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3776. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to my question No. 3515, regarding page 419 of the Budget, and specifically the response to part two of my question, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister please specify, -
  - (a) what the Community Policing Initiatives are;
  - (b) how much finding is received by each Community Policing Initiative; and
  - (c) which Agency is responsible for managing each Community Policing Initiative?
- (2) If no specific Community Policing Initiatives can be identified, please explain how the money in this line item is currently being spent?

3777. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the decision by the Disability Service Commission (DSC), not to proceed with a pilot to provide individualised support payments for Mr Ben Dainton through Ben's Administration Company (BAC), and I ask -

- (1) Is the DSC currently piloting any models of funding for individual support, that are based on payments to a company that is not defined as a, 'pre-qualified organisation', or overseen by a 'pre-qualified organisation'?
- (2) Does the DSC have a policy that public criticism of DSC by a carer of a recipient of funding, is a factor in determining whether or not either the provision of funding or any particular model of funding should proceed?
- (3) If no to (2), does the Minister support the view expressed by the Director General of the DSC in correspondence to Mr and Mrs Dainton (ref 81002033-02 dated 29 December 2010), that one of the key issues leading to the decision not to proceed with the BAC model of funding was, 'public criticism of the Commission during the developmental phase'?

3778. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Has the Minister ever had any professional, business or commercial relationship, with Mr Haydn Lowe?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the nature of the relationship?
- (3) Did the Minister ever do any work for, or with Mr Lowe prior to becoming a Minister in 2008?
- (4) If yes to (3), what was the nature of the work?
- (5) Has Mr Lowe ever been involved in any of the Minister's election campaigns?

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- (6) If yes to (5), -
- (a) in which campaigns; and
  - (b) in what capacity was Mr Lowe involved?

3779. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the answer to my question without notice on 24 March 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister please confirm whether the age of any of the detainees currently awaiting trial or sentencing for so-called, 'people smuggling', offences is currently under dispute and specifically whether the nature of the dispute is that the detainee is in fact a juvenile?
- (2) Can the Minister please confirm whether the test used to determine age as described in the answer to my question of 24 March, is currently under dispute as the best test to determine age?

3780. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to my question No. 3515 regarding page 419 of the Budget, and specifically the response to part two of my question, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister please specify, -
  - (a) what those Community Policing Initiatives are;
  - (b) how much funding is received by each Community Policing Initiative; and
  - (c) which Agency is responsible for managing each Community Policing Initiative?
- (2) If no specific Community Policing Initiatives can be identified, please explain how this money has been spent?

3781. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to my question No. 35 of 23 March 2010, regarding the publication and release of the Perth Bike Network Plan Review, and ask -

- (1) Has the Department of Transport finished reviewing the draft report?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the steering committee considered the draft report?
- (3) If yes to (2), has the Minister, -
  - (a) read the draft report; and
  - (b) signed off on the draft report?
- (4) When will this report be published and released?

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3782. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Perth Bicycle Network between Perth and Midland, and ask -

- (1) What changes have been made to Main Roads WA (MRWA) September 2010 Preliminary Plan for the proposed PSP between Tonkin Highway and Bassendean Train Station, following feedback and consultation with State Government stakeholders?
- (2) Does MRWA have plans to provide universal access points along any of the proposed PSP, to ensure people riding bicycles, people in wheelchairs, gopher car drivers and people with prams have safe access from the south side of Guildford Road?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Did MRWA consider the Town of Bassendean's request that the Guildford Rd traffic light and pedestrian crossing and refuge islands between Katanning St and Moojebing St be upgraded to current Universal Access requirement standards to ensure people riding bicycles, people in wheelchairs, gopher car drivers and people with prams can gain safe access to the PSP?
- (5) In relation to (4), -
  - (a) what were the main factors that were considered; and
  - (b) what was the outcome?
- (6) Did MRWA consider the Town of Bassendean's request that pedestrian refuge islands be constructed to current Universal Access requirement standards to connect the PSP to the Guildford Road and Coulston Road intersection and to ensure people riding bicycles, people in wheelchairs, gopher car drivers and people with prams can gain safe access to the path?
- (7) In relation to (6), -
  - (a) what were the main factors that were considered; and
  - (b) what was the outcome?
- (8) Has MRWA reached the detailed design phase of the proposed PSP?
- (9) Where can this design be viewed?
- (10) Is there a timetable or schedule of works for resurfacing the path over Guildford bridge?

3783. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
Regarding the time constraints on Millenium Organic Chemicals (MOC) in its use of the Dalyellup Waste Residue Disposal Facility under Licence L6130/1989/12, I ask -

- (1) What preparations is MOC undertaking to move its waste disposal to a different site?
- (2) Can the Minister give his assurance that MOC will re-locate to a suitable waste disposal facility by 3 March 2013?
- (3) Can the Minister please provide details of any breaches of conditions since the new licence was issued?

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- (4) Has the Department received any complaints regarding the Dalyellup Waste Residue Facility since the new licence was issued?
- (5) If yes to (4), please provide details?
- (6) Have there been any site visits by the Department of Environment and Conservation?

3784. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
Further to question on notice No. 3015 of 2010, regarding prescribed burn Layman Ballan BS120 conducted by the Department of Environment and Conservation in Wiltshire-Butler National Parks in October 2010, I ask -

- (1) Given that the burn prescription said that biodiversity management was the primary objective of the burn, why was the purpose of the Layman burn given as strategic protection of the nearby Jalbarragup and Darradup rural housing estates, farming properties, with biodiversity management named as the second objective?
- (2) Given that one success criterion was burning between 60 percent and 80 percent of the riparian and forest areas of Agonisflexuosa, what percentage of the riparian and forest areas of Agonisflexuosa was actually burnt?
- (3) Given that another success criterion was that no more than 30 percent of the total forested area would be fully crown scorched and that an estimated 70 percent was fully crown scorched, what percentage of the total forested area is now known to have been fully crown scorched?
- (4) How can the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) claim that its prescribed burning protects riparian zone habitat, summer refuge habitat for fish and western ringtail possum habitat and food source from high intensity summer bushfires, when its prescribed burn BS120 was in fact a high intensity fire?
- (5) How can the DEC claim that BS120 would, 'protect, maintain and enhance', biodiversity when it does not know the fire response of seven species of Priority Flora found in the area of the planned burn, namely Acacia tayloriana(P4), Astroloma sp. Nannup(P4), Chordifex gracilior(P3), Hybanthus volubilis(P2), Leptinella drummondii(P2, or Darwiniasp Whicher Range (P1) or Eucalyptus relictatrees (P2)?
- (6) How can the DEC budget for its annual prescribed burning program if it does not individually cost planned burns when it did so in the past (a 2006 prescribed burn in Leeuwin Naturaliste National Parks was estimated to cost \$22 400 but ended up costing \$755 288) or is the budget for the DEC's annual prescribed burning program unlimited?
- (7) What is the cost to date of BS120 and its consequences, including follow-up monitoring and remediation, estimated in December 2010 at \$300 000?
- (8) Will the Minister please provide satellite and photographic imagery of the burn to show, inter alia, what percentage of the riparian and forest areas of Agonisflexuosa was burnt, the amount of full crown scorch and fire intensity in the riparian habitat along the Blackwood River and its tributaries?

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3785. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the Prohibited Behaviour Orders Regulations 2011, and I ask -

- (1) In respect of each prescribed offence, how many times have the persistent volume offenders the Minister identified as the targets of this legislation been convicted over the last three years?
- (2) In respect of each prescribed offence, how many times have other people aged 16 years or older been convicted over the last three years?

3786. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage

Regarding the site of the former Sunset Hospital in Dalkeith that was closed in 1995, I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister acknowledge the heritage significance of the former Sunset Hospital in Dalkeith?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the Sunset Hospital complex has been nominated several times by the National Trust as an Endangered Place?
- (3) When will the Minister present a plan compatible with the site's heritage values and commit to preservation of the site as a whole?
- (4) Has the Minister or the Department had any discussions with the University of Western Australia about the future of the site?
- (5) If yes to (4), please provide details?
- (6) Has the Minister or the Department had any discussions with any other individuals or organisations about the future of the site?
- (7) If yes to (6), please provide details?
- (8) What barriers are there to securing a future for the site that protects its heritage value?
- (9) Will the Minister ensure that remnant native vegetation is protected in any future development?
- (10) Can the Minister please provide an update on any progress toward a resolution of the conversation of this heritage asset?

3787. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the below-waterline damage, beaching on Barrow Island, and subsequent towing to Dampier of the vessel 'BKM 102' operated by Boskalis Ltd, which resulted in the damage and contamination to surrounding waters visible in photographs entitled, '2011-01 BK102 Hull Damage.pdf', available at [www.robinchapple.com/qdata](http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata), and ask -

- (1) Was the BKM 102 assessed as seaworthy prior to being towed to Dampier?
- (2) If no to (1), -
  - (a) what was the justification given for towing the vessel to Dampier; and

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- (b) who made the decision to tow the vessel to Dampier?
- (3) If yes to (1), who carried out that assessment?
- (4) Were safety concerns raised by crew members over the decision to tow the vessel to Dampier?
- (5) If yes to (4), were these concerns addressed by the company?
- (6) If no to (5), were all or some of the crew members stood down and replaced?
- (7) If yes to (5), did all of the same crew members operate the BKM 102 during the towing operation?
- (8) If no to (7), -
  - (a) who operated the BKM 102; and
  - (b) how many crew members were on board the vessel during the towing operation?
- (9) Was the Dampier Port Authority notified by the operators of the BKM 102 that a damaged vessel was entering the port prior to the vessel entering port limits?
- (10) If yes to (9), when was this notification received?
- (11) If no to (9), why not?
- (12) Was permission sought or acquired from Department of Transport prior to the movement of the holed BKM 102?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?

