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5949. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce

In relation to Compulsory Professional Development (CPD) training for real estate agents and representatives —

- (1) What was the percentage of the industry that has completed their CPD requirements at each quarter for 2011?
- (2) In relation to the registered training organisations (RTO) that delivered the CPD training for 2011, will the Minister please provide the name of the RTO and the percentage of the industry trained by that RTO?

5950. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to the Red Book Status Report on the Implementation of Conservation Reserves for Western Australia (1993), as recommended by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) (1976-1984), I ask —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in 1990 the Government gave a commitment to the implementation of all EPA Red Book recommendations in each system?
- (2) Will the Minister uphold this commitment?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that in 1996 the Government acquired Waterbank Station north of Broome, including James Price Point, with the intention of adding it to the Coulomb Point Nature Reserve to create the Dampierland National Park?
- (5) Is the Minister further aware that this area is now marked as a 93,000 hectare reserve for conservation and Aboriginal heritage under the Waterbank Structure Plan, a plan endorsed by State Cabinet in 2000?
- (6) Will the Government uphold its commitment to protection of the area?
- (7) If yes to (6), what is the Government's timeframe and strategy for achieving this outcome?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?

5951. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the dying eucalyptus trees in the Withnell Bay creek-line adjacent to the Woodside Pluto and the North West Shelf facilities, and I ask —

- (1) Have Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) staff visited the site?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date?
- (3) What conclusions has DEC come to in respect of the dying and stressed vegetation?
- (4) If no conclusion has been reached, why not?
- (5) Has an investigation been implemented in respect of the dying and stressed vegetation?
- (6) If yes to (5), when was it commenced?

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- (7) If no to (5), why not?
- (8) If yes to (5), when is it expected that the investigation will be concluded?
- (9) Has the department met with representatives of Woodside Energy, Pluto or North West Shelf Joint Venture in respect of the dying and stressed vegetation?
- (10) If yes to (9), on what date did the meeting take place?
- (11) If yes to (9), did the DEC staff believe the problem might have emanated from the Woodside Pluto or North West Shelf Joint Venture sites?
- (12) If yes to (9) and no to (11), why did the DEC staff meet with staff from Woodside, Pluto or the North West Shelf Joint Venture?
- (13) If yes to (9) and yes to (11), why did the DEC staff consider that the problem might have emanated from the Woodside, Pluto or North West Shelf Joint Venture sites?
- (14) Have any other creek-lines in the area been affected in the same way?
- (15) If no to (14), what topical impact on the Withnell Bay creek-line is considered to have occurred?
- (16) What action has or will DEC take to rectify the problems of the dying and stressed vegetation?

5952. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy — soil and rock sampling program being undertaken by the Geological Survey of Western Australia, and ask —

- (1) What is the estimated cost of collecting the 3,500 soil samples?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of visiting 40 sites to look at rocks and collect samples?
- (3) When is projected that this program will be undertaken?
- (4) What is the anticipated duration of the sampling period?
- (5) What budget allocation are the funds coming from to facilitate the Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy — soil and rock sampling program?

5953. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 2006 report by the WA Environmental Protection Authority assessing the fire management in the Kimberley and other rangeland regions of Western Australia, and ask —

- (1) Was air quality monitoring undertaken in Derby and Kununurra by the Department of Environment and Conservation to measure particles of less than 10 microns and less than 2.5 microns concentrations and to assess their potential significance?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what dates were these undertaken?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what were the outcomes; and
 - (b) will the Minister table the findings?

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5954. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the sandstone quarry situated on Irishtown Road near Donnybrook, and the answers given to my question on notice No. 2448 on 29 June 2010, and I ask —

- (1) Since answering question on notice No. 2448, has the operator of the quarry contravened any environmental regulations, environmental guidelines, licence conditions or other requirements of operation of an environmental nature, including but not limited to —
 - (a) noise pollution;
 - (b) dust pollution; or
 - (c) water degradation?
- (2) If yes to (1), in respect of each contravention will the Minister please provide full details of —
 - (a) the date of the contravention;
 - (b) the nature of the contravention;
 - (c) the action taken in respect of the contravention;
 - (d) the outcome of that action; and
 - (e) the time taken between the original allegation of contravention and the matter being finalised?
- (3) Since answering question on notice No. 2448, has the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) performed any environmental assessment on the area?
- (4) If yes to (3) —
 - (a) when;
 - (b) what were the findings;
 - (c) will the Minister please table a copy of the report; and
 - (d) if no to (4)(c), why not?
- (5) Regarding the answer given to (3) of question on notice No. 2448 (i.e. that the EPA determined no formal assessment was warranted in relation to referrals made in November 2008 and on 29 July 2009) —
 - (a) what were the reasons for this determination (please provide full details); and
 - (b) what was the evidence on which those reasons were based (please provide full details)?
- (6) How frequently does the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) assess the quarry operator's level of compliance with environmental regulations, environmental guidelines, licence conditions or other requirements of operation of an environmental nature, including but not limited to noise pollution, dust pollution and water degradation?
- (7) By what means does DEC assess the operator's level of compliance with those requirements?
- (8) What is the estimated cost per year of monitoring as per (6) and (7)?

