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- (1) I refer to all the funding grants provided under the Withers Urban Renewal Project, and I ask, have acquittal reports been received for each funding grant?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), or for those acquittal reports received, will the Minister table the acquittal reports?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

4500. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to the Centre for Digital Innovation in Bunbury, and I ask, how many people are currently employed at the centre?
- (2) How many of the people employed with the centre are a resident in the South West region?
- (3) Has the Vue Group acquitted the funding grant provided to Vue?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister table the acquittal report?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

4501. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

What work, if any, has the South West Development Commission undertaken to progress the Perth to Bunbury Fast Train proposal?

4502. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to the Withers Urban Renewal project, and I ask, what is the current status of the project?
- (2) What is the expected completion date for the project?
- (3) What is the expected total cost for implementation of the local area strategy?
- (4) What is the expected total cost for implementation of the Withers Urban Renewal Strategy?

4503. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the infrastructure needs assessment in relation to developing an animation hub in Bunbury, and potential wider creative industries in the South West, and I ask:

- (a) has this been completed;
- (b) if no to (a), when will it be completed;

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- (c) if yes to (a), when was it completed and will the Minister table the assessment report; and
- (d) if no to (c), why not?

4504. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to Growing our South fund, and ask, how much funding has been allocated to date (list the project and the funding allocation for each project)?
- (2) How much funding is yet to be allocated in the Growing our South fund?

4505. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) What is the current status of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on 30 October 2014, between Shanghai Hippo Animation Company Limited, Vue DC Pty LTD, the South West Development Commissioner and the City of Bunbury?
- (2) What action has been taken since the signing of the MOU to progress the proposal?
- (3) Has the concept proposal been approved by the City of Bunbury?
- (4) When are construction works expected to commence?

4506. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

Will the Minister provide details of the composition of the Growing our South Advisory Committee, who is on the committee and what is their position title?

4507. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) When will development on lot 1, Koombana North commence and when is it expected to be completed?
- (2) Has lot 2, Koombana North been sold?
- (3) How many further lots comprise Koombana North?
- (4) Have the lots identified in (3), been sold?

4508. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

Has the Minister received a proposal for funding for the implementation of the Leschenault Inlet Master Plan?

4509. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) What marine facilities are being provided by Transforming Bunbury's Waterfront Project Stage 1?
- (2) What marine facilities are being provided by Transforming Bunbury's Waterfront Project Stage 2?

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4510. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) For 2015-16, how much Royalties for Regions funding was distributed for (list the projects and the funding allocations):
 - (a) education and training projects;
 - (b) health and aged care projects;
 - (c) sport and recreation projects;
 - (d) tourism projects; and
 - (e) utilities, power, water and communication projects?
- (2) For each of the projects identified in (1), which are located in the South West region?

4511. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) What action has been taken to date to develop creative industries in the South West region?
- (2) How much funding has been made available towards the development of creative industries in the South West region?

4512. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4063, and I ask, have any acquittals been submitted?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the acquittal and, if not, why not?

4513. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) I refer to Kemerton Industrial Park, and I ask, what promotional material has been produced to assist with industry attraction initiatives?
- (2) What was the cost of the promotional materials?
- (3) What industries have been attracted to Kemerton as a result of the promotional material?
- (4) Are all services (water, electricity, gas) available to lots at Kemerton Industrial Park?
- (5) Has the Kemerton Structure Plan been completed?
- (6) If no to (5), what is the reason for the delay?
- (7) Have Kemerton scheme amendments been finalised?
- (8) If no to (7), what is the reason for the delay?

4514. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) What proposals for Royalties for Regions funding are subject to Regional Development Council approval?
- (2) What proposals do not require Regional Development Council approval?

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4515. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the Ministers answer to question without notice No. 567, asked on 22 June 2016, and I ask:

- (a) who has been awarded the tender;
- (b) what is the total cost of the tender;
- (c) will the Minister table the brief provided to the tender;
- (d) if no to (c), why not; and
- (e) what is the expected completion date for the tender?

4516. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the funding provided for the redevelopment of the Dolphin Centre, and I ask the Minister to detail the proposed upgrades to the centre?

4517. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

How much funding has been provided to the Vue Group to progress the proposed animation hub in Bunbury?

