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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 23 August 2016***4298. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4176 and I ask, will the Minister detail the project stages and the cost of each stage?

4299. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What are the current daily traffic movements on Koombana Drive in Bunbury?
- (2) What is the projected increase in daily traffic movements on Koombana Drive in Bunbury on completion of the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office and stage 1 of the Bunbury Waterfront project?
- (3) Does Main Roads envisage any traffic management issues on Koombana Drive as a result of these projects?

4300. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's media statement, dated 11 July 2016, on the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office in Bunbury, in particular the Minister's statement that on the project's completion, it is estimated the total population benefit to the region will be 1,545 people with an economic output of \$75 million per annum, and ask the Minister to provide the data, formula and basis on which these figures were calculated?
- (2) Who did the calculations and determined these figures?
- (3) Have these figures been verified by a different and independent consultant?
- (4) If yes to (3), who verified the figures?
- (5) Do the calculations refer to the project stage accommodating 100 staff at the new office or at the completion of the project when 300 staff will be accommodated on site?
- (6) What action has the Government taken to ensure there are 100 houses available in the Greater Bunbury area to accommodate the 100 staff being relocated from Perth?
- (7) Has the Government undertaken any projections analysis of the impact of this huge demand on house prices in the Greater Bunbury area and what are the projections?

4301. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) What is the reason for the \$10.9 million cost blow out for the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office in Bunbury before the project has even commenced construction?
- (2) How much of this funding will be directed towards boardwalk restoration works?
- (3) Will the mangrove boardwalk remain accessible to the public during the construction of the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office in Bunbury?
- (4) If no to (3), for what period will public access to the mangrove boardwalk be closed?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 23 August 2016***4302. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:**

- (1) What action has the Western Australian Museum undertaken to protect the archaeological material/shipwreck relics on the site of the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office in Bunbury either under its own Act or other Acts and the City of Bunbury Town Planning Scheme?
- (2) Will some sort of protection order be in place before works can commence on the site?
- (3) If no to (2), how can the Western Australian Museum undertake its responsibilities under its Act to protect shipwreck relics and ensure the relics are protected if works are permitted to commence without a protection order being in place?

4303. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Heritage:

- (1) The Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4172 concerning the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife Office in Bunbury states that the Western Australian Museum is currently liaising with the State Heritage Office concerning a conservation order to protect the shipwreck relics located on the site and noting the length of time taken to complete these discussions, I ask the Minister what issues are delaying a conservation order being made?
- (2) When does the Minister expect this matter to be resolved?
- (3) Will a conservation order be in place before works commence on the site?
- (4) If no to (3), how can the Minister be confident that the shipwreck relics will be protected during the works if the conservation order is not in place?

4304. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office in Bunbury project secured:
 - (a) environmental approval;
 - (b) planning approval; and
 - (c) vegetation clearing permit/approval?
- (2) Are the approvals listed in (1) required before works can commence?

4305. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Have lots 882, 883 and 460 been transferred from the City of Bunbury to the Department of Parks and Wildlife?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) when did this occur; and
 - (b) what was the cost to Government for the purchase of the lots or what compensation was paid to the City of Bunbury for the lots?
- (3) If no to (1), when will the transfer be effected?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 23 August 2016***4306. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) I refer to the Minister's advice that the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife Office on Koombana Drive, Bunbury was not subject to Regional Development Council approval and ask why not?
- (2) How is it determined whether a project requires Regional Development Council approval and who makes this determination?

4307. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance:

To date, what are the total costs incurred by the Department of Finance on the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office in Bunbury project?

4308. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Mental Health:

- (1) Why is the South West Drug and Alcohol Service not required to collect data on the number of clients it refers to residential rehabilitation facility in Perth for treatment as part of its funding agreement?
- (2) Will the Minister make the collection of this data a requirement of the funding agreement and, if not, why not?
- (3) In 2016 to date:
 - (a) how many adults living in the South West have been treated by the South West Drug and Alcohol Service; and
 - (b) how many children and adolescents living in the South West have been treated by the South West Drug and Alcohol Service?

4309. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) How does the department propose to manage the acid sulphate soil issues at the site of the proposed new Department of Parks and Wildlife office on Koombana Drive?
- (2) What is the expected cost?

4310. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4049 and I ask, which 16 of the 33 priority actions in the South West Workforce Development Plan have been implemented?
- (2) In relation to the 17 priority actions that are in progress or ongoing, what is the current status of each priority?
- (3) Since publication of the Development Plan, has the South West Workforce Development Alliance made any changes to the priority occupations?