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5955. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to concerns expressed by residents of Donnybrook that they are being exposed to silica dust from the sandstone quarry situated on Irishtown Road near Donnybrook, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister arrange for environmental sampling to assess —
 - (a) the level of dust; and
 - (b) the level of risk posed to public health from the level of dust?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) when; and
 - (b) will the Minister please table the report or otherwise make it available to the public?
- (4) If no to (3)(b), why not?

5956. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the sandstone quarry situated on Irishtown Road near Donnybrook, particularly Mining Lease 70/1217, and I ask —

- (1) Is it correct that Cosmic Resources Pty Ltd leased five hectares of Crown land for \$72.60 in 2009?
- (2) If yes to (1), who was responsible for this decision and how was it made?
- (3) Under Mining Lease 70/1217 currently —
 - (a) how many hectares of Crown land are leased;
 - (b) what price is the land leased for;
 - (c) what royalties does the Government receive; and
 - (d) what further or other benefits does the Government receive?
- (4) What guidelines, conditions or further or other legal requirements applied to the quarrying operations under Mining Lease 70/1217 at commencement in 2008?
- (5) When and how have those requirements been varied subsequently?
- (6) What, if any, consultation occurred with the residents of Donnybrook prior to any such variation and how did this influence the outcome?
- (7) Given the historic value of the site as the former government quarry from which stone was extracted for use in public buildings, what input has the Minister or his department sought or received from the Heritage Council and/or the State Heritage Office, and how has this influenced the guidelines, conditions or further or other legal requirements applicable to the quarrying operations?
- (8) What guidelines, conditions or further or other legal requirements currently apply to the quarrying operations under Mining Lease 70/1217?
- (9) On how many occasions from 2008 to date has the operator been found to have contravened guidelines, conditions or further or other requirements applicable to the quarrying operations?

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- (10) Regarding each contravention described in (9) —
- (a) what was the requirement that was breached;
 - (b) what was the date and nature of the contravention;
 - (c) what action was taken as a result of the contravention;
 - (d) what was the outcome of that action; and
 - (e) what was the time taken between the original allegation of the contravention and finalisation of the matter? (please provide full details in respect of all answers)
- (11) Currently, how frequently, and by what means is the operator's level of compliance with the requirements identified in (8) checked? (please provide full details)

5957. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

I refer to the sandstone quarry situated on Irishtown Road near Donnybrook, and the answers given to my question on notice No. 2449 of 29 June 2010 on behalf of the Minister Assisting the Treasurer, and I ask —

- (1) Does the deed referred to in paragraph (2)(a) of the answers to question on notice No. 2449 still exist?
- (2) If yes to (1), has it been varied, and if so, how?
- (3) If the deed no longer exists, or has been varied, will the Minister please provide full details of the reasons for the change?
- (4) How much of the 12 stones set aside for Government use has been used to date, and what was it used for? (please identify any commercial purposes)
- (5) If the stone has been used partly or wholly for commercial purposes, what royalties have been paid for use of the stone?
- (6) Has the State had to pay for storage of the stone since question on notice No.2449 was answered, and if so, how much?

5958. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to my question on notice No. 5514 in relation to WorkSafe inspector vacancies, and I ask —

- (1) What is the procedure for carrying out WorkSafe investigations? Please outline —
 - (a) the steps taken and associated timeframes; and
 - (b) table any relevant guidance documents.
- (2) What is the procedure for carrying out WorkSafe inspections? Please outline —
 - (a) the steps taken and associated timeframes;
 - (b) explain how this differs from the procedure for WorkSafe investigations; and
 - (c) table any relevant guidance documents.
- (3) Who coordinates inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
- (4) How are WorkSafe inspectors allocated to investigations of workplaces and/or accidents?
- (5) What is the optimum workload/caseload per year for a —
 - (a) General WorkSafe inspector; and
 - (b) Specialist WorkSafe inspector?

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- (6) What was the average workload of each WorkSafe inspector for the —
- (a) 2007-08 financial year;
 - (b) 2008-09 financial year;
 - (c) 2009-10 financial year; and
 - (d) 2010-11 financial year?
- (7) What was the average workload of each specialist WorkSafe inspector for the —
- (a) 2007-08 financial year;
 - (b) 2008-09 financial year;
 - (c) 2009-10 financial year; and
 - (d) 2010-11 financial year?
- (8) How, if at all, are inspections and investigations of workplaces impacted by an increased WorkSafe inspector workload?

5959. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the WorkSafe Division within the 2010-11 Annual Report of the Department of Commerce, and I ask —

- (1) Of the 9,400 investigations completed in 2010-11, how many —
- (a) were initiated following employee notifications of workplace occupational health and safety issues;
 - (b) were initiated by WorkSafe inspectors on basis of its own information; and
 - (c) were proactive investigations as part of WorkSafe's general monitoring of workplace safety?
- (2) In respect of the investigations in (1)(b) —
- (a) what was the average time between WorkSafe's receipt of a notification and —
 - (i) the commencement of an investigation;
 - (ii) any workplace inspections;
 - (iii) the resolution of an investigation;
 - (b) in how many investigations did a WorkSafe inspector make a workplace visit —
 - (i) during the investigation; and
 - (ii) to follow up any enforcement action?
- (3) In respect of the investigations in (1)(a) and (c) —
- (a) what was the average time between the commencement of an investigation and —
 - (i) any workplace inspections;
 - (ii) the resolution of an investigation;
 - (b) in how many investigations did a WorkSafe inspector make a workplace visit —
 - (i) during the investigation; and
 - (ii) to follow up any enforcement action?

