

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

No. 71

Wednesday, 14 May 2014

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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*                      *Tuesday, 8 April 2014*

- 1008. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1009. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1010. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1011. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1012. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
- 1013. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1014. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1015. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Education
- 1017. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 1018. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Education
- 1019. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 1020. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1021. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1022. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1023. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1024. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General
- 1025. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Commerce
- 1028. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1029. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 1030. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1031. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 1032. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science

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1033. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier
1034. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
1035. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
1036. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
1037. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
1038. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
1039. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
1040. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
1041. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
1042. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
1045. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
1046. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
1047. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1048. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1049. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
1050. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
1051. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
1052. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance
1053. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1058. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1059. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage
1060. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
1061. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1062. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Small Business
1063. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Veterans

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- 1065. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
- 1066. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1067. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1068. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1069. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 1070. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1071. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1072. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1074. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1075. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 1077. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1078. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1082. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1085. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce
- 1086. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1087. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 1088. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 1089. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1090. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1091. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1092. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1093. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1094. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1095. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1096. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1097. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 1098. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1099. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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1100. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
1101. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
1102. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
1103. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1104. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
1105. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1106. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services
1107. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1109. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1110. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1111. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1112. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1113. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1114. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Road Safety
1115. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
1116. Hon Nick Goiran to the Attorney General
1117. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1118. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1119. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1120. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
1121. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
1122. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1123. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce
1124. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1125. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
1126. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1127. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning



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1165. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1166. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1167. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1168. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1169. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
1170. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
1171. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General
1172. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1173. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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1175. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1176. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1177. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1178. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
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1182. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
1183. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
1184. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1185. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
1186. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police
1187. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1188. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1189. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Water
1190. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education
1191. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
1192. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries
1193. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
1194. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
1195. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
1196. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
1197. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection
1198. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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1199. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

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1200. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

1201. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

1202. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police

1203. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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1204. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

1205. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

1206. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health

1207. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer

1208. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer

1209. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

1210. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

1211. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Corrective Services

1212. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Education

1213. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry

1214. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

1215. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

1216. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

1217. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

1218. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

1219. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

1220. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Community Services

1221. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Child Protection

1222. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 13 May 2014*

- 1223. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 1224. Hon Samantha Rowe to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1225. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1226. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1227. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1228. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1229. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1230. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1231. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1232. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1233. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1234. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1235. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1236. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment



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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 14 May 2014***1237. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

Did any staff members employed in the office of the former Minister for Transport seek to have any changes made, during the caretaker period in 2013, to animations that had been previously prepared for the Public Transport Authority?

**1238. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many Small Charter Vehicle complaints were lodged directly with the Department of Transport in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) For each complaint in (1):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?

**1239. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) How many complaints were referred to Western Australia Police by the Department of Transport regarding drivers of Small Chartered Vehicles in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) For each complaint in (1):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?

**1240. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many complaints were lodged with the Department of Transport regarding drivers of Transperth buses in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) For each complaint in (1):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?

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**1241. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many complaints were lodged directly with the Public Transport Authority regarding the drivers of Transperth buses in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) For each complaint in (1):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?
- (3) How many complaints were reported to the Public Transport Authority by the contractors who operate Transperth buses regarding their drivers in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (4) For each complaint in (3):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?

**1242. Hon Ken Travers to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:**

- (1) How many complaints regarding drivers of Transperth buses were referred to Western Australia Police by the Public Transport Authority in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (2) For each complaint in (1):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?
- (3) How many complaints regarding drivers of Transperth buses were referred to Western Australia Police by the contractors that operate Transperth buses on behalf of the Public Transport Authority in:
  - (a) 2011-12; and
  - (b) 2012-13?
- (4) For each complaint in (3):
  - (a) what was the complaint;
  - (b) was the complaint investigated; and
  - (c) what was the outcome of the investigation?

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**1243. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Medicare Billing for Rural Areas in Need program, under the Small Rural Hospitals for Primary Health Care, Council of Australian Governments (COAG), Section 19(2) exemption initiative in Western Australia, and the Memorandum of Understanding between the Commonwealth of Australia and Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) which communities and towns are covered by this program;
- (b) what is the dollar value of the funds received from the Commonwealth Government for each of the last three years, by each of the communities and towns that are covered by this program;
- (c) what has been the income and itemised expenditure of these funds for each of the last three years, by each of the communities and towns that are covered by the program;
- (d) have all of the funds that have been expended by the implementation committees, in consultation with the communities, been for the purposes of improving access to primary health care services and supporting workforce retention in those rural and remote communities that have been experiencing workforce shortages:
  - (i) if no to (d), what were the funds expended on; and
  - (ii) if no to (d), was, or is there, a State-Federal agreement that the funds can be expended for other purposes:
    - (A) if yes to (d)(ii), what are those other purposes;
- (e) what is the makeup of the membership and community/departmental representation on each of the implementation committees that oversee the distribution of funds in each of the towns and communities;
- (f) what role does the Western Australian Community Health Service (WACHS) play in determining the decisions and outcomes of the implementation committees;
- (g) how many services, and the income generated from those services, have been billed to the Medicare Benefits Scheme for each of the last three years by each of the communities and towns that are covered by this program; and
- (h) what percentage of patients attending hospitals under this program are Indigenous and Non-Indigenous in each of the towns and communities?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council