4311. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4025 in which he states in the Bunbury Coronial District in 2015 there were 15 suspected suicides which had not been determined by the Coroner, and I ask:

- (a) how many of these were referred to the Coroner in 2015; and

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- (b) how many of these have been before the Coroner:
 - (i) more than 12 months but less than 2 years;
 - (ii) more than 2 years but less than 3 years;
 - (iii) more than 3 years but less than 4 years; and
 - (iv) more than 5 years?

4312. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4059, and I ask:

- (a) what marine facilities are being provided in stages 1 and 2 of the Bunbury Waterfront Project;
- (b) what is the cost of the Koombana Marine Structures Scoping and Gap Analysis study and who undertook the analysis;
- (c) what is the cost of the Environment Protection Authority referral documentation preparation and who prepared the documentation;
- (d) what is the cost of the Casuarina Drive and Jetty Road Development Services Report and who prepared the report;
- (e) what is the cost of the Koombana Bay Breakwater Design and who did the design work;
- (f) in relation to each report and/or document referred to in parts (b) to (e), which government agency and or program funded the document/report;
- (g) what is the cost of the work undertaken by the Department of Transport in relation to the design of the Casuarina breakwater structure; and
- (h) will additional boat ramps be provided as part of the Bunbury Waterfront Project and where will they be located?

4313. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) What was the cost of the business case for the proposed new Department of Planning and Wildlife office on Koombana Drive, Bunbury?
- (2) How was the business case funded?
- (3) Who were the consultants engaged to prepare the business case and any studies providing information for the business case?

4314. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) In the 12 months to 30 June 2016, how many households for each of the following areas, did not pay their water bills on time:
 - (a) the South West electoral region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton and Dunsborough;
 - (d) Augusta and Margaret River; and
 - (e) Manjimup and Pemberton?

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- (2) How do these figures compare with the previous 12 months?
- (3) In the 12 months to 30 June 2016, how many households for each of the following areas, were pursued through legal action for unpaid water bills:
 - (a) the South West electoral region;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Busselton and Dunsborough;
 - (d) Augusta and Margaret River; and
 - (e) Manjimup and Pemberton?
- (4) How do these figures compare with the previous 12 months?

4315. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to a question without notice No. 711, asked on 17 August 2016, and responses to parts (5) to (7), and I ask:

- (a) why are the AE colour changes of >2 perceptible to the human eye;
- (b) is it correct that some of the changes recorded in the table are greater than ten times the change that is perceptible to the eye;
- (c) do these results suggest that the integrity of the rock art has changed rapidly since 2004;
- (d) have the L*, a* and b* results been analysed statistically to show whether the changes from 2004 are significant and whether the trend is in the same direction;
- (e) what has been the colour change from 2004 to 2014 at each engraving and each background spot measured;
- (f) are there significant differences in colour change from 2004 and 2014 between engravings and background rock;
- (g) if a comprehensive statistical analysis of the trends between 2004 to 2014 in L*, a* and b* has not been conducted, why not; and
- (h) if the colour changes between 2004 and 2014 are significant, what will the Government do to reduce the impact and degradation of the rock art?

4316. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services:

How many people with disability, residing in the Pilbara, currently have Disability Services Commission funded plans and in which towns are they located?

4317. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to electronic monitoring of serious dangerous sex offenders, and I ask:

- (a) what is the cost per day, per offender; and
- (b) what is the cost of the monitoring per day, per offender?

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4318. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to macerator machines located at Fiona Stanley Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) how many macerator machines are located at Fiona Stanley Hospital;
- (b) were any of the macerator machines not operating during the course of 2016 and, if so, how many;
- (c) if yes to (b), for what period of time was each macerator machine not operating; and
- (d) how many macerator machines are currently not operational?

4319. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the greyhound racing industry in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) how many registered trainers were there in Western Australia in:
 - (i) 2012-13;
 - (ii) 2013-14;
 - (iii) 2014-15; and
 - (iv) 2015-16;
- (b) how many trainers' properties and facilities were inspected since February 2015;
- (c) of those in (b), how many were recorded to have contravened welfare standards; and
- (d) how many trainers were awarded breeders' bonuses since 2012-13 and what was the total cost of these bonuses?

4320. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the economic contribution of off highway vehicle recreation and a study undertaken by the Arizona State University, entitled "Arizona Trail 2015 A Statewide Motorized & Non-motorized Trail Plan", and ask:

- (a) does the Minister agree that managers, policymakers and communities need research, education and outreach programs focused on outdoor recreation to better manage resources for sustainable outdoor environments;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) does the Minister know what the economic contribution of off highway vehicle recreation is;
- (d) if no to (c), will the Minister commission a study into the economic contribution of off highway vehicle recreation that also quantifies the social and ecological benefits associated with this form of recreation; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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