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5960. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to WorkSafe inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents, and I ask —

- (1) Who is responsible for overseeing workplace compliance with any WorkSafe enforcement action?
- (2) After an enforcement action is issued, does the initial workplace inspector continue to have carriage of a WorkSafe investigation?
- (3) If no to (2), who is the responsibility for monitoring workplace compliance transferred to?
- (4) What follow up action is taken where a WorkSafe inspector issues a —
 - (a) verbal direction;
 - (b) improvement notice; or
 - (c) prohibition notice?
- (5) What is the required timeframe for follow up action where a WorkSafe inspector issues a —
 - (a) verbal direction;
 - (b) improvement notice; or
 - (c) prohibition notice?
- (6) For what period will a WorkSafe inspector remain responsible for monitoring workplace compliance with any issued enforcement action?
- (7) In respect of the 2010-11 financial year, did WorkSafe Inspectors take follow up action for the —
 - (a) 10,419 improvement notices issued; and
 - (b) 602 prohibition notices issued?
- (8) If yes to (7) —
 - (a) what was the nature of the follow up action;
 - (b) who carried out this follow up action; and
 - (c) what was the average time between the issuance of the enforcement action and the follow up action?
- (9) If no to (7), why not?
- (10) In respect of the 2009-10 financial year, did WorkSafe Inspectors take follow up action for the
 - (a) 10,648 improvement notices issued; and
 - (b) 705 prohibition notices issued?
- (11) If yes to (10) —
 - (a) what was the nature of the follow up action;
 - (b) who carried out this follow up action; and
 - (c) what was the average time between the issuance of the enforcement action and the follow up action?
- (12) If no to (10), why not?

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- (13) In respect of the 2008-09 financial year, did WorkSafe Inspectors take follow up action for the —
- (a) 9,852 improvement notices issued; and
 - (b) 722 prohibition notices issued?
- (14) If yes to (13) —
- (a) what was the nature of the follow up action;
 - (b) who carried out this follow up action; and
 - (c) what was the average time between the issuance of the enforcement action and the follow up action?
- (15) If no to (13), why not?
- (16) In respect of the 2007-08 financial year, did WorkSafe Inspectors take follow up action for the —
- (a) 9,726 improvement notices issued; and
 - (b) 675 prohibition notices issued?
- (17) If yes to (16) —
- (a) what was the nature of the follow up action;
 - (b) who carried out this follow up action; and
 - (c) what was the average time between the issuance of the enforcement action and the follow up action?
- (18) If no to (16), why not?

5961. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the WorkSafe WA Business Plan 2012-13 and specifically the WorkSafe Priorities for 2012-13, and I ask —

- (1) As part of the ‘separation of inspection and investigation’ roles will the 103 full time equivalent complement of WorkSafe inspectors be divided?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
- (a) how will the inspectors be divided; and
 - (b) how many inspectors will work in each division?
- (3) If no to (1), how will the ‘separation of inspection and investigation’ take place?
- (4) How will the separation of the inspection and investigation process alter the operation of the WorkSafe division?

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5962. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Department of Commerce Annual Report for the 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 financial years in relation to labour inspections, and I ask —

- (1) Why has the full-time equivalent employees (FTE) WorkSafe inspector complement remained stable at 103 FTE despite progressive increases in —
 - (a) the total businesses liable for inspection by Western Australia's workplace inspectors;
 - (b) the employees employed at the total businesses liable for inspection; and
 - (c) the numbers of improvement and new prosecution notices issued?
- (2) Given that the total businesses liable for inspection have been progressively increasing why has the number of workplace visits steadily decreased?

5963. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to WorkSafe Inspectors and to the WorkSafe WA Business Plan 2012-13 which recognises that the transfer of information from specialist inspectors to industry team inspectors is an ongoing issue, and I ask —

- (1) What are the qualification requirements for general WorkSafe inspectors?
- (2) What induction training do all WorkSafe inspectors complete before being appointed with full inspector's authority?
- (3) Are general inspectors equipped with the ability to identify the appropriate specialist inspector where occupation health and safety issues are complex, highly technical or beyond their expertise or knowledge?
- (4) If yes to (3), what qualification or training do general inspectors complete to ensure that they will be able to identify and refer a matter to the appropriate specialist investigator?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) When will the Human Factors and Ergonomics team commence its proposed —
 - (a) manual tasks training and mentoring program; and
 - (b) designation of individual ergonomists to industry teams?
- (7) Will any additional support or mentoring be provided to industry teams by the specialist —
 - (a) Plant and Engineering Team; or
 - (b) Occupational Hygiene and Noise Control Team?

5964. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the WorkSafe WA Business Plan 2012-13 and specifically the proactive intervention strategies to be carried out in 2012-13, and I ask —

- (1) How are WorkSafe inspector resources divided and prioritised?
- (2) How many, if any, WorkSafe inspectors —
 - (a) work exclusively on proactive interventions and project work; and
 - (b) exclusively respond to employee notifications of workplace occupational health and safety issues?

