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4418. Hon Sue Ellery to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to staffing at the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, and I ask:

- (a) how many FTE positions were employed under the Western Australia Fire Service Enterprise Bargaining Agreement in each of 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 to date; and
- (b) how many FTE positions were employed under the Public Service and Government Officers General Agreement 2014, for each of the above years?

4419. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

- (1) Please list the regional locations where the Country Teaching Program (CTP) allowance is paid to school psychologists?
- (2) Are there plans to extend the current CTP allowance arrangements once they expire in 2017?
- (3) If no to (2) how does the government plan to attract and retain public school psychologists in regional and remote schools?

4420. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

Please list the most recent enrolment projections for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 for:

- (a) Aveley Primary School;
- (b) Chidlow Primary School;
- (c) Eastern Hills Senior High School;
- (d) Gidgegannup Primary School;
- (e) Glen Forrest Primary School;
- (f) Herne Hill Primary School;
- (g) Mount Helena Primary School;
- (h) Mundaring Primary School;
- (i) Parkerville Primary School;
- (j) Sawyers Valley Primary School;
- (k) Upper Swan Primary School;
- (l) Wooroloo Primary School;
- (m) Beaumaris Primary School;
- (n) Currambine Primary School;
- (o) Kinross College;
- (p) Kinross Primary School;
- (q) Mindarie Primary School;
- (r) Mullaloo Beach Primary School;

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- (s) Mullaloo Heights Primary School;
- (t) Ocean Reef Primary School;
- (u) Ocean Reef Senior High School;
- (v) Baldivis Primary School;
- (w) Settlers Primary School;
- (x) Makybe Primary School;
- (y) Tuart Rise Primary School; and
- (z) Baldivis Secondary College?

4421. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

Please list the most recent enrolment projections for 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 for:

- (a) Poseidon Primary School;
- (b) Craigie Heights Primary School;
- (c) Beldon Primary School;
- (d) Carramar Primary School;
- (e) East Wanneroo Primary School;
- (f) Hocking Primary School;
- (g) Pearsall Primary School;
- (h) Spring Hill Primary School;
- (i) Tapping Primary School;
- (j) Wanneroo Primary School;
- (k) Beldon Primary School;
- (l) Connolly Primary School;
- (m) Eddystone Primary School;
- (n) Edgewater Primary School;
- (o) Joondalup Primary School;
- (p) Heathridge Primary School;
- (q) East Kenwick Primary School;
- (r) Edney Primary School;
- (s) Forrestfield Primary School;
- (t) High Wycombe Primary School;
- (u) Kenwick School;
- (v) Maddington Primary School;
- (w) Maida Vale Primary School;
- (x) Orange Grove Primary School;
- (y) Wattle Grove Primary School; and
- (z) Woodlupine Primary School?

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4422. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to the Education and Health Standing Committee Report No 5, 'The impact of FIFO work practices on mental health' and Recommendations 4, 19, 21 and 26, and ask:

- (a) has the Minister addressed and actioned the recommendations outlined above;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister list by recommendation number the action that has been undertaken in respect of each recommendation;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the Minister provide the date of the action that has been undertaken in respect of each recommendation;
- (f) if no to (e), why not; and
- (g) if any of the recommendations have not been undertaken, will the Minister outline which recommendations have not been actioned, and the reason why?

4423. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General:

I refer to the Education and Health Standing Committee Report No 5, 'The impact of FIFO work practices on mental health' and Recommendation 3, and ask:

- (a) has the Attorney General provide funding to the Coroner's Court of Western Australia to develop and implement a searchable database for recording and monitoring trends in reportable deaths in Western Australia;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if there is a plan to develop a searchable database, by what date will it be implemented; and
- (d) if yes to (a), how much funding was provided, and by what date was the project completed?

4424. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) With regard to the gas leak at Yulleroo 2 in January 2015, did the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) officers either take readings of the leak with a gas meter themselves or witness Buru Energy or others take readings?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If the DMP took or witnessed readings, what were they measured at?
- (4) The Minister has stated (Question on notice 3173) that there was a leak at Yulleroo 2 in 2013, what was the:
 - (a) cause of the leak; and
 - (b) action taken by Buru Energy to rectify it?
- (5) Was there an incident report for the 2013 gas leak at Yulleroo 2?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), will the Minister table the incident report?

