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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**5568. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Fisheries; Corrective Services; Veterans:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5569. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer:**

I refer to ongoing calls for a compensation scheme for volunteer firefighters, and I ask:

- (a) has a study been undertaken into what a future compensation scheme would look like; and
- (b) if yes:
  - (i) what proposed scenarios were looked at; and
  - (ii) what was the cost of each?

**5570. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

I refer to ongoing calls for a compensation scheme for volunteer firefighters, and I ask:

- (a) has a study been undertaken into what a future compensation scheme would look like; and
- (b) if yes:
  - (i) what proposed scenarios were looked at; and
  - (ii) what was the cost of each?

**5571. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police:**

I refer to statements from the Minister and the Commissioner of Police last year, that they were examining the potential for a workers compensation scheme for police, and I ask:

- (a) has a study been undertaken into what a future workers compensation scheme for police would look like; and
- (b) if yes:
  - (i) what proposed scenarios were looked at; and
  - (ii) what was the cost of each?

**5572. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:**

I refer to the Peel Office of the Department of Sport and Recreation and ask,:

- (a) as at the end of 2014 how many FTEs were assigned to the above office and what positions and levels were they;
- (b) as at the end of 2015 how many FTEs were assigned to the above office and what positions and levels were they;
- (c) what is the current number of FTEs assigned to the above office as at 30 June 2016 and what positions and levels are they; and
- (d) If there is any change to the above position numbers and levels why have these changed?

**5573. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the incident at Minivale where the Water Corporation directed and allowed employees and contractors to use power tools on asbestos containing material and I ask:

- (a) has WorkSafe WA completed its investigation into this matter; and
- (b) if yes,:
  - (i) when was the investigation completed;
  - (ii) has WorkSafe WA prepared a report on this incident, and if so, what is the name of this report; and
  - (iii) are prosecutions recommended following these reports, and if so, who has been recommended to be prosecuted?

**5574. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:**

Since 1 July 2015, how many times has EnergySafety physically inspected a privately-owned power pole, and where are these poles located?

**5575. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Attorney General:**

Since 1 July 2015, how many times has EnergySafety physically inspected a privately-owned power pole, and where are these poles located?

**5576. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for State Development:**

I refer to the Commonwealth Government's target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by between 26 per cent and 28 per cent by 2030, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister discussed these targets with any Ministers of the Commonwealth:
  - (i) if yes, on what dates and with which Ministers have you held these discussions; and
  - (ii) who was present at these meetings?

**5577. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier:**

I refer to the Commonwealth Government's target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by between 26 per cent and 28 per cent by 2030, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister discussed these targets with any Ministers of the Commonwealth:
  - (i) if yes, on what dates and with which Ministers have you held these discussions; and
  - (ii) who was present at these meetings?

**5578. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Commonwealth Government's target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by between 26 per cent and 28 per cent by 2030, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister discussed these targets with any Ministers of the Commonwealth:
  - (i) if yes, on what dates and with which Ministers have you held these discussions; and
  - (ii) who was present at these meetings?

**5579. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to the Commonwealth Government's target of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by between 26 per cent and 28 per cent by 2030, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister discussed these targets with any Ministers of the Commonwealth:
  - (i) if yes, on what dates and with which Ministers have you held these discussions; and
  - (ii) who was present at these meetings?

**5580. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your media release of 24 November 2015 titled "Battery trial leads the way for renewable future", and I ask, apart from the supply and trial of two batteries, what other elements are there in the "historic partnership" between Horizon Power and Lishen Power?

**5581. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your media release of 24 November 2015 titled "Battery trial leads the way for renewable future", and I ask:

- (a) where exactly in the world are the two batteries that you referred to in your media release of 24 November 2015 that are (or were) to be installed in Carnarvon;
- (b) on 24 November 2015, when did you believe that these batteries would arrive in Western Australia; and
- (c) on 24 November 2015, when did you believe that these batteries would be installed and operating in Carnarvon?

**5582. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your media release of 24 November 2015 titled "Battery trial leads the way for renewable future", and I ask:

- (a) on what date did Lishen Power gain approval to participate in this battery trial; and
- (b) what was the terms of reference or selection criteria that was used to provide the approval to Lishen Power to participate in this battery trial?