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- (3) Will ongoing WorkSafe inspector vacancies mean that —
- (a) the Construction, Regional and Primary Directorate cannot complete its anticipated project work;
 - (b) the Health Hazards and Plant Safety Directorate cannot progress its 2012-13 identified industry sectors and hazards for attention; and
 - (c) the Manufacturing, Transport and Service Industries Directorate cannot conduct its proposed interventions programs?
- (4) If no to (3)(a), (b) or (c) —
- (a) why not;
 - (b) what impact will the vacancies have on the capacity of WorkSafe directorates to —
 - (i) carry out proactive projects;
 - (ii) respond to employee notifications of workplace occupational health and safety issues; and
 - (iii) monitor workplace compliance with issued enforcement actions?

5965. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5664 in relation to strategies to achieve the efficiency dividend, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a comprehensive breakdown of the ‘general efficiencies’ that will be used to meet the efficiency dividend?
- (2) Can the Minister advise —
- (a) what ‘general’ institutional training refers to;
 - (b) by how much will general institutional training be reduced;
 - (c) which, if any, non-critical skills courses will no longer be offered;
 - (d) which, if any, non-critical skills courses will be offered at reduced numbers of State Training Providers;
 - (e) in relation to each of the courses identified in (c) and (d), when these changes will come into effect;
 - (f) in relation to each of the courses identified in (d), the —
 - (i) State Training Providers that originally offered the course; and
 - (ii) State Training Providers that will offer the course after these changes have come into effect?
- (3) Will the Minister be providing any training alternatives for students who are currently enrolled in courses identified in 1(c) and (d)?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?

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5966. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) Has the Department finalised the 2013 Delivery and Performance Agreements for each State Training Provider?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister —
 - (a) advise whether student curriculum hours will be cut at any of the State Training Providers under the 2013 Delivery and Performance Agreements;
 - (b) in relation to any State Training Provider identified in (a), identify —
 - (i) the reduction in student curriculum hours;
 - (ii) the specific courses that will be impacted;
 - (iii) any other State Training Provider services or support programs that may be impacted by the reduction in student contact hours; and
 - (c) table copies of the Delivery and Performance Agreements?
- (3) If no to (1), when will the Delivery and Performance Agreements be finalised?

5967. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5670 in relation to supporting Aboriginal students in training, and I ask —

- (1) In respect of each State Training Provider, can the Minister table copies of —
 - (a) the 2012 Delivery and Performance Agreement; and
 - (b) the Aboriginal Training Plan?
- (2) If no to (1) —
 - (a) why not; and
 - (b) can the Minister detail the content of the 2012 Delivery and Performance Agreements 'revised schedule' that aligns funding to the formalised Aboriginal Training Plans?

5968. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Auditor General's recent Report 'Supporting Aboriginals in Training' in relation to governance of support services for Aboriginal students and to my question on notice No. 5670, and I ask —

- (1) In respect of each State Training Provider, will the —
 - (a) 2013 Delivery Performance Agreements; and
 - (b) Aboriginal Training Plans,
 include formal completion or retention targets against which to assess performance?
- (2) Has the Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) developed new performance measures that take social and community outcomes into account to assess how well State Training Providers and the DTWD support Aboriginal students?

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- (3) If yes to (2) —
- (a) please detail these performance measures;
 - (b) explain how the DTWD developed these performance measures;
 - (c) indicate whether any other performance measures considered and, if so, why the DTWD chose the adopted measures; and
 - (d) indicate whether these performance measures have been incorporated into the 2013 Delivery Performance Agreements and Aboriginal Training Plans for each State Training Provider?
- (4) In order to improve service delivery to Aboriginal students, has the DWTD made changes to —
- (a) its analysis of performance data at State Training Providers; and
 - (b) the opportunities for Aboriginal support staff to meet with DWTD representatives?
- (5) If yes to (4) —
- (a) please detail these changes; and
 - (b) explain how these procedures will improve collaboration between the DWTD and State Training Providers, the ability to recognise service gaps and opportunities to improve service delivery?

5969. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5664 and clause 29(b) of the Council of Australian Governments National Partnership Agreement on Skills Reform and the jurisdiction specific Implementation Plan for Western Australia, and I ask —

- (1) What strategies will the Government be implementing to ensure that State Training Providers can continue to —
- (a) service the training needs of the regions and local communities; and
 - (b) provide improved skill and job outcomes for disadvantaged learners and communities?
- (2) How can the Government guarantee that the needs of disadvantaged learners and communities will be met if it intends to reward State Training Providers that demonstrate high standards of governance with greater autonomy?

5970. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to children under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP), and I ask —

- (1) How many children are currently under the care of DCP?
- (2) For those children in (1), in how many cases was the disability of the parent a factor in the decision to take the child into care?
- (3) In how many cases was intellectual or cognitive impairment of the parent a factor in the decision to take the child into care?