4518. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

- (1) What is the current status of the proposed animation hub in Bunbury?
- (2) What is the expected commencement date for the construction of the animation hub?

4519. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Has St John Ambulance implemented dedicated resources to manage country call taking and ambulance dispatch within its call centre?
- (2) Will the Minister provide details of the dedicated resources?

4520. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) Will the Minister table the current Country Ambulance Service Model?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4521. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's answer to question without notice No. 284, asked on 12 April 2011, and I ask, what is the regionalisation strategy referred to by the Minister?
- (2) Will the Minister provide details of the regionalisation strategy?
- (3) Will the Minister table the regionalisation strategy?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Will the Minister detail how the regionalisation strategy has improved country ambulance services and the basis of the assessment?

4522. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each hospital in the South West region, what surgical procedures performed at the hospital in 2008 are no longer performed at the hospital?

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4523. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each the Bunbury hospital and the Busselton Hospital, for each 2014, 2015 and 2016:

- (a) what was the average wait time for each type of surgical procedure; and
- (b) what was the longest wait time for each type of surgical procedure?

4524. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

For each 2015 and 2016, and each the Busselton Hospital and the Bunbury Hospital:

- (a) what were the total number of same day admissions for each of the following categories:
 - (i) childbirth;
 - (ii) medical (emergency);
 - (iii) medical (other);
 - (iv) specialist mental health;
 - (v) surgical (emergency); and
 - (vi) surgical (other);
- (b) what were the total number of overnight admissions for each of the following categories:
 - (i) childbirth;
 - (ii) medical (emergency);
 - (iii) medical (other);
 - (iv) specialist mental health;
 - (v) surgical (emergency); and
 - (vi) surgical (other);
- (c) what were the total number of admissions discharged on the same day;
- (d) what was the average length of stay for overnight admissions in the following categories:
 - (i) acute care;
 - (ii) rehabilitation;
 - (iii) palliative care; and
 - (iv) other sub-acute and non-acute care; and
- (e) how many of the overnight admissions were aged 65 years or older?

4525. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

(1) For each hospital in the South West region:

- (a) what is the bed capacity;
- (b) does the hospital have an emergency department and what is the bed capacity; and
- (c) does the hospital have an Intensive Care Unit or High Dependency Unit, and what is the bed capacity?

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- (2) For each hospital in the South West region, what are the total FTEs for:
 - (a) doctors;
 - (b) nurses;
 - (c) midwives; and
 - (d) other (specify)?
- (3) For each hospital in the South West region:
 - (a) what health care services are provided;
 - (b) how many operating theatres does each hospital have;
 - (c) what surgical operations were performed at each hospital in 2016; and
 - (d) which provides day surgeries and what is the bed capacity for day surgery?
- (4) For each hospital in the South West region:
 - (a) which hospitals currently deliver babies;
 - (b) what is the bed capacity in the maternity section; and
 - (c) how many birthing suites are provided at the hospital?
- (5) For each hospital in the South West region that deliver babies, how many babies were delivered at the hospital in each 2014, 2015 and 2016?

4526. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) For each community health centre in the South West region, what were the total number of FTEs allocated to the centre as at each 1 July 2015 and 1 July 2016?
- (2) For each community health centre identified in (1), what is the current average waiting time for an appointment with:
 - (a) a child health nurse;
 - (b) each medical specialist; and
 - (c) each allied health professional?
- (3) For each community health centre identified in (1), how many clients were seen by the centre in each 2014, 2015 and 2016?
- (4) In relation to (4), for each community health centre and each of the years specified in (1), how many of the clients were children?

4527. Hon Adele Farina to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) How does a member of the community register their land line telephone and mobile telephone to receive emergency alerts in the event of a bush fire and their property being at risk?
- (2) If a property owner owns a number of properties in different locations in country Western Australia, how do they register each of the properties to ensure they receive an emergency alert in the event of a bush fire and one or more of their properties being at risk?
- (3) In light of the roll out of the National Broadband Network (NBN) fibre to the node, and the fact that during power outages telephones connected to the NBN network fibre to the node will not work, what is the Government doing to review the emergency telephone alert system and to inform people connected to the NBN that in the event of a power outage they will not

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be able to receive emergency alert telephone calls and messages so that they don't unknowingly put themselves at risk of relying on a telephone alert they may never receive due to a power outage?