**5583. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your media release of 24 November 2015 titled “Battery trial leads the way for renewable future”, and I ask:

- (a) was there a selection process to choose the partner, Lishen Power, for this battery trial; and
- (b) how many other companies were considered prior to 24 November 2015 to partner with Horizon Power in the performance of this battery trial that you announced in this release?

**5584. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your media release of 24 November 2015 titled “Battery trial leads the way for renewable future” and I ask:

- (a) on what dates, and where, did you meet with representatives of Lishen Power, or its parent company, related entity or lobbyist; and
- (b) who was present at each of these meetings?

**5585. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your press release of 24 November 2015 titled “Battery trial leads the way for renewable future”, and I ask:

- (a) what costs are (or were) required to be borne by Horizon Power when (or if) the trial proceeds; and
- (b) how much of these costs will be (or would have been) paid by Horizon Power to Lishen Power?

**5586. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to your media release of 24 November 2015 titled “Battery trial leads the way for renewable future” and I ask:

- (a) is the battery trial you announced proceeding with Lishen Power:
  - (i) if not, why not, and when will you be announcing that the trial with Lishen Power is not proceeding?

**5587. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

I refer to your comments in the Parliament in 2014 that you were only going to appoint a part-time Chair of the Economic Regulation Authority and your decision to appoint Ms Nicky Cusworth as a full-time Chair of the Authority, and I ask:

- (a) when did you change your mind from your 2014 decision to only appoint a part-time Chair of the Authority;
- (b) when did you advertise your decision to change your mind concerning appointing a part-time Chair for the Authority and appoint a full-time Chair;
- (c) how many candidates were considered for appointment as Chair of the Authority, and were they all aware that the position was full-time, in spite of your decision in 2014 to only appoint a part-time Chair to the Authority; and
- (d) does this mean that your aim of off-setting savings for the appointment of a full-time Chair of Synergy by only appointing a part-time Chair of the Authority has been abandoned?

**5588. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

What was the balance of the public balance accounts on 30 June 2015?

**5589. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the incident at Minivale where the Water Corporation directed and allowed employees and contractors to use power tools on asbestos containing material and I ask:

- (a) has WorkSafe WA completed its investigation into this matter; and
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  - (iii) are prosecutions recommended following these reports, and if so, who has been recommended to be prosecuted?

**5590. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Small Business:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister's portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
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- (g) what is the "interest rate implicit in the lease" for each such lease?

**5591. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Mental Health; Child Protection:**

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**5592. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning; Disability Services:**

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**5593. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming:**

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- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5594. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth:**

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**5595. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Transport:**

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**5596. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry:**

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**5597. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Emergency Services; Fisheries; Corrective Services; Veterans:**

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**5598. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Environment; Heritage:**

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- (a) for each agency in the Minister’s portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
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**5599. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

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- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5600. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for State Development; Finance; Innovation:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister’s portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;
- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) for each such lease, is there an obligation to make a “balloon” or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5601. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister's portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;
- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) For each such lease, is there an obligation to make a "balloon" or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the "interest rate implicit in the lease" for each such lease?

**5602. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health; Culture and the Arts:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister's portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;
- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) for each such lease, is there an obligation to make a "balloon" or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the "interest rate implicit in the lease" for each such lease?

**5603. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister's portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that

- infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;
- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) for each such lease, is there an obligation to make a “balloon” or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5604. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister’s portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;
- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) for each such lease, is there an obligation to make a “balloon” or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5605. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women’s Interests:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister’s portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;

- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) for each such lease, is there an obligation to make a “balloon” or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5606. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier; Minister for Tourism; Science:**

I refer to Note 3: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, and specifically to sub-note ® Leases on page 81 of the Annual Report of State Finances 2014-15, and I ask:

- (a) for each agency in the Minister’s portfolio, please detail each finance lease that has been entered into since 8 September 2008 and currently in force for each agency;
- (b) for each such lease, please specify the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment that has been financed by such a lease, what value was assigned to that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment at the time the lease was created, and what is the current value of that infrastructure or property, plant or equipment;
- (c) for each such lease, who is the counter party for each lease, and on what date did each lease come into force, and when is it expected that the lease will expire;
- (d) what was the original value of each such lease, and what is the current value of each lease;
- (e) for the specific infrastructure or property, plant or equipment financed by each such lease, what is the expected value of the item at the expiration of the lease;
- (f) for each such lease, is there an obligation to make a “balloon” or similar payment at the expiration of the lease, and if so, what is the value of any such payment, and when is it due to be made; and
- (g) what is the “interest rate implicit in the lease” for each such lease?