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5971. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

I refer to behaviour centres, and I ask —

- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to establish any new behaviour centres?
- (2) If yes to (1), where does the Minister intend to establish new centres?
- (3) When will any new centres be established?
- (4) Does the Minister have any plans to expand any of the current behaviour centres in terms of increased funding or full time equivalent employees?
- (5) If yes to (4), which behaviour centres will be expanded?
- (6) When will any intended expansion occur?
- (7) Does the Minister have any plans to reduce the number of behaviour centres?
- (8) If yes to (7), which behaviour centres will be cut and when will this occur?

5972. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education

I refer to Curriculum and Reengagement in Education (CARE) schools, and I ask for each CARE school in Western Australia, please provide —

- (a) the name of the school;
- (b) the location of the school;
- (c) which organisation operates the school;
- (d) how many students are currently enrolled; and
- (e) how much State funding the school received in the 2012-13 State Budget.

5973. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to State Forensic Mental Health Service, and I ask —

- (1) How much funding was allocated in the State Budget for the State Forensic Mental Health Service in —
 - (a) 2000-01;
 - (b) 2001-02;
 - (c) 2002-03;
 - (d) 2003-04;
 - (e) 2004-05;
 - (f) 2005-06;
 - (g) 2006-07;
 - (h) 2007-08;
 - (i) 2008-09;
 - (j) 2010-11;
 - (k) 2011-12; and
 - (l) 2012-13?
- (2) How much funding was allocated for the operation of the Frankland Centre for each of the financial years from 2001-02 to 2011-12?

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- (3) How much funding was allocated for the Court liaison service for each of the financial years from 2001-02 to 2011-12?
- (4) How much funding was allocated for the operation of the Community Forensic Mental Health Program for each of the financial years from 2001-02 to 2011-12?
- (5) How much funding was allocated for the operation of the Prison Outreach Program for each of the financial years from 2001-02 to 2011-12?
- (6) What was the bed capacity of the Frankland Centre for each of the financial years from 2001-02 to 2011-12?
- (7) What was the average bed occupancy rate for the Frankland Centre for each of the financial years from 2001-02 to 2011-12?

5974. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Graylands Hospital, and I ask —

- (1) How much funding was allocated in the State Budget for running costs of the hospital in each of the financial years from 2000-01 to 2012-13?
- (2) How much funding was allocated in the State Budget for hospital maintenance costs in each of the financial years from 2000-01 to 2012-13?
- (3) What was the bed capacity of the hospital in each of the financial years from 2000-01 to 2012-13?
- (4) What was the average bed occupancy rate in each of the financial years from 2000-01 to 2012-13?

5975. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Redress WA Scheme, and I ask how many applicants received Redress WA payments for abuse occurring —

- (a) prior to 1945;
- (b) 1945 to 1955;
- (c) 1956 to 1965;
- (d) 1966 to 1975;
- (e) 1976 to 1985;
- (f) 1986 to 1995; and
- (g) 1996 to 2006?

5976. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Swan-Canning Water Quality Improvement Plan and the need the Western Australian Local Government Association has identified for outstanding drain maintenance to be accomplished, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, actions have been undertaken by the Department of Environment and Conservation to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (2) What, if any, funding has been supplied by the Department of Environment and Conservation to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?

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- (3) What, if any, actions have been undertaken by the Swan River Trust to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (4) What, if any, funding has been supplied by the Swan River Trust to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (5) Could the Minister please specify what actions are being undertaken to support local government authorities to address this issue?

5977. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Swan-Canning Water Quality Improvement Plan and the need the Western Australian Local Government Association has identified for outstanding drain maintenance to be accomplished, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, actions have been undertaken by the Water Corporation to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (2) What, if any, funding has been supplied by the Water Corporation to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (3) What, if any, actions have been undertaken by the Department of Water to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (4) What, if any, funding has been supplied by the Department of Water to address these outstanding maintenance tasks?
- (5) Could the Minister please specify what actions are being undertaken to support local government authorities to address this issue?

5978. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the estimated 17 disused landfill sites along the Swan-Canning River system, and I ask —

- (1) How many of these sites have been assessed under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*?
- (2) Which of these sites have been remediated and put to other use? Please specify the site and the use.
- (3) Which of these sites have yet to be remediated?
- (4) For each site, is leachate from these landfills into the river monitored?
- (5) If no to any site, why not?
- (6) For each site that is monitored, please table the results of this monitoring over the last five years.

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5979. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the \$3.19 million for implementation of the Swan-Canning Water Quality Improvement Plan the Swan River Trust received in 2010-2011 Budget, and I ask —

- (1) Please detail what outcomes has this funding achieved for each of the following key projects —
 - (a) Ellen Brook wetland feasibility;
 - (b) Ellen Brook riparian Bush Management Plans;
 - (c) Southern River wetlands and living streams;
 - (d) Anvil Way basin remediation;
 - (e) Light Industry Audity project;
 - (f) Swan River Trust and Alcoa Landcare program;
 - (g) Phoslock in the Canning project management; and
 - (h) Water quality monitoring?
- (2) Does the Swan River Trust receive ongoing, targeted funds for the implementation of the Swan-Canning Water Quality Improvement Plan?

