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No. 61

Tuesday, 1 April 2014

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- 904. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
- 905. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 906. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 907. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 917. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 918. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 920. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 922. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
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- 978. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 979. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 980. Hon Rick Mazza to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 981. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 1 April 2014***982. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:**

- (1) How many houses does the Western Australian Planning Commission own in the Perth Metropolitan Area?
- (2) How many of the properties in (1) are rented to other parties?
- (3) What is the average weekly rental of the properties?
- (4) What is the total annual income from the rented properties?
- (5) How are tenants for the properties selected?
- (6) What is the annual cost of maintaining the properties?
- (7) What is the total cost of all other expenses?

983. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) What properties does the Western Australian Planning Commission own in South Guildford?
- (2) For each property:
 - (a) what was the reason the property was purchased by the Government;
 - (b) is the property still required for this purpose;
 - (c) what is the street address;
 - (d) on what date was it purchased;
 - (e) what is the property currently valued at in the Government accounts;
 - (f) is the property currently rented;
 - (g) what is the weekly rent;
 - (h) how was the tenant selected; and
 - (i) what is the term of the tenancy?

984. Hon Kate Doust to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

For each of the years 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013 to date:

- (a) how many prison officers have faced disciplinary charges;
- (b) in each of the cases in (a), what were the charges for; and
- (c) of those prison officers pursued on disciplinary charges, how many of the charges have been:
 - (i) sustained;
 - (ii) not sustained; and
 - (iii) withdrawn?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 1 April 2014***985. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:**

- (1) What are the average and longest periods a person remains on the public housing wait list in South Hedland and Port Hedland?
- (2) What are the average and longest periods a person remains on the priority housing wait list in South Hedland and Port Hedland?

986. Hon Darren West to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

From 1 July 2013 to 28 February 2014:

- (a) how many applications for compensation have been received by Western Power from domestic power users in Kalbarri, as a result of power outages;
- (b) of those listed in (a), how many were successful, and what was the total amount approved for payment;
- (c) how many applications for compensation have been received by Western Power from commercial power users in Kalbarri, as a result of power outages;
- (d) of those listed in (c), how many were successful, and what was the total amount approved for payment; and
- (e) what is the monthly breakdown of those payments in (b) and (d)?

987. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the *Activity Centres Parking Discussion Paper* released in October 2011, and ask:

- (a) has the Government completed their analysis of the responses to the discussion paper;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table any reports produced;
- (c) does the Minister still expect that a State Planning Policy (SPP) to address parking in major activity centres will be released;
- (d) if no to (c), why not; and
- (e) when does the Minister expect a draft or final SPP policy on parking will be released?

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

Regarding the testing for heavy metal accumulation in blood and tissue of long-term residents near Alcoa refineries and residue drying area (mudlakes) in Wagerup and Yarloop, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister or the Department of Health ever been asked by local residents, who live near the refineries, to conduct medical blood or tissue testing;
- (b) have residents been offered medical testing to identify what heavy metal concentration their bodies hold;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) what baseline health data is used by the Minister or the department to monitor heavy metal concentration in residents near the refineries, especially in light of the licensed extension of production;
- (e) if no such baseline data is currently available, when will the department collect such data;

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- (f) have water tanks in the area been tested regarding heavy metal content and concentration in the water;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) given that groundwater extraction is not permitted around the refineries, do similar restrictions exist regarding the use of water tanks;
- (i) if yes to (h), why;
- (j) if no to (h), why not;
- (k) how does the department monitor the health of the residents around the Alcoa plants;
- (l) if the department does not monitor the health of residents around the Alcoa plants, why not;
- (m) why have the residents in Esperance been tested for heavy metal but not the residents in Yarloop and surrounding communities;
- (n) what is the Ministers advice to residents regarding sleep deprivation due to noise from both the rail traffic in the Yarloop rail corridor and Wagerup refinery outside of the Alcoa Area A, and its long term impact on human health; and
- (o) what testing or assistance has been offered to residents who have reported the impact of sleep deprivation due to rail and refinery noise emissions in Yarloop?

989. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) As at 1 March 2014, what was the total Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPaFS) funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 1 March 2014:
 - (a) what were the vacancies in the FTE terms, by directorate and district;
 - (b) by district, how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising; and
 - (c) of those vacancies not subject to advertising, please provide the reason why?
- (3) As at 1 March 2014, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 1 March 2014, what were the total vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 1 March 2014, what was the total FTE case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 1 March 2014, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 1 March 2014, what was the FTE number of employees, by directorate and district on:
 - (a) permanent contract; and
 - (b) fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 1 March 2014, how many DCPaFS field officers have been co-located with Western Australia Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices, as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCPaFS officers referred to in (8) are situated?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 1 April 2014***990. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands:**

According to the *Australian Business Journal* of 21 January 2014, Finbar is now finalising documentation with LandCorp to acquire the former hospital site in Port Hedland with a view to seek development approval for the first stage of the project, consisting of 138 residential apartments and 800sqm of commercial space, and I ask:

- (a) what proportion of the former Port Hedland Hospital Site of 3.15ha is planned to be used for this development;
- (b) if the answer to (a) is not 100 per cent, please explain why not;
- (c) what is the current market value of the property;
- (d) who currently owns the site;
- (e) please provide details about any transfers of land ownership that have taken place since the hospital closure;
- (f) is it proposed to transfer the ownership of the land to Finbar Group Limited;
- (g) if yes to (f), what is the agreed or discussed price for the property;
- (h) if no to (f), is the Department for Lands or Landcorp involved in any sales negotiations;
- (i) if yes to (h), please provide details about the parties involved in the negotiations;
- (j) if the answer to (g) is different from the answer to (c), please explain why;
- (k) what environmental concerns have been raised regarding the future development of the site and by whom; and
- (l) how are the concerns under (k) addressed in the amended proposal?

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

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

Regarding the appointment of non-Executive Directors for Horizon Energy, a State Government owned corporation, I ask:

- (a) what role does the Minister play in the appointment of non-Executive Directors;
- (b) what criteria and time-line guide the selection of future non-Executive Directors;
- (c) please provide details as to current non-Executive Directors, their current remuneration and expiry of their term; and
- (d) how does the Minister ensure that the selection of future directors is accountable and transparent?

993. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development:

Regarding the upcoming replacement of Jon Price as Chair of Goldfields Esperance Development Commission (GEDC), I ask:

- (a) what process will be guiding the selection of the new Chair of the GEDC preparing for the end of the current Chair Jon Price on 30 June 2014;
- (b) what agency will prepare the selection of candidates for the Minister;
- (c) will the position be publicly advertised;
- (d) when will the process commence; and
- (e) has the position already been promised to another board member?

994. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health:

Regarding the plans for the Karratha Health Campus, I ask:

- (a) do the site plans position the new campus between two major important cyclone drainage corridors;
- (b) if yes to (a), is there an evacuation plan for a cyclone event;
- (c) if yes to (a) and no to (b), why not;
- (d) if yes to (b), will the Minister table the plan;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) has the placement of the hospital taken into account the Whim Creek cyclonic depression event of 720.5 mm of rain in one day of 1898 (Ref: Lourensz, R.S. 1977);
- (g) if yes to (f), what would be the evacuation procedure in such an event; and
- (h) if no to (f), why not?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 1 April 2014***995. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the *Fracknation* poster which was an invitation extended to the staff at the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP), and provided to my office by the Community and Public Sector Union/Civil Service Association, and which may be found here: <http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata> and I ask:

- (a) what was the reason for the DMP to promote this movie amongst staff and provide free viewing during their lunch break;
- (b) did the DMP provide the same promotion and viewing for the movie *Gasland*;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) does the Minister think the promotion of this movie amongst staff is a breach of public sector standards;
- (e) if no to (d), why not;
- (f) if yes to (d), what action will the Minister take;
- (g) does the Minister think the promotion of this movie amongst staff compromises the independence and apolitical nature of the State's mining regulator;
- (h) if not to (g), why not; and
- (i) if yes to (g), what action will the Minister take?

996. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Has the Channel 7 television program, *My Kitchen Rules* used the Ballroom at Government House for filming of their program?
- (2) If yes to (1), what were they charged to use the facilities?
- (3) What did it cost the State Government or Government House to have the filming at the facility?
- (4) How many days did they have access to the facility?
- (5) What is the policy regarding use of Government House by:
 - (a) non-for-profit community organisations; and
 - (b) commercial organisations?

997. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Government's selection of Lumsden Point as a preferred location for a Pilbara Maritime Common Use Facility, and ask:

- (a) have the four feasibility studies been completed;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table a copy;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) if no to (a):
 - (i) why have the feasibility studies been delayed; and
 - (ii) when does the Minister expect to have them completed;
- (e) has the business case for this project been completed;

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- (f) if yes to (e), will the Minister table a copy;
- (g) if no to (e), when does the Minister expect it will be completed;
- (h) when does the Minister expect that the Government will make a final decision on this project; and
- (i) how much has been spent on this project to date?

998. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

How many contacts did the Department of Transport receive through the email address compliance@transport.wa.gov.au in the financial years:

- (a) 2011-12; and
- (b) 2012-13?

999. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) How many contacts did the Department of Transport receive through the general feedback form on the department's website in the financial years:
 - (a) 2011-12; and
 - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) How many of these in (1) were:
 - (a) complaints;
 - (b) compliments;
 - (c) feedback or suggestions; and
 - (d) other?

1000. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption on the Mandurah–Joondalup Line on Tuesday, 18 March 2014, and ask:

- (a) what time did the delay first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

1001. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions on Monday, 31 March 2014, and ask:

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- (b) what rail lines were affected;
- (c) what were the technical or mechanical issues responsible for the delay(s);
- (d) how many services were affected; and
- (e) when did services resume?

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Notice Given Tuesday, 1 April 2014

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NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council