3788. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the below-waterline damage, beaching on Barrow Island, and subsequent towing to Dampier of the vessel 'BKM 102' operated by Boskalis Ltd which resulted in the damage and contamination to surrounding waters visible in photographs entitled, '2011-01 BK102 Hull Damage.pdf', available at [www.robinchapple.com/qdata](http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata), and ask -

- (1) What was the quantity of fuel oil released into the surrounding area as a result of the damage?
- (2) Was any other material released into the surrounding area, and in what quantities?
- (3) Were all released materials including fuel oil cleaned entirely from the affected area?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), -
  - (a) how was this accomplished;
  - (b) what quantities of each material were recovered;
  - (c) how long did the cleaning process take; and
  - (d) do the cleanup efforts shown in the photographs accord to the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) standards for remediation of fuel contamination?

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- (6) Was the BKM 102 towed through or near a marine protected area when it was towed to Dampier?
- (7) If yes to (6), was the leak of fuel oil or any other material successfully stopped prior to the BKM 102 being refloated and towed to Dampier?
- (8) If no to (8), how long was the BKM 102 in transit through, or in transit near a marine protected area, and what contamination resulted?
- (9) Will the Minister table the route of the vessels involved in the towing from Barrow Island to Dampier?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) Was permission sought or acquired from the DEC prior to the movement of the holed BKM 102?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?

3789. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Government's Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy documents, 'Protecting the Kimberley - a synthesis of scientific knowledge to support conservation management in the Kimberley region of WA', (May 2009) and 'Foundations for a Kimberley Strategy' (4 September 2009), and ask -

- (1) Will the Kimberley Science and Conservation Strategy (KSCS) be finalized and tabled during this term of Government?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) What have been the specific outcomes under the initiatives of the KSCS to date?
- (4) How much of the promised \$9 million has been allocated to date?
- (5) What has been expended to date?
- (6) What specifically has this been spent on?
- (7) Will the Minister provide a budget breakdown of all works under the KSCS?
- (8) If no to (1), why not?
- (9) What expenditure is planned for the remaining two years of the Strategy?

3790. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Radiation Health Branch (RHB) of the Department of Health (DoH) and the Radiological Council of Western Australia (RCWA), and I ask -

- (1) Have the Radiation Health Branch (RHB) and the Radiological Council of Western Australia (RCWA) provided assistance or advice to any other agency in relation to uranium exploration, mining, and transport?
- (2) If yes to (1):



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- (a) what is the expenditure in relation to this assistance and/or advice from each body;
  - (b) which Agency is bearing the cost of this assistance and/or advice from each body; and
  - (c) how much time in working hours has been spent by each body in providing this advice and/or assistance?
- (3) How many FTE staff from DoH, Department of Mines and Petroleum, and any other Agency have worked with the RCH and/or RCWA in the year 2009-2010 in relation to uranium exploration, mining, and transport?

3791. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Community Services

I refer to the recent Strategic Family Day Care Plan launched for Western Australia, and I ask -  
Can the Minister please table the five year plan launched on Friday, 4 February 2011?

3792. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 30 November 2010, what were the vacancies in the full time equivalent (FTE) terms by directorate and district?
- (2) How many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 30 November 2010 by district?
- (3) Of those not subject to advertising as at 30 November 2010, why not?

3793. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many children are on waiting lists within the Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services by districts?
- (2) What is the length of the waiting time for the following services, -
  - (a) counselling;
  - (b) psychology services;
  - (c) psychiatry services;
  - (d) dieticians services; and
  - (e) any other services?

3794. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

For each year since 2008 please advise, -

- (1) How many people who have been found to be insane or not fit to stand trial have been incarcerated?
- (2) How many people with a serious mental illness are incarcerated?
- (3) Given the increase in the prison population, what has been the increase in, -

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- (a) mental health services to this population;
- (b) prison inreach to this population;
- (c) inpatient facility to this population; and
- (d) community services to this population?

3795. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

- (1) Will there be a review of the *Mentally Impaired Accused Act*?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) Have senior forensic clinicians and magistrates been instrumental in recommending changes to the *Mentally Impaired Accused Act* since 1996?

3796. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the role of the Chief Psychiatrist in monitoring the Service Standards for Non Government Providers of Community Mental Health Services, and the Standards of Care provided to residents of accommodation licensed as Psychiatric Hostel under the provisions of the *Hospital and Health Services Act 1927*, and I ask -

- (1) When was the decision made by the Chief Psychiatrist to institute a monitoring program for non-Government organisations that consists of a self assessment process, whereby Agencies provide an assessment of their performance in relation to each of the services standards?
- (2) Was the decision authorised by the Minister for Health?
- (3) If yes to (2), when?
- (4) If no to (2), who approved the decision?
- (5) On what basis was this decision made?
- (6) Had any modelling been done on how much a move to a self assessment process might save the Health Department?
- (7) If yes to (6), what did it show?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?

3797. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Suicide Prevention Strategy, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister list, -
  - (a) the strategies have been implemented for the Government's Suicide Prevention Strategy for Consumers;
  - (b) the Strategies that have been implemented for the Government's Suicide Strategy for the families of the Consumers; and

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- (c) the strategies are in place for health professionals to warn families of potential suicide risks?
- (2) What is the cost of each strategy listed in (1)(a), (b) and (c)?
- (3) What other strategies of suicide prevention is the Minister working on?

3798. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Suicide Prevention Strategy 2009-2013, and I ask -

- (1) Which non-Government organisation is assigned to manage the Community Coordinators?
- (2) How many Community Coordinators are in the network?
- (3) Will there be any more Community Coordinators joining the network?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many?
- (5) What are the agreed program and financial performance measures?
- (6) What is the agreed evaluation framework?
- (7) How many Community Action Plans (CAPs) are in place?
- (8) Where are these CAPs in place?
- (9) How many recommendations have been put to the Ministerial Council for Suicide Prevention?
- (10) Of those recommendations, how many have had their initiatives funded?

3799. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Gas Appliance Rectification Program administered by the Department of Commerce, and I ask -

- (1) How many premises in Western Australia currently have gas appliances that could be affected?
- (2) How many consumers have registered to have their gas appliances checked, and of these, how many have already had the gas appliances checked?
- (3) Is there a closing date for consumers to register to have their gas appliances checked?
- (4) If yes to (3), what is that closing date?
- (5) How will you ensure that every gas appliance that could be considered unsafe will be checked and replaced or serviced by the time that broader specification gas starts to come on stream in early 2012?

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3800. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Gas Appliance Rectification Program administered by the Department of Commerce, and I ask -

- (1) What are the safety risks that testing, referred to on the Department of Commerce website showed?
- (2) Are the safety risks such that severe injury or death could be caused from continued use of broader specification gas in a gas appliance, that has not been replaced or serviced?

3801. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to Nationally Accredited taxi driver training courses, being a requirement by the Department of Transport in order to be a registered taxi driver, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that participants who attend and pass a Nationally Accredited taxi driver training Course, at a Registered Training Provider (RTP), are not being accepted by Swan Taxis unless the participant has done the training through Swan Taxis RTP, Transport and Communications Training Academy of Western Australia?
- (2) Is the Minister aware, that these participants are required to pay a further \$700, for a three day course comprising units from the Nationally Accredited course?

3802. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to apprenticeships in the industry of surface finishing, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that many companies in this industry want to sign up apprentices, some waiting since October last year, but are unable to because the only Registered Training Organisation (RTO) in Western Australia is unable to train them due to an audit suspension?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that this industry is the only industry responsible for the chroming of every hydraulic system made in Western Australia for the mining industry, and also responsible for 90 percent of the maintenance and repair of all hydraulic systems, whether made in Western Australia or overseas?
- (3) Given that some TAFE RTO's have this qualification on their scope but have not held courses for this industry for around 10 years, what assurance can the Minister give to ensure that this RTO is assisted as soon as possible to continue training so that these companies can sign their apprentices to a training contract and apply for quality assurance in order not to lose Government contracts?

3803. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to Nationally Accredited taxi driver training courses, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister investigate the circumstances of successful completion of Nationally Accredited taxi driving courses not being accepted by Swan Taxis and take the appropriate action, particularly as this stance could be an offence under competition law?

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- (2) Will the Minister investigate whether there is a conflict of interest as, in this instance it appears that the employer is demanding a qualification that is only recognised if undertaken through their own registered training provider?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), will the Minister report on the outcome of these investigations?

3804. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Gas Appliance Rectification Program administered by the Department of Commerce, and I ask -

- (1) What costings or estimates have been done for, -
  - (a) replacement gas appliances; and
  - (b) servicing of the gas appliances to make them safe?
- (2) Who will fund the replacement or servicing of gas appliances to make them safe?
- (3) If funding will be from both industry and Government, how much is being supplied from each?
- (4) How much of this funding has been spent to date in each of the following, -
  - (a) domestic consumers;
  - (b) commercial consumers; and
  - (c) gas storage facility operators?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council