5980. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Water Corporation's management of main drains for the purposes of flood control while minimising negative impact on the environment and with reference to the volume of contaminants that reach the Swan-Canning River system through the main drains, I ask —

- (1) What vegetation management practices are in place to ensure appropriate vegetation control such as plant maintenance or sediment removal?
- (2) How often do these management practices take place on any drain within any given year?
- (3) What does WaterCorp do to minimise erosion on the banks of the drains?
- (4) What does WaterCorp do to minimise the volume of slashed vegetation entering the drains?

5981. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Department of Water's prosecuting powers against commercial and industrial sites where contaminants are found to leave their property under the Unauthorised Discharge regulations, and I ask —

- (1) Over the last five years, has the Department of Water had reason to audit any sites as the potential originator of contaminants?
- (2) If yes to (1), please specify which sites and when audits were undertaken?
- (3) Have any prosecution proceedings been undertaken against any of these sites?

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5982. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Mirrabooka Atlas Landfill site and the associated toxic groundwater plume, and I ask —

- (1) Did Atlas install the monitoring bores as required by the Department of Water?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) when were those bores installed; and
 - (b) are monitoring results from those bores being reported as required by the Department of Water?
- (3) If no to (1) —
 - (a) has the Department of Water issued a fine to Atlas and what was the value of that fine; and
 - (b) have the required monitoring bores been installed, and if so, when were they installed?

5983. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Water Quality in the Urban Main Drains Managed by the Water Corporation Report of April 2012, which found that there was a lack of research and data relating to numerous areas in relation to effective water quality assessment and management. I refer also to the vast reduction of staff and funding to the Catchment and Waterways Health division of the Department of Water, and I ask —

- (1) What is being done to remedy this knowledge gap?
- (2) When will these tasks be undertaken?
- (3) What funding will be directed to undertake these tasks and from where will this funding be sourced?

5984. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to question No. 893 of 10 November 2010 regarding fencing areas of the Ellenbrook main drain, and I ask —

- (1) What length of fencing was erected up until November 2010?
- (2) How much, if any, further fencing has been erected since then?
- (3) How much has fencing the Ellenbrook Main Drain cost to date?
- (4) What sources of funding were tapped for this purpose?

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5985. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Mills Street main drain's continuing failure to meet long term total nitrogen and total phosphorous targets. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, monitoring of nutrient species levels are being undertaken within Mills Street main drain?
- (2) If monitoring is being undertaken, please specify the how the monitoring is being undertaken?
- (3) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring?

5986. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to Southern River's continuing failure to meet long term total nitrogen and total phosphorous targets. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, monitoring of nutrient species levels are being undertaken within Southern River?
- (2) If monitoring is being undertaken, please specify the how the monitoring is being undertaken?
- (3) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring?

5987. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to Bannister Creek's continuing failure to meet long term total nitrogen and total phosphorous targets. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, monitoring of nutrient species levels are being undertaken within Bannister Creek?
- (2) If monitoring is being undertaken, please specify the how the monitoring is being undertaken?
- (3) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring?

5988. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Bayswater Brook's (formerly known as Bayswater Main Drain) continuing failure to meet long term total nitrogen and total phosphorous targets. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, monitoring of nutrient species levels are being undertaken within Bayswater Brook?
- (2) If monitoring is being undertaken, please specify the how the monitoring is being undertaken?
- (3) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring?

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5989. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Ellen Brook Catchment's continuing failure to meet long term total nitrogen and total phosphorous targets. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What, if any, monitoring of nutrient species levels are being undertaken within Ellen Brook?
- (2) If monitoring is being undertaken, please specify the how the monitoring is being undertaken?
- (3) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring?

5990. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Wharf Street wetland located within the Canning Plain Catchment and current monitoring processes that are undertaken to identify total nitrogen and total phosphorous concentration. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What were the total costs associated with the construction of the Wharf Street Wetland?
- (2) Are there any ongoing costs associated with the maintenance of the Wharf Street Wetland?
- (3) If yes to (2), please specify these costs?
- (4) Is the water entering the Wharf Street Wetland undergoing monitoring of nutrient levels and speciation?
- (5) Is the water exiting the Wharf Street Wetland undergoing monitoring of nutrient levels and speciation?
- (6) If yes to (4) and/or (5) —
 - (a) please specify the frequency of this monitoring;
 - (b) please table the most recent results; and
 - (c) if no to (6)(b), why not?
- (7) If no to (4) and/or (5), what, if any, research is currently being undertaken to monitor the effectiveness of the Wharf Street Wetland as a treatment facility of water flows?
- (8) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring.

5991. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Tom Bateman Wetland located within the Bannister Creek Catchment and current monitoring processes that are undertaken to identify total nitrogen and total phosphorous concentration. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What were the total costs associated with the construction of the Tom Bateman Wetland?
- (2) Are there any ongoing costs associated with the maintenance of the Tom Bateman Wetland?
- (3) If yes to (2), please specify these costs?
- (4) Is the water entering the Tom Bateman Wetland undergoing monitoring of nutrient levels and speciation?

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- (5) Is the water exiting the Tom Bateman Wetland undergoing monitoring of nutrient levels and speciation?
- (6) If yes to (4) and/or (5) —
 - (a) please specify the frequency of this monitoring;
 - (b) please table the most recent results; and
 - (c) if no to (6)(b), why not?
- (7) If no to (4) and/or (5), what, if any, research is currently being undertaken to monitor the effectiveness of the Tom Bateman Wetland as a treatment facility of water flows?
- (8) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring.