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- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Did TKM Wellhead Services fix the leak?
- (10) When did the DMP inspect the Yulleroo 2 well after the gas leak that was reported in 2013?
- (11) How many inspections have been carried out at Yulleroo 2 since the well was drilled?
- (12) Will the Minister table the inspection reports?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?
- (14) How many incident reports have been received since the Yulleroo 2 well was drilled?
- (15) Will the Minister table the incident reports?
- (16) If no to (15), why not?
- (17) Was an incident report received from Buru Energy in late 2013?
- (18) If yes to (17), what was the incident about?
- (19) If yes to (17) will the Minister table the incident report?
- (20) If no to (19), why not?
- (21) The Minister has stated (Question on Notice 3173) that the gas leak at Yulleroo 2 in 2013 was reported by Buru Energy on 18 April, 2013. Is the Minister aware that the leak was reported to the DMP by an Environment Officer – Industry Regulation, Department of Environment and Conservation on the 17 April, 2013?
- (22) If no to (21), why not?
- (23) If yes to (21), why did the Minister not state this in his answer to Question on Notice 3173?
- (24) Is the Minister aware that the Department of Environment and Conservation officer who reported the Yulleroo 2 leak to the DMP on 17 April 2013 could hear a hissing noise and smell a methane gas like odour?
- (25) Did DMP officers inspect the gas leak at Yulleroo 2 in April 2013?
- (26) If no to (25), why not?
- (27) Were readings of the leak at Yulleroo 2 in April 2013 taken?
- (28) If no to (27), why not?
- (29) If yes to (27) what were the readings?
- (30) Is the Minister aware that Schlumberger undertook work on Yulleroo 2 in May 2013?
- (31) If no to (30), why not?
- (32) What was the nature of the work Schlumberger undertook in May 2013 on Yulleroo 2?
- (33) Will the Minister table all the reports associated with Schlumberger's work in May 2013 on Yulleroo 2?
- (34) If no to (33), why not?
- (35) Has the Minister ruled out the potential for the gas leak at Yulleroo 2 in 2015 to have been caused by Buru Energy or contractors?
- (36) If yes to (35), on what evidence is this based on?

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4425. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to question on notice No. 4154, asked to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Regional Development on 21 June 2016 regarding the contract for landscaping at the Esperance Health Campus, and I ask:

- (a) why did Building Management and Works (BMW) agree to this contract for a Perth company and not a local business when all financial agreements governing the use of Royalties for Regions funds contain a clause that requires the agency to comply with the State's Buy Local Policy and Building Local Industry Policy when purchasing goods or services or works for the project;
- (b) why did BMW agree to this contract for a Perth company when a local company was capable of supplying the product and had applied for the contract;
- (c) will the Minister table the contract entered into with the Perth company;
- (d) if no to (c), why not; and
- (e) which Minister(s) signs off on the contract?

4426. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the potential destruction of highly significant Aboriginal sites in the project area of Gold Road Resources' tenements located, on Yamarna pastoral lease and the Cosmo Newberry Aboriginal Reserves, and the Federal Court's finding in Murray on behalf of the *Yilka Native Title Claimants v State of Western Australia (No 5) [2016] FCA 752*, that members of the Sullivan and Edwards families (native title claim WAD498/2011) hold native title over the tenements associated with Gold Road's proposed Gruyere gold mine at Minnie Creek, and I ask:

- (a) given that the Sullivan Edwards native title holders have been excluded from all heritage surveys relating to Gold Road's proposed new mine at Minnie Creek and associated infrastructure and exploration, will the Minister ensure that Gold Road now consult appropriately with the Sullivans and Edwards native title holders in order to avoid damage or destruction of Aboriginal sites under their care or responsibility;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister ensure that the Department of Mines and Petroleum takes steps to ensure Gold Road engage appropriately with the Sullivan and Edwards native title holders prior to Gold Road constructing its proposed new mine at Minnie Creek and associated infrastructure, in order to avoid damage or destruction of Aboriginal sites;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) what other steps will the Department of Mines and Petroleum take to prevent Gold Road damaging or destroying Aboriginal sites on the area over which the court has recognized the Sullivan Edwards native title rights;
- (f) did the Department of Mines and Petroleum provide Gold Road advice that they should be aware of their legal obligations and make a reasonable effort to find out if any sites covered by the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* exist in the relevant areas;
- (g) if yes to (f), on what date;

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- (h) did the Department of Mines and Petroleum provide Gold Road advice that they should make contact with the relevant custodians of that country to find out if any sites covered by the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* exist in the relevant areas; and
- (i) if yes to (h), on what date?

4427. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the potential destruction of highly significant Aboriginal sites in the project area of Gold Road Resources' tenements, located on Yamarna pastoral lease and the Cosmo Newberry Aboriginal Reserves, and the Federal Court's finding in Murray on behalf of the *Yilka Native Title Claimants v State of Western Australia (No 5) [2016] FCA 752* that members of the Sullivan and Edwards families (native title claim WAD498/2011) hold native title over the tenements associated with Gold Road's proposed Gruyere gold mine at Minnie Creek, and ask:

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- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister ensure that the Department of Aboriginal Affairs takes steps to ensure Gold Road engage appropriately with the Sullivan and Edwards native title holders prior to Gold Road constructing its proposed new mine at Minnie Creek and associated infrastructure, in order to avoid damage or destruction of Aboriginal sites;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) what other steps will the Department of Aboriginal Affairs take to prevent Gold Road damaging or destroying Aboriginal sites on the area over which the Court has recognised the Sullivan Edwards native title rights;
- (f) have any section 18 applications been lodged with respect to the area over which the Court has recognised the Sullivan Edwards native title rights; and
- (g) if yes to (f), were they lodged with the knowledge and approval of the Sullivan Edwards native title rights holders?

4428. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

In each of 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many families, singles and couples have applied for, and received, hardship utility grants scheme assistance in the following areas:

- (a) Bunbury;
- (b) Busselton;
- (c) Margaret River;
- (d) Manjimup;
- (e) Dunsborough; and
- (f) South West Region?

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4429. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) How many cases are currently with the Coroners Court awaiting processing?
- (2) Of the cases in (1), how many have been waiting:
 - (a) less than six months;
 - (b) between six and 12 months;
 - (c) between 12 and 18 months;
 - (d) between 18 and 24 months; and
 - (e) more than 24 months?
- (3) For each case waiting more than 12 months:
 - (a) how many are awaiting reports from external agencies;
 - (b) of the cases in (a), which agencies; and
 - (c) what is the average report time of the agency identified in (b)?

4430. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) In each 2015 and 2016, what was the number of reported suspected suicides in the Bunbury Coronial District?
- (2) In each 2015 and 2016, what was the confirmed number of suicides in the Bunbury Coronial District (where the Coroner has made a determination of suicide)?
- (3) In each 2015 and 2016, how many suspected suicide cases had not been confirmed by the Coroner by 1 October 2016?
- (4) In each of the years 2015 and 2016, how many cases were:
 - (a) female;
 - (b) male;
 - (c) under the age of 16 years;
 - (d) 16-18 years;
 - (e) 18-25 years;
 - (f) 25-45 years; and
 - (g) 45 years and over?

4431. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many patients were treated:

- (a) at the Bunbury Emergency Department;
- (b) at the Bunbury Intensive Care Unit; and
- (c) at the Bunbury High Dependency Unit?

4432. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many South West residents received dialysis treatment:
 - (a) in Bunbury;
 - (b) in Busselton; and
 - (c) in the home?

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- (2) What is the project growth in demand for dialysis in the South West region for the next 10 years?

4433. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each hospital in the South West region, what was the elective surgery wait-time, per elective surgery procedure, in each 2015 and 2016?

4434. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each hospital in the South West region, how many patients are waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?
- (2) For each of the years 2014-15 and 2015-16, what was the average length of stay of patients waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?
- (3) For each of the years 2014-15 and 2015-16, what was the longest stay in hospital for patients waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?

4435. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 September 2015 and 2016, how many people were on the public dental wait list in the South West region?
- (2) For each Bunbury and Busselton, and for each 2015 and 2016, what was the average wait time for a dental appointment?
- (3) As at 1 September 2015 and 2016, how many FTE dentists, dental therapists, dental assistants, and dental nurses were allocated at each Busselton and Bunbury?
- (4) For each Busselton and Bunbury, are there any positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions and for how long have they been vacant?
- (5) For each Busselton and Bunbury, how many people are currently on the wait list for dental appointments?

4436. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each of the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16, what was the elective surgery waiting time, per elective surgery procedure, at each hospital in the South West region?

4437. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many patients admitted to Bunbury Hospital were subsequently transferred to a surrounding hospital for the balance of their hospitalisation?
- (2) For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many patients arriving at Bunbury Hospital were transferred to another surrounding hospital as opposed to being admitted to Bunbury Hospital?

4438. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) How many of the following are located in the South West region:
- (a) child speech pathologist FTE;
- (b) child occupational therapist FTE;
- (c) child audiologist FTE; and
- (d) child social worker FTE?

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(2) Are any of the positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions and for how long have they been vacant?