4528. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing:

Since commencement of the Withers Urban Renewal Project three years ago, what has been the reduction in the proportion of public housing in Withers?

4529. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Regional Development:

Since commencement of the Withers Urban Renewal Project three years ago, what has been the reduction in the proportion of public housing in Withers?

4530. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) How many applications were made by, and received from, Fortescue Metals Group Ltd for tenure of mining and exploration tenements prior to 4.30pm on the day of availability in the last financial year?
- (2) In relation to (1), will the Minister table a list?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

4531. Hon Robin Chapple to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to question on notice No. 3251 asked to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum, on 16 June 2015, regarding the alleged damage to Buru Energy's Yulleroo 2 gas well in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister now revisit and fully answer these previously tabled questions, now that the associated criminal proceedings around a vandalism and trespass charge have been completed and the risk of contempt of court, previously cited as reason to refuse answering the questions, has passed;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) in so doing, will the Minister concede that his repeated assertions that vandalism was the cause of the leaking well was not supported in a court of law;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the Minister disclose the full report into the working order and alleged damage of the parts removed from the well 'Christmas tree' by Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) operatives after the leak had been reported, and include therein the current location of these parts;
- (f) if no to (e), why not; and
- (g) will the Minister publish the full history of well and associated site inspection visits made by DMP operatives to each unconventional gas well spudded in Western Australia since 2000, including a summary of observations made, recommendations given and actions taken?

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4532. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

How many paramedics are required to provide one crew on the road 24 hours a day, seven days a week, comprising of:

- (a) two paramedics; and
- (b) one paramedic and one volunteer?

4533. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) What is the formula for determining:
 - (a) the number of paramedics for each country sub-centre; and
 - (b) the number of community paramedics for each country sub-centre?
- (2) What is the formula for determining that a country sub-centre will have a community paramedic, as opposed to a paramedic?
- (3) Does the formula provide for allocation of a part community paramedic, or one community paramedic FTE, to cover a number of country sub-centres:
 - (a) what is the formula for such a calculation?
- (4) Which country sub-centres have a community paramedic allocated to that sub-centre only?
- (5) For those country sub-centres with a community paramedic:
 - (a) is there a community paramedic rostered on 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or does the community paramedic work office hours only; and
 - (b) is a relief provided when the community paramedic goes on leave?

4534. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) In 2016, what is the component of ambulance capacity funded by the Government for St John Ambulance country career sub-centres?
- (2) How does this compare with the ambulance capacity funded by the Government for the metropolitan ambulance service?

4535. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

Clause 4 of the Services Agreement between the State and St John Ambulance, requires St John Ambulance to maintain disaster management and response plans, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the 2016 plans and the last quarterly activity report; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

4536. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

What is the relationship between the Western Australian Ambulance Standing Committee and the contract management meetings required pursuant to clause 5.4 of the Services Agreement between the State and St John Ambulance?

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4537. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

The 2013 Auditor General report, *Delivering WA's Ambulance Services*, makes reference to a policy of providing emergency ambulance services through an external provider, and I ask:

- (a) what are the details of this policy;
- (b) will the Minister table a copy of the policy; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not?

4538. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) In each 2014-15 and 2015-16, what was to the cost to Government for the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) ambulance service in the Kimberley?
- (2) What areas are covered by the WACHS ambulance service in the Kimberley?
- (3) Does St John Ambulance operate within this area?
- (4) In each 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many FTEs, by position title, were employed with the WACHS ambulance service in the Kimberley?
- (5) In each 2014-15 and 2015-16, how many volunteers assisted with the delivery of the WACHS ambulance service in the Kimberley?
- (6) In each 2014-15 and 2015-16, were consumers of the WACHS ambulance service in the Kimberley required to pay a fee for the service?
- (7) If yes to (6), what was the fee?

4539. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

How does the Government justify investing less dollars, per person, for ambulance services in Western Australia, than the Government of every other Australian state and the Northern Territory?

4540. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15*, states Bunbury has 44 volunteers, will the Minister advise how many of those volunteers are based at:
 - (a) the Bunbury sub-centre; and
 - (b) the East Bunbury sub-centre?
- (2) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* states Bunbury has four ambulances, how many of the these ambulances are attached to:
 - (a) the Bunbury sub-centre; