students, how much funding is anticipated to be provided per student in 2016?

**3565. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Regional Forest Agreement for the South West Forest Region of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) has the next five year review of the Regional Forest Agreement commenced; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not, and when is the review expected to commence?

**3566. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the proposed headquarters for the Department of Parks and Wildlife to be built in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) has a specific building parcel yet been identified on the proposed Koombana Drive site;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table a map identifying the building parcel;
- (c) if no to (a), when will the building parcel be identified;
- (d) has the detailed design of stage one of the headquarters commenced;
- (e) if yes to (d), when will the detailed design be completed;
- (f) if no to (d), when will the detailed design commence; and
- (g) will the funding for construction of stage one be considered in the 2016-17 budget process?

**3567. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the proposal to build headquarters for the Department of Parks and Wildlife in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) has the business case for the new headquarters been completed;
- (b) if no (a), when is it anticipated the business case will be completed;
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table a copy of the report;
- (d) when does the Minister expect construction of the headquarters to commence; and
- (e) when does the Minister expect the Department of Parks and Wildlife to begin operating from the headquarters on Koombana Drive in Bunbury?

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**3568. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the proposal to build headquarters for the Department of Parks and Wildlife in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) have any environmental studies of the preferred site on Koombana Drive been undertaken;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister table the report(s)?

**3569. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the proposed location of the Department of Parks and Wildlife headquarters in Bunbury, and I ask:

- (a) does the State Government hold the titles for lots 881, 882 and 883 Koombana Drive, Bunbury;
- (b) if no to (a), does the Government intend to acquire all or any of those lots for the purpose of building the headquarters;
- (c) if yes to (b), will the Government purchase the required lot(s) or will it enter into a land swap arrangement, or will some other method be used to acquire the land; and
- (d) if no to (b), by what arrangement will the Government secure access to the site to enable the building of the headquarters?

**3570. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to prescribed burning targets in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) for each of 2012, 2013 and 2014, what were the prescribed burning targets for the South West region;
- (b) for each of 2012, 2013 and 2014, what was the actual area subject to prescribed burns in the South West region;
- (c) for each of 2015, 2016 and 2017, what are the prescribed burning targets for the South West region;
- (d) what is the actual area in the South West region that has been subject to prescribed burning to date in 2015; and
- (e) in each of 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19, what additional prescribed burning has been planned in the South West as a consequence of the extra \$20 million committed in the 2015-16 Budget?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council