(3) What is the average wait-time for a consultation with each of the services listed in (1)?

4439. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

(1) As at 1 October 2015 and 1 October 2016, what was the staff allocation, by headcount, FTE and staff position title, at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service?

(2) Are any of the positions currently vacant and how long has each position been vacant?

(3) What is the average wait time for a consultation with the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service?

4440. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

How many multi day beds are currently available at Bunbury hospital?

4441. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, and for each hospital in the South West with an emergency department (ED):

(a) what were the ED attendances;

(b) what were the ED admissions;

(c) what were the number of ambulance attendances; and

(d) what were the ED triage attendances and waiting times for each triage category?

4442. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

(1) As at 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016, and for each school dental therapy centre located in the South West region, what was the staff allocation, by headcount and FTE for:

(a) dentists;

(b) dental therapists;

(c) dental assistants;

(d) dental nurses; and

(e) other?

(2) For each year and each school dental therapy centre identified in (1), what was the average wait-time for an appointment?

(3) Are any positions currently vacant and, if yes, which positions are vacant and for how long has each position been vacant?

4443. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

(1) As at 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016, how many community child health nurses, by headcount and FTE, worked in:

(a) the South West region;

(b) Bunbury;

(c) Busselton;

(d) Margaret River; and

(e) Manjimup?

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- (2) For each 2015 and 2016, what was the average wait-time to access a community child health nurse in each location specified in (1)?
- (3) Are there any current vacancies and, if yes, where and how long has each position been vacant?

4444. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) As at 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016, how many midwives, by headcount and FTE, were employed at each hospital in the South West region?
- (2) How many of these midwives were employed on a permanent basis by the Department of Health?
- (3) For each 2015 and 2016 to date, how many women gave birth at each hospital in the South West region?
- (4) For each 2015 and 2016 to date, how many women giving birth were transferred to Bunbury Hospital to give birth?

4445. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, what was the bed occupancy rate at Bunbury Hospital for:

- (a) the general ward; and
- (b) the maternity ward?

4446. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2014-15 and 2015-16, what were the wait-times in the South West region to access:

- (a) speech pathologist;
- (b) occupational therapist;
- (c) physiotherapist;
- (d) psychologist;
- (e) psychiatrist; and
- (f) counsellor?

4447. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

- (1) In each 2014 and 2015:
- (a) how many people living in Bunbury died of natural causes in their home; and
- (b) how many of these people had been palliative care patients or at the terminal phase of their lives?
- (2) Between 8 February to 1 September 2016:
- (a) how many people living in Bunbury died of natural causes in their home; and
- (b) how many of these people had been palliative care patients or at the terminal phase of their lives?

4448. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Since 8 February 2016, how many palliative care patients have:
- (a) presented to Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department;

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- (b) been admitted to Bunbury Hospital after presenting at the Emergency Department; and
- (c) died at Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department?
- (2) Since 22 June 2016, how many out of hours, between 10.00pm and 8.00am, home visits were made by Bunbury Community Palliative Care Services nurses?
- (3) At 8 February 2016, how many non-terminal palliative care patients were receiving support services by the Bunbury Community Palliative Care Service?
- (4) At 1 September 2016, how many non-terminal palliative care patients were receiving support services by the Bunbury Community Palliative Care Service?
- (5) Between 22 June and 1 September 2016, how many palliative care patients, or their carers, made telephone contact with the Bunbury Hospital after-hours manager?
- (6) Of those in (5), how many were told to bring the palliative care patient to emergency?

4449. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4163, and I ask:
 - (a) of the six times the helicopter delivering critical care paramedical service but patient transfer was not required, what was the location and why wasn't a road ambulance dispatched on each occasion; and
 - (b) of the 24 times the helicopter was stood down en-route to the scene, what was the cost to Government?
- (2) Since 15 April 2016, how many emergencies has the helicopter attended?
- (3) In relation to each of the incidents in (2):
 - (a) what were the nature of the emergencies;
 - (b) how many resulted in one or more patients being taken to:
 - (i) Bunbury Hospital;
 - (ii) a hospital in Perth;
 - (iii) to an airport for transport by the Royal Flying Doctor Service; and
 - (iv) to an airport for road transport by St John Ambulance; and
 - (c) Since 15 April 2016, how many times has the helicopter been used to transport patients from Bunbury Hospital to a hospital in Perth?

4450. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

In each of 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many people were charged with possession with intent to sell or supply, manufacture or prepare, and sell or supply or offer to sell or supply, in each of the following areas:

- (a) Bunbury;
- (b) Busselton;
- (c) Withers;
- (d) Margaret River;
- (e) Manjimup; and
- (f) South West Police District?

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4451. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice no. 4100, and I ask, what is the current status of the proposed new tenure policy?

4452. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4226, and I ask in relation to:

- (a) if the Albany Trade Training Centre is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate I, II or III for 13 hours a week, how is it utilised for the balance of the week;
- (b) if the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre at Bunbury Catholic College is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a VET Certificate I, II or III for 19.5 hours a week, how is it utilised for the balance of the week;
- (c) if the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre at Eaton Community College is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a VET Certificate I, II or III for 13 hours a week, how is it utilised for the balance of the week;
- (d) if the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre at Manea Senior College is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a VET Certificate I, II or III for 13 hours a week, how is it utilised for the balance of the week;
- (e) if the Busselton Trade Training Centre is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a VET Certificate I, II or III for 40 hours a week, is it utilised after school hours and if yes, on what days;
- (f) if the Denmark Trade Training Centre is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a VET Certificate I, II or III for 30.5 hours a week, how is it utilised for the balance of the week; and
- (g) if the Manjimup Trade Training Centre is occupied with year 11 and 12 students enrolled in a VET Certificate I, II or III for 24 hours a week, how is it utilised for the balance of the week?

4453. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Ministers answer to question on notice No. 4226, and I ask:

- (a) in relation to the Minister's answer to part (2) of that question, what is the distinction between 'VET students' and 'year 11 and 12 students';
- (b) in relation to part (3) of that question, will the Minister table a copy of each of the Bunbury Regional Trade Training Centre Deeds of Licence with an Registered Training Organisation (RTO) (the licence cost may be redacted);
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) why is TAFE making use of the Albany Trade Training Centre, does it not have facilities at the TAFE Albany campus;
- (e) for each of the certificate courses provided at each of the Trade Trading Centres, for each 2015 and 2106 identified in answer to (2), and for which student enrolled in those courses, which school was the student enrolled at the time of participating in the course; and

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- (f) for each of the certificate courses provided at each of the Trade Training Centres, for each 2015 and 2016 identified in answer to (2), how many students participated in the course?

4454. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4229, and I ask:

- (a) why did the Minister, in the tables, provide a combined answer to (1)(b) and (2)(a) for semester 2, when the parts were asked separately and combining them doesn't provide the information being sought, and in fact the Minister did not provide an answer to (2)(a) for semester 2 at all;
- (b) will the Minister provide a new answer to question on notice No. 4229, answering the questions asked and not combining any of the parts; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

4455. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) For each of the following two months periods, February and March 2015, and May and June 2015, and for each of the public schools within the South West Development Commission area, what was the:

- (a) average number of teachers, by headcount and FTE:
- (i) how many of the teachers, by headcount and FTE, were casuals;
- (b) average number of total education assistants, by headcount and FTE:
- (i) how many of the total education assistants were casuals, by headcount and FTE; and
- (c) average number of each:
- (i) special needs education assistants, by headcount and FTE;
- (ii) mainstream education assistants, by headcount and FTE; and
- (iii) Aboriginal Islander education officer, by headcount and FTE?

- (2) for each of the schools identified in (1), for 2015:

- (a) how many students were enrolled at the school in semester 1;
- (b) of these:
- (i) how many students were full fee paying visa students;
- (ii) how many students were kindergarten students;
- (iii) how many students were full-time;
- (iv) how many students were part-time; and
- (v) how many students were Aboriginal or Islander; and

- (c) what was the total one-line funding amount paid to the school in 2015?

- (3) For each of the following two months periods, February and March 2016, and May and June 2016, and for each of the public schools within the South West Development Commission area, what was the:

- (a) average number of teachers, by headcount and FTE:
- (i) how many of the teachers, by headcount and FTE, were casuals;

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- (b) average number of total education assistants, by headcount and FTE:
 - (i) how many of the total education assistants were casuals, by headcount and FTE; and
- (c) average number of each:
 - (i) special needs education assistants, by headcount and FTE;
 - (ii) mainstream education assistants, by headcount and FTE; and
 - (iii) Aboriginal Islander education officer, by headcount and FTE?
- (4) For each of the schools identified in (3), for 2016:
 - (a) how many students were enrolled at the school in semester 1;
 - (b) of these:
 - (i) how many students were full fee paying visa students;
 - (ii) how many students were kindergarten students;
 - (iii) how many students were full-time;
 - (iv) how many students were part-time; and
 - (v) how many students were Aboriginal or Islander; and
 - (c) what was the total one-line funding amount paid to the school in 2016?
- (5) While it is acknowledged that since 2015 and under the student centre funding model, principals are responsible for determining the portion of their one-line budgets to spend on salaries and for determining the types and number of staff to employ, does the Minister agree that principals must make these decisions within the funding allocation provided to the school?

4456. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the *2015 Annual Report of the South West Institute of Technology*, which states that it has reduced the level of non-compliance to a level deemed best practice by the Apprenticeship Compliance Unit, and I ask:

- (a) what is the best practice non-compliance level; and
- (b) what is the basis for determining this is an acceptable best practice non-compliance level?

4457. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) For each 2015 and 2016, did South West Institute of Technology (SWIT) provide Vocational Education and Training (VET) in school certificate courses to any schools in the Capes region as part of the Western Australian Certification of Education certificate requirement?
- (2) For each year stated in (1), to which Cape region schools did SWIT deliver VET in school courses?
- (3) For each year stated in (1) and for each school identified in (2):
 - (a) what VET in schools courses were provided by the SWIT to the school; and
 - (b) what was the cost of the course to the student?

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4458. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) For each 2015 and 2016, did South West Institute of Technology (SWIT) provide Vocational Education and Training (VET) in school certificate courses to any schools in Bunbury as part of the Western Australian Certificate of Education certificate requirement?
- (2) For each year stated in (1), to which Bunbury schools did SWIT deliver VET in school courses?
- (3) For each year stated in (1) and for each school identified in (2):
 - (a) what VET in Schools courses were provided by the SWIT to the school; and
 - (b) what was the cost of the course to the student?

4459. 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 Annual Report 2015*, which shows a decrease in the number of apprentices between 2013 and 2015 of about 100 apprentices and ask the Minister to explain the reasons for this decrease?

4460. 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 Annual Report 2015*, which shows the number of students studying a Certificate IV or higher qualification has decreased by about 400 students from 2013 to 2015 and ask if the Minister can explain the reasons for this decrease?

4461. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the *Southern Ports Authority 2016 Annual Report*, which states the Preston River Relocation Design was partially completed, and I ask:

- (a) why was the design only partially completed; and
- (b) what is the expected completion date for the design work?

4462. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to question on notice No. 4320 asked on 23 August 2016 to the Minister for Sport and Recreation regarding the economic contribution of off highway vehicle recreation, and ask:

- (a) how much of the recent trails funding announcements for 2015-16 specifically relates to the provision and planning of trails for four-wheel drive vehicles;
- (b) how many new four-wheel drive vehicles have been registered for private use and what is the gross value of these vehicles sold during the 2015-2016 financial year;
- (c) how effective is the planning for off-highway vehicle recreation when the economic and social contribution to Western Australia of this recreation spectrum remains unknown;
- (d) how does the Government currently target, prioritise and then resource the targeted initiatives for the four-wheel drive recreation spectrum in Western Australia;
- (e) how many dedicated four-wheel-drive recreational trails have been established and are currently available for Western Australian recreationalists;

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- (f) does the current investigation into the establishment of a “trail bike” town in the South West include the cost of environmental management and remediation; and
- (g) does the Government intend establishing South West towns suitable for four-wheel drive trail recreation?

4463. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) What is the department’s total spending in the energy portfolio on new capacity in terms of renewables versus fossil fuels, over the last two terms of Government?
- (2) What is the department’s total spending on upgrades to renewables versus fossil fuels, over the last two terms of Government?
- (3) What is the department’s total spending on maintenance?
- (4) What resources are currently devoted across all departments to the extraction of fossil fuels – in terms of full time employees and grants, compared to renewables?
- (5) Has the department undertaken any modelling on reaching different Renewable Energy targets beyond the 20 per cent by 2020?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Why does Western Australia not have a renewable target when other States with less good sun and wind resources have ambitious targets, for example Victoria 40 per cent renewables by 2025, South Australia 50 per cent by 2025, Queensland 50 per cent by 2030 and ACT 100 per cent by 2020?
- (8) What is the current emissions profile for Western Australia?
- (9) How much will all the LNG projects coming online lift Western Australia’s emissions profile by, in metric tonnes per annum and percentage?
- (10) Has any modelling been done on the impact of Western Australia’s LNG and other fossil fuel projects on Western Australia’s current national target of reducing emissions by 5 per cent?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) What is the current emissions profile for every power station in Western Australia?
- (13) For the answer to (12), is this information publicly available?
- (14) If no to (13), why not and when will it be?
- (15) What is the current air pollution profile for every power station in Western Australia?
- (16) What modelling has been done or resources devoted to a phase out plan?
- (17) If none to (16), why not and are there plans to do so in the future?