5992. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Liege Street Wetland located within the Southern River Catchment and current monitoring processes that are undertaken to identify total nitrogen and total phosphorous concentration. I also refer to the CSIRO's recommendation to monitor nutrient speciation in effective best management practice evaluation, and I ask —

- (1) What were the total costs associated with the construction of the Liege Street Wetland?
- (2) Are there any ongoing costs associated with the maintenance of the Liege Street Wetland?
- (3) If yes to (2), please specify these costs?
- (4) Is the water entering the Liege Street Wetland undergoing monitoring of nutrient levels and speciation?
- (5) Is the water exiting the Liege Street Wetland undergoing monitoring of nutrient levels and speciation?
- (6) If yes to (4) and/or (5) —
 - (a) please specify the frequency of this monitoring;
 - (b) please table the most recent results; and
 - (c) if no to (6)(b), why not?
- (7) If no to (4) and/or (5), what, if any, research is currently being undertaken to monitor the effectiveness of the Liege Street Wetland as a treatment facility of water flows?
- (8) Please table the results from the last three years of any such monitoring.

5993. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Great Gardens education program as a management practice to the effective management of sustainable gardening practices with one objective being nutrient reduction and water quality control. I also refer to the Swan River Trust website and its reference to a significant reduction of nutrient discharge from domestic gardens since the program's inception in 2003, and I ask —

- (1) Please specify the year-by-year funding that has been directed to the Great Gardens program since its inception in September 2003?
- (2) Will the Minister please table the research referred to by the Swan River Trust?
- (3) What cost-benefit analysis is undertaken to assess the Great Gardens effectiveness as an effective nutrient control practice in comparison to alternative Best Management Practices?

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5994. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Water Corporation Water Quality in the Urban Main Drains Managed by Water Corporation Report of April 2012, which found a lack of an adopted and implemented specific benefit-cost analysis for the purpose of urban drain management in Perth, and I ask —

- (1) Is research being undertaken to analyse the benefit-cost of urban drain management?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) please specify what research is being or has been undertaken to analyse the benefit-cost of urban drain management; and
 - (b) please table results.
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

5995. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Target 60 water saving campaign, and ask —

- (1) According to the Minister for Water's media release on 11 February 2011, during its first summer of operation (1/12/2010 to 31/03/2011), Target 60 saved 13 billion litres of water. This compares to a figure of 6.9 billion litres saved during the campaign's second summer of operation (1/12/2011 to 31/03/2012), according to information on the Water Corporation website. What reason or reasons are thought to be behind the much lower total water savings last summer from Target 60 compared to the campaign's first summer of operation?
- (2) Please provide figures for the total cost of the Target 60 campaign for —
 - (a) its first summer of operation (2010-2011); and
 - (b) its second summer of operation (2011-2012).
- (3) In relation to (2), please provide a breakdown, for both years by item, of the amount of money spent on advertising the Target 60 campaign, including money spent on —
 - (a) television advertising;
 - (b) radio advertising;
 - (c) newspaper advertising; and
 - (d) other forms of advertising (please specify).
- (4) In relation to (2), please provide a summary of what were the other major costs of the campaign for each summer.
- (5) Please provide a detailed explanation of how the total water savings for the previous summers of operation (13 billion litres and 6.9 billion litres) were calculated, including what assumptions were made about —
 - (a) what total scheme water use would have been if Target 60 had not been run; and
 - (b) whether Target 60 participants actually carry out actions they have committed to under the program.

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- (6) The August 2012 Water Corporation e-newsletter '*Mainstream*' suggests that 15 billion litres of water will need to be saved this summer. Given last summer Target 60 only saved 6.9 billion litres of water, what is the basis for the expectation that this summer the program will achieve water savings of more than twice that amount?

5996. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Roadside Weed list, and I ask —

- (1) Will the roadside weed list be added to the websites of the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Roadside Conservation Committee?
- (2) Does the Roadside Weed list have any statutory standing?
- (3) If yes to (2), what is that standing?
- (4) Will any restrictions be implemented on the propagation and sale of species identified as roadside weeds?
- (5) If yes to (4), what will those restrictions be?
- (6) What roadside weed control measures will be required by the custodians of all roadsides?
- (7) How will local authorities, Main Roads and the Department of Environment and Conservation be informed of the presence and content of the list?

5997. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to my question No. 973 of 3 November 2011 regarding the Baigup Wetlands and the answer that some of the \$900,000 allocated to those wetlands would be used for ongoing monitoring. I ask —

- (1) What aspects of the Baigup Wetland are being monitored as an ongoing basis?
- (2) How frequently is this ongoing monitoring performed?
- (3) When was this monitoring most recently undertaken?
- (4) Will the Minister please table any and all results of this ongoing monitoring?

