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- 4523. Ms S.F. McGurk to the Minister for Transport
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- 4525. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
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- 4550. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

- 4551. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Transport
- 4552. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Road Safety

Questions listed for this sitting: -

4553. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to any occasions David Volmer may have entered a WA Correctional Facility other than Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention centre, and ask:

- (a) did David Volmer enter any Correctional Facilities other than Banksia Hill; and
- (b) If yes to (a):
 - (i) which facility or facilities;
 - (ii) on how many occasions did he enter each facility; and
 - (iii) what was the purpose of each entry?

4554. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to David Volmer's entry to Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre and I ask:

- (a) did a member of WA Parliament write or email you, your Office, the Department or Banksia Hill directly in support of Prison Fellowship gaining entry to Banksia Hill;
- (b) If yes to (a) which Member or Members;
- (c) on what date was entry to Banksia Hill first officially approved; and
- (d) who approved Prison Fellowship's initial entry to Banksia Hill and all subsequent entries?

4555. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the five occasions David Volmer entered Banksia Hill Juvenile Detention Centre, and I ask:

- (a) what were the specific dates of Mr Volmer's entry;
- (b) what was the purpose of each entry;

- (c) did a member of WA Parliament visit Banksia Hill at the same time as David Volmer on any of his entries; and
- (d) If yes to c):
 - (i) which Member or Members of Parliament; and
 - (ii) for what purpose?

4556. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) I refer to Question on Notice No. 4166 asked in the Legislative Assembly on 24 June 2015 and in particular questions 4 and 5, to which you responded that the WA Police advise the public of a death in custody and ask if you would provide the wording of the policy announcing to the public when a death in custody occurs, detailing which department and which official is responsible for these announcements?
- (2) Has this policy been updated in the last year, and if so, provide the date it was updated and the previous policy wording?
- (3) The Department of Corrective Services released statements from Commissioner McMahon on a death in custody on 17 February 2015, and a death in custody at Casuarina Prison on 23 October 2014. In both statements the Commissioner states the Department of Corrective Services has a duty of care toward prisoners. Can you please advise why the Commissioner has released statements on these occasions?
- (4) Has the Department of Corrective Services conducted its own investigation into the death in custody at Bandyup on 15 June 2015?
- (5) I note that the Department of Corrective Services did not release a statement about the death of Ms Dhu in police custody on 4 August 2014. Can the Minister please advise why the Department did not release a statement on this occasion?
- (6) Has the Department of Corrective Services released a statement about the death in custody at Casuarina Prison in August 2015? If so, please table this statement. If not, can you please explain why?
- (7) Has the Department of Corrective Services released a statement about the death in custody at Lockridge at the end of August? If so, please table this statement. If not, can you please explain why?
- (8) With respect to deaths in custody including prisons, lock-ups and police operations:
 - (a) how many deaths have occurred in WA since the beginning of June 2015 (please give dates each death occurred); and
 - (b) how many of these deaths are Aboriginal people?

4557. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police:

- (1) I refer to the response to Question on Notice No. 4166, (4) and (5), from the Minister for Corrective Services in which he states that the WA Police advise the public of a death in custody, please table the statement from WA Police about the death in custody at Bandyup Women's Prison on 15 June 2015. If a statement has not been made, please explain why WA Police has not provided a statement.?
- (2) Has WA Police released a statement about the death in custody at Casuarina Prison in August 2015? If so, please table this statement. If not, please explain why?
- (3) Please provide the wording of the policy announcing to the public when a death in custody occurs, detailing which department and which official is responsible for these announcements?
- (4) Has this policy been updated in the last year? If so, provide the date it was updated and the previous policy wording?
- (5) Has WA Police released a statement about the death in custody in Lockridge at the end of August? If so, please table this statement. If not, please explain why?

- (6) With reference to deaths in custody including prisons, lock-ups and police operations:
- (a) how many deaths have occurred in WA since the beginning of June 2015 (please give the dates each death occurred); and
 - (b) how many of these deaths are Aboriginal people?