4464. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Regarding the thinning of regrowth karri, for the year 2015, how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
 - (a) karri;
 - (b) other (please specify); and
 - (c) total logs?
- (2) how much of the volume was:

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- (a) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (b) other grade karri sawlogs (please specify);
 - (c) karri chips logs;
 - (d) first and second grade marri sawlogs;
 - (e) other grade marri sawlogs (please specify); and
 - (f) marri chip logs?
- (3) what was the volume estimated to be available of:
- (a) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (b) other grade karri sawlogs; and
 - (c) karri chip logs?
- 4465. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry:**
- (1) Regarding the logging of jarrah, for the year 2015, how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
- (a) high quality sawlogs;
 - (b) 1st and 2nd grade sawlogs;
 - (c) bole sawlogs;
 - (d) other sawlogs;
 - (e) chip logs; and
 - (f) total logs?
- (2) Regarding the logging of karri, for the year 2015, how many cubic metres of extracted logs were:
- (a) high quality sawlogs;
 - (b) 1st and 2nd grade sawlogs;
 - (c) bole sawlogs;
 - (d) other sawlogs;
 - (e) chip logs; and
 - (f) total logs?
- 4466. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:**
- (1) In planning its prescribed burns, does the Department of Parks and Wildlife take into account the impacts of these burns on the beekeeping industry?
- (2) If yes to (2), in what way?
- (3) When an area of jarrah forest has been subjected to a prescribed burn, how many years does it take for the forest to provide blossom suitable for honey production?
- (4) When an area of karri forest has been subjected to a prescribed burn, how many years does it take for the forest to provide blossom suitable for honey production?

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4467. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) In planning its logging operations, does the Forest Products Commission take into account the impacts of logging on the beekeeping industry?
- (2) If yes to question to (1), in what way?
- (3) When an area of jarrah forest has been logged and subjected to a regeneration burn, how many years does it take for the forest to provide blossom suitable for honey production?
- (4) When an area of karri forest has been logged and subjected to a regeneration burn, how many years does it take for the forest to provide blossom suitable for honey production?

4468. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the Forest Products Commission's 2016 south west native forest logging plan, northern zone, and question on notice No. 1518, Forest Products Commission's contracts of sale product (species and grade) Jarrah and Minor Species (yearly quota) in tonnes, and I ask:

- (a) why does the 2016 south west native forest logging plan, northern zone, give a figure for combined estimates for jarrah sawlog volume grades 1 and 2 (m³) when the Forest Products Commission's contracts of sale show that there are no sales of grades 1 and 2 jarrah sawlogs; and
- (b) why are the logging plan estimates given in cubic metres whereas the contract amounts are expressed in tonnes?

4469. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) I refer to the *Forest Products Commission 2016 South West Native Forest Logging Plan*, northern zone, coupes carried forward from 2015 or earlier, and specifically to the 1,875 ha net plan area in Denham compartment 1, and I ask, what volume of sawlogs from that compartment has it been estimated will be sold for each of the following categories:
 - (a) high quality sawlogs;
 - (b) first and second grade sawlogs;
 - (c) bole sawlogs; and
 - (d) other sawlogs?
- (2) Has the planned logging for this area been completed?
- (3) If yes to (2), what volumes have been sold for each of the following categories:
 - (a) high quality sawlogs;
 - (b) first and second grade sawlogs;
 - (c) bole sawlogs; and
 - (d) other sawlogs?
- (4) If no to (2), when will logging be completed?

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4470. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the process of all vessels releasing ballast water whilst entering Port Hedland Harbour, and ask:

- (a) have there been any changes to Ballast water regulations in the past year;
- (b) if yes to (a), why were these regulatory changes made;
- (c) if yes to (a), do these changes now allow such vessels to load ballast water from any source whatsoever, regardless of cleanliness or lack thereof;
- (d) are international vessels required to load ballast water at sea from a depth of not less than 200 metres, to ensure some degree of cleanliness;
- (e) on approaching Port Hedland Harbour, are international vessels required to discharge ballast water before they enter the channel or harbour;
- (f) if no to (e) why not;
- (g) what regime is in place to ensure ballast water from outside Australian waters doesn't find it's way into Port Hedland harbour;
- (h) who or what agency is responsible for ensuring ballast water from overseas isn't discharged in Port Hedland harbour.;
- (i) is the process of inspecting incoming vessel ballast water discharge recorded;
- (j) if yes to (i), will the Minister table a report of all incoming vessel ballast water inspections in Port Hedland over the past 12 months;
- (k) are bio-security inspections undertaken to maintain the integrity of Port Hedland's marine environment in and approaching the harbour;
- (l) if yes to (i), what are these inspections;
- (m) if yes to (i), how often are such physical inspections undertaken;
- (n) If no to (i), why not;
- (o) in the event of an outbreak in or near the harbour of any unwanted organism, is there some form of cleanup plan;
- (p) if yes to (m), what plans are in place;
- (q) if yes to (m), which organisation or agency is responsible for such action;
- (r) if yes to (m), which entity would be responsible for the costs of such a clean-up;
- (s) are there any threatened species found in and around the Port Hedland Harbour Area;
- (t) if yes to (q), who is responsible for the monitoring of this species; and
- (u) if yes to (q), what measures are in place to protect this threatened species from contaminated Ballast water?

4471. Hon Martin Pritchard to the Minister for Planning:

I refer to liaison between the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority (MRA) and the City of Perth, in relation to Freedom of Information applications, and I ask:

- (a) since 1 March 2016, has the MRA been consulted in relation to a Freedom of Information application submitted to the City of Perth concerning the Elizabeth Quay Water Park and Playground;

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- (b) if yes to (a), has the MRA raised objections to the release of sections of certain documents;
- (c) if yes to (b), on what date were those objections first made to the City of Perth and what were those objections; and
- (d) is consultation between the MRA and the City of Perth over the MRAs objections to sections of certain documents continuing and, if so, why?

4472. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

Which sporting clubs, in the East Metropolitan region, received KidSport funding in 2015-16 and how much did each club receive (please name each club individually)?

4473. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to this flu and cold season and FIFO workers, and I ask:

- (a) given the effect that this season has had on the FIFO workforce, are health controls in place to ensure that people in the contagious stages of flu or colds do not travel on commercial plane flights containing other workers;
- (b) if yes to (a), what are they, and how are they administered;
- (c) if no to (a), does the Minister or Department of Health provide any guidelines to either airlines or companies on procedures to minimise transfer of flu or colds within the FIFO workforce;
- (d) if yes to (c), what are these procedures;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) does the department have any figures associated with lost time due to this cold and flu season amongst the FIFO workforce;
- (g) if yes to (f), will the Minister table them; and
- (h) if no to (f), why not?

4474. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to this flu and cold season and FIFO workers, and I ask:

- (a) given the effect that this season has had on the FIFO workforce, are health controls in place to ensure that people in the contagious stages of flu or colds do not travel on commercial plane flights containing other workers;
- (b) if yes to (a), what are they, and how are they administered;
- (c) if no to (a), does the Minister or Department of Health provide any guidelines to either airlines or companies on procedures to minimise transfer of flu or colds within the FIFO workforce;
- (d) if yes to (c), what are these procedures;
- (e) if no to (c), why not;
- (f) does the department have any figures associated with lost time due to this cold and flu season amongst the FIFO workforce;
- (g) if yes to (f), will the Minister table them; and

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(h) if no to (f), why not?

4475. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Did the Department of Transport recently undertake an annual visit to Kalgoorlie in order to help Aboriginal youth obtain their learner's permit?
- (2) If no to (1), what was the purpose of the visit?
- (3) If yes to (1), why was a certified copy of their birth certificates, together with their Medicare cards not acceptable identification?
- (4) Were the applicants told to obtain a copy of their birth certificate at a cost of 50 dollars?
- (5) If yes to (4), once the applicants reapplied with their birth certificate were they then informed they did not have enough identification and needed a letter from a public utility showing their address?
- (6) Does the Department of Transport know that residents in Leonora receive their mail from post office box addresses, which makes it very difficult for residents in Leonora to apply for a driver's licence?
- (7) Will the Minister please advise what the process of obtaining a Learner's Permit and Driver's Licence is for residents in remote areas and for those without a physical address?
- (8) Will the Minister please provide data on how many people have applied for Learner's Permits and Driver's Licence in Leonora for the past five years?
- (9) Does the Minister and the Department of Transport agree that the application process is made difficult for residents in remote areas?
- (10) If yes to (9), does the Minister and Department of Transport have a plan to rectify this?
- (11) If no to (10), does the Minister and Department of Transport understand that residents in remote areas find the process difficult?
- (12) If yes to (11), what will be done to rectify this or provide a better understanding of the process to applicants?

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