**5607. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the sale of the Water Corporation’s Engineering and Construction branch in 2015, and ask can the Minister please provide:

- (a) a list of all the projects handed over to RCR Tomlinson as a part of the sale;
- (b) an indication of which of those projects were categorised as “guaranteed work” and which of those projects were categorised as “transitional work”;
- (c) the estimated cost of each project at the time of handover;
- (d) the predicted out-turn for each project on completion;
- (e) the profit margin amount to RCR Tomlinson for each project;
- (f) the management/overhead fee payable to RCR Tomlinson for each project; and
- (g) the expected completion date for each project?

**5608. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the Middleton Beach Activity Centre Scheme Amendment and Structure Plan, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide the rationale for LandCorp to extend the hotel/mixed use precinct some 15 meters closer to the beach, when a coastal hazard assessment report that was commissioned by LandCorp identified the hotel precinct as being at extreme risk from coastal erosion;
- (b) will the Minister please provide the details of all public infrastructure costs and associated responsibilities that will be required to protect the hotel from the risk of costal erosion, noting that the existing development in the area is shown in the coastal

hazard assessment report as having only low or moderate levels of risk and therefore requires less protection;

- (c) has the City of Albany been informed about any coastal protection works that will be required to protect the hotel/mixed use precinct;
- (d) if the coastal risk planning is not complete, and agreement not reached on infrastructure costs and responsibilities, will the Minister please explain why LandCorp are progressing the Local Planning Scheme Amendment to enable a hotel and residential accommodation in an extreme coastal risk area; and
- (e) will the Minister please explain why LandCorp refused community requests for the boundary of the new hotel/mixed use lot on site, in a manner suitable to both LandCorp and the City of Albany, when such information would be valuable to informing the community to better understand the location of the new lot?

**5609. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Small Business:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5610. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mental Health; Child Protection:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5611. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning; Disability Services:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;



- (ii) how many were upheld; and
- (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5612. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5613. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5614. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Transport:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5615. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;

- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5616. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Heritage:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5617. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5618. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development; Finance; Innovation:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5619. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5620. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health; Culture and the Arts:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5621. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5622. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and

- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5623. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5624. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for Tourism; Science:**

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask:

- (a) how many staff grievances have been lodged for financial years 2013-14; 2014-15 and 2015-16;
- (b) how many of those grievances are outstanding as at 30 June 2016;
- (c) how many of those grievances are resolved as at 30 June 2016; and
- (d) for those grievances resolved:
  - (i) how many were dismissed;
  - (ii) how many were upheld; and
  - (iii) how many were partly upheld?

**5625. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to Supplementary Information B47 associated with the Department of Regional Development's appearance at Legislative Assembly Estimates on Thursday 26 May 2016, and ask what is the breakdown of projects, and associated costs, for each financial year of the forward estimates in relation to the \$46.801 allocation to the Karratha City Centre Infrastructure Works Project – Stage 2a?

**5626. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the 2016-17 Budget Paper Number 3, Page 198, and ask what is the breakdown of projects, and associated costs, for each financial year of the forward estimates in relation to the \$76 million allocation to the Goldfields Esperance Revitalisation initiative?

**5627. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the 2016-17 Budget Paper Number 3, Page 197, and ask what is the breakdown of projects, and associated costs, for each financial year of the forward estimates in relation to the \$67 million allocation to Regional Housing – Social Housing Investment Package?

**5628. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the 2016-17 Budget Paper Number 3, Page 197, and ask what is the breakdown of projects, and associated costs, for each financial year of the forward estimates in relation to the \$45.7 million allocation to Regional Housing – Affordable Housing for Workers?

**5629. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

I refer to the Statement of Risks in Budget Paper Number 3, Spending Risks, and specifically to the section on page 68 and 69 headed “Utilities and Tariffs”, and I ask:

- (a) the commentary on page 70 refers to Synergy, tariffs, has a similar sensitivity analysis been completed for Water tariffs; and
- (b) if yes, what is that sensitivity analysis?

**5630. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

I refer to the note on page 71 of Budget Paper Number 3 regarding the indemnity to Perth Airport Pty Ltd and I ask:

- (a) which agencies have paid the premium for the insurances referred to in this note;
- (b) how much has this insurance/these insurances cost;
- (c) which counter party/insurer holds this policy/these policies; and
- (d) how were these counter party/insurers selected?

**5631. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

- (1) Please provide the dates of all meeting held with Premier Coal, Yancoal Australia or Yanzhou Coal Mining during the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016?
- (2) Please provide the dates of all meeting held with Griffin Coal or Lanco Infratech during the years 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016:
  - (a) please provide a list of the persons present at each such meeting?

**5632. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

- (1) Can the Treasurer please detail the dates of any meetings with the Ambassador of the United States during 2015 and 2016?
- (2) Please list the names of the persons present during these meetings?
- (3) Please provide the dates of the meetings that included discussions of the proposed sale of the Port of Fremantle?
- (4) Has the Ambassador of the United States advised the Treasurer of any reservations held by the Ambassador or the Government of the United States regarding the potential purchasers of the Port of Fremantle:
  - (a) if yes, what are those reservations?

**5633. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Treasurer:**

I refer to the proposed privatisation of the Fremantle Port, and I ask:

- (a) how much debt is currently held by the Fremantle Port Authority in relation to the Inner Harbour Deepening Project;
- (b) how much longer is required for the current Port Improvement Rate to fully pay down this debt at the current collection rate;
- (c) is it the intention of the Government to bring this debt back onto the General Government sector balance sheet at the time of the proposed sale, as advised to the Opposition during the Treasury briefing;

- (d) is it the intention of the Government to cancel this Port Improvement Rate on port users at the time of the proposed sale, as advised to the Opposition during the Treasury briefing;
- (e) is it the intention of the Government to introduce a new Port Improvement Rate, at the same level of the existing Port Improvement Rate, to be held in trust by the State (through the residual Fremantle Port Authority) for the exclusive use of developing the Outer Harbour Container Terminal as the natural capacity for the Inner Harbour is reached, as advised to the Opposition during the Treasury briefing; and
- (f) is it the policy of the Government that users of the Fremantle Inner Harbour should be making a financial contribution to the construction of the future Outer Harbour Container Terminal:
  - (i) if yes, has this regulatory mechanism been discussed with the Economic Regulation Authority?

**5634. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Transport:**

I refer to the proposed privatisation of the Fremantle Port, and I ask:

- (a) how much debt is currently held by the Fremantle Port Authority in relation to the Inner Harbour Deepening Project;
- (b) how much longer is required for the current Port Improvement Rate to fully pay down this debt at the currently collection rate;
- (c) is it the intention of the Government to bring this debt back onto the General Government sector balance sheet at the time of the proposed sale, as advised to the Opposition during the Treasury briefing;
- (d) is it the intention of the Government to cancel this Port Improvement Rate on port users at the time of the proposed sale, as advised to the Opposition during the Treasury briefing;
- (e) is it the intention of the Government to introduce a new Port Improvement Rate, at the same level of the existing Port Improvement Rate, to be held in trust by the State (through the residual Fremantle Port Authority) for the exclusive use of developing the Outer Harbour Container Terminal as the natural capacity for the Inner Harbour is reached, as advised to the Opposition during the Treasury briefing; and
- (f) is it the policy of the Government that users of the Fremantle Inner Harbour should be making a financial contribution to the construction of the future Outer Harbour Container Terminal:
  - (i) if yes, has this regulatory mechanism been discussed with the Economic Regulation Authority?

**5635. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to Question on Notice 5433 concerning Synergy's \$130,000 per annum contract with Probe Australia, and I ask:

- (a) does the contract with Probe Australia involve the "sale" of unpaid debt, "factoring" or any similar financial arrangement;
- (b) if a similar financial arrangement, what is the nature of that arrangement;
- (c) does the contract with Probe involve telephone calls to Synergy clients with unpaid/overdue accounts;
- (d) if yes to (c), do any telephone calls originate from the Philippines either directly or via an Australia Office or telephone number;
- (e) if yes to (d), how many such telephone calls originating from the Philippines have been made since March 2015;

- (f) was the contract with Probe Australia tendered;
- (g) if yes to (f), on what date was it tendered and on what date was it awarded; and
- (h) if no to (f), why not?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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