5998. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question No. 973 of 3 November 2011 regarding the Baigup Wetlands and the answer that the bulk of the \$900,000 allocated for rehabilitation of these wetlands was spent on scientific investigations of the site, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please specify each of the studies undertaken on the site?
- (2) Will the Minister please specify how much each of these studies cost?
- (3) Will the Minister please table any and all reports developed with these funds?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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5999. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance

I refer to the Hardship Efficiency Program (HEP), and I ask —

- (1) Did participation in HEP disqualify a client from access to the Supply Charge Rebate (SCR) or the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme?
- (2) How many households accessed the Supply Charge Rebate in 2011-12?
- (3) How many households is the Minister anticipating will access the Cost of Living Allowance in 2012-13?

6000. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Record of Investigation into the Death of Shar Rose Benfield by the Coroner, dated 16 April 2012, and ask has the Minister implemented Recommendation No. 1 of the Coroner, and if not, why not?

6001. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Best Beginnings program and the current active Best Beginnings cases across the State as at 1 September 2012, and ask —

- (1) For each Best Beginnings service site, how many active cases are there?
- (2) For each Best Beginnings service site, how many full time equivalent employees are there?

6002. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Record of Investigation into the Death of Shar Rose Benfield by the Coroner dated 16 April 2012 and in particular Recommendations No. 2 and No. 3, and ask —

- (1) Has the Minister implemented the two recommendations of the Coroner, and if not, why not?
- (2) If the recommendations have been implemented, when did it occur?

6003. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the 2012-13 Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 1, page 127, Total cost of services \$6,762,556,000 and ask, what percentage and dollar allocation of the Total cost of services of \$6,762,556,000 is allocated to deliver —

- (a) child and adolescent health services, and if the answer is not available now, when will it be;
- (b) child and adolescent community health services, and if the answer is not available now, when will it be; and
- (c) child and adolescent mental health services, and if the answer is not available now, when will it be?

6004. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

In relation to the child and adolescent community health services budget —

- (1) What is the percentage and dollar allocation to the Child Development Services in the 2012-13 Budget, and if the answer is not available now, when will it be?
- (2) What was the percentage and dollar allocation to the Child Development Services in the 2011-12 Budget?

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- (3) What was the percentage and dollar allocation to the Child Development Services in the 2010-11 Budget?
- (4) What was the percentage and dollar allocation to the Child Development Services in the 2009-10 Budget?

6005. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Commerce

- (1) Will the efficiency dividend in the 2012–2013 Budget for the Department of Commerce be reflected in any reduction in funding for the Labour Relations/Work Life Balance/Pay Equity Unit section of the department, and if the answer is not available now, when will it be?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated to the Pay Equity Unit in the 2012–2013 Budget, and if the answer is not available now, when will it be?

6006. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

In relation to each of the Western Australia Trade and Investment Offices at Europe – London, India – Mumbai, Japan – Tokyo, Japan – Kobe, Middle East – Dubai, People’s Republic of China – Shanghai, People’s Republic of China – Hangzhou, Singapore and South Korea – Seoul, I ask —

- (1) How many staff are employed at each overseas Western Australia Trade and Investment Office and for each staff member —
 - (a) what are their salary levels, and
 - (b) salary packaging details?
- (2) For the financial year 2011-12 will the Minister provide the following details of each office —
 - (a) the Budget Actual;
 - (b) a breakdown of the figures with respect to the following —
 - (i) meals;
 - (ii) accommodation;
 - (iii) travel;
 - (iv) promotional sponsorship;
 - (v) costs of consultants; and
 - (vi) cost of leasing office space and the cost of any additional satellite offices?
- (3) Will the Minister provide the key performance indicators (KPIs) used to measure the value of each Trade Office for 2011-12?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is their performance when measured against the KPIs?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) What was the monetary return to the State for the financial year 2011-12 from the activities assisted through the each Trade Office?
- (7) Do the Western Australian Trade and Investment Offices also provide services to other Australian States or Territory?

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- (8) If yes to (7) —
- (a) what types of services are provided;
 - (b) what monetary value has been facilitated to that State or Territory by the Western Australia Trade Office for the financial year 2011-12;
 - (c) how are other States charged for this service; and
 - (d) what is monetary value of this service?
- 6007. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**
- (1) What was the result of the investigation into the 2008 leak of the BHP Billiton Kwinana Nickel Refinery pipeline going to the Millar Road tailings compound?
 - (2) What is the purpose of all the pipelines going out to the Millar Road tailings compound?
 - (3) Is the Minister aware that the material being pumped out some 4.5 kilometres from the BHP Billiton Kwinana Nickel Refinery to the Millar Road tailings compound could be contained and processed on site?
 - (4) If yes to (3), why are the evaporation cells necessary?
 - (5) Will the Minister please describe the present condition of the membrane linings and the leakage rate from the evaporation cells?
 - (6) Are the evaporation cells included in the Kwinana Nickel Refinery's operating licence?
 - (7) Will the Minister provide the current licence for the Millar Road tailings compound?
 - (8) Will the Minister please detail the locations for the monitoring bores associated with the groundwater recovery project, including any to the west and north-west of Lake Cooloongup?
 - (9) Will the Minister please provide the most recent analytical results from those bores?
 - (10) Will the Minister please detail the progress of the ground water recovery project associated with the tailings pond leakage, including data on any increase or decrease in the contamination plume size?
 - (11) What tests have been carried on the tailings pond, to identify any failure of the membrane since it was encapsulated?
 - (12) Will the Minister please provide the results from those tests?

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