4558. Mr R.H. Cook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the \$92k allocation in 2018/19, which is the only new and additional money in the State budget for Graylands over the entire forward estimates period and ask:

- (a) why did the State Government in December 2014 announce a staged plan to close Graylands over the next 10 years, and replace it with a new inpatient facility by 2025, but there is only \$92k over the entire four year estimates period;
- (b) under the State Government's 10 year plan, beds will be progressively closed at Graylands from 149-50 beds to just 100 beds in 2020 (which is near the end of the forward estimates period) and planning for the new facility will start in 2017 - why is there no money in forward estimates for 2017/18 for planning the new facility;
- (c) Is the \$92k allocation in 2018/19 the only planning money committed for the new facility to date; and
- (d) where are the 50 new additional and secure inpatient mental health beds going to be located, to replace the reduction of around 50 beds at Graylands by 2020 - can you provide a breakdown of how many new and additional secure mental health beds will be provided by hospital and when they are expected to come online?

4559. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Can you clarify whether all foetal anatomy screening tests currently available to women having babies at Swan Districts Hospital will also be available to women having babies at the Midland Health Campus?
- (2) Can you clarify the referral process for patients seeking access to restricted services not provided by the Midland Health Campus (eg. will MHC provide a referral to either Marie Stopes, or where applicable, King Edward Memorial for patients to access these services, or will patients have to go back to their GP for a referral?)
- (3) Have all local GP clinics within the Midland Health Campus catchment area been formally notified by the Department of Health, and/or St John of God about what the new referral processes will be for patients requiring restricted services?
- (4) Will this referral process also apply any women who have just had a baby at Midland Health Campus seeking contraceptive advice prior to being discharged eg. will they have to wait till they go back to their GP before being prescribed contraceptives - which many women do not do until their 6 week post natal check by a GP?
- (5) Can you clarify whether women in the Midland Health Campus catchment will be able to access RU486 (non surgical terminations) if they are referred to the Marie Stopes Clinic?

4560. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the latest Clinical Services Framework (CSF) and note previous CSF documents provided a breakdown of current and projected bed numbers, listed by hospital, for the entire State. The latest CSF document does not, accordingly I ask:

- (a) why have projected bed numbers for the entire CSF period not been included in the latest CSF document, especially when previous CSF frameworks have provided this information; and
- (b) will you provide me with this information, listing current and projected bed numbers broken down by each hospital in the State for the entire CSF period (2014-24)?

4561. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Curtin Medical School proposed for Midland and ask:

- (a) can you clarify that the State Government is not actually providing \$22m, but only contributing the land, valued at approximately \$5m;
- (b) what was the Valuer General's most recent evaluation of the land, and when was it undertaken;
- (c) were independent evaluation of the land undertaken, if so when, and what were the respective evaluation/s of the land;
- (d) can you confirm that ownership the land will not be transferred to Curtin University, but rather will be leased to the University at a discounted/peppercorn rate (eg. how did the figure of \$5m come about does the \$5m represents the discount in market value rent over the life of the lease rather than the value of the land;
- (e) what will be the length of the lease to Curtin;
- (f) will the University be permitted to sell, or sub-lease some of the land;
- (g) what caveats and restrictions will there be over the land; and
- (h) Is there a signed deed of the land?

4562. Mr R.H. Cook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

Can you provide a detailed breakdown where the funding for the new Mental Health Plan is coming from eg. how much is new, and additional money on top of existing mental health funding, how much has been re-allocated from other projects or other savings (if form other projects/savings, please outline)?

4563. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health:

I note that the total cost of services in the Health budget is increasing by just 1.28% between 2014/15 and 2015/16 and yet Treasury estimates that the Health CPI is at 4.6% in the 12 months to March 2015 and ask:

- (a) why is there such a modest increase in the budget given these cost pressures (2012/13 to 2013/14 6.13% actual CPI, 2013/14-2014/15 8.8% actual to est actual, 2014/15-2015/16 1.28% est actual to budget - projected increase is 5%, 1.3% and 5.5% in forward estimates); and
- (b) given the total cost of services in the Health budget is actually below the official rate of CPI, how does the Department intend to achieve this target without reducing funding to existing services, cutting services or restricting access to some services?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
