

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

No. 190

Thursday, 24 November 2011

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Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.  
When a question has been answered it is removed from the postponed list.

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 22 September 2011*

4707. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
(SO 138(d) response - November 9 2011)

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 27 September 2011*

4728. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education  
(SO 138(d) response - November 9 2011)

*Notice Given*                      *Wednesday, 28 September 2011*

4794. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (SO 138(d)  
response - November 10 2011)

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 18 October 2011*

4831. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health (SO 138(d) response -  
November 23 2011)

4840. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2011)

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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 20 October 2011*

4856. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 1 November 2011*

- 4859. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
- 4860. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4861. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4862. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4863. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4865. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 4866. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 4867. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 4874. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 4875. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 4876. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
- 4877. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 4879. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4881. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4882. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4883. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4884. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4885. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4886. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 4887. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 4888. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 4890. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4891. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4893. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 4894. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

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4895. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water  
4896. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health  
4897. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry  
4898. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
4899. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
4902. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry  
4903. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry  
4904. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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4905. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water  
4911. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water  
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4946. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
4947. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
4948. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
4949. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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4963. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health

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4964. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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4969. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy  
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4973. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
4974. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
4975. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Science and Innovation  
4976. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
4977. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education  
4978. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Local Government

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 9 November 2011***

4979. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health  
4980. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education  
4981. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education  
4982. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
4983. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
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5016. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
5017. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
5018. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
5019. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
5020. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Fisheries
5021. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

***Notice Given Thursday, 10 November 2011***

5022. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
5023. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
5024. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
5025. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Commerce

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5026. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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5027. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
5028. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
5029. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
5030. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
5031. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries
5032. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
5033. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing
5034. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
5035. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 23 November 2011***

5036. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice given*                      *Thursday, 24 November 2011*

5037. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to my questions on 24 March, 17 May and 28 June 2011 raising concerns about underage detainees being kept in adult prisons, and I ask -

- (1) Since 2006, how many Indonesian prisoners detained in Western Australian adult prisons for so called 'people smuggling' offences have later been determined to be children?
- (2) Of the Indonesian prisoners currently detained in Western Australian adult prisons for so called 'people smuggling' offences, how many have made a claim to be underage (either themselves or through their representative)?
- (3) Where the Department of Corrective Services has taken steps to confirm the ages of the prisoners referred to in (2) -
  - (a) in how many instances has the department relied solely on the information provided by the Australian Federal Police; and
  - (b) in how many instances has an age-determination been made before a court of law?
- (4) Has the department looked at different methods for determining the age of detainees?
- (5) If yes to (4) -
  - (a) what methods were considered; and
  - (b) what were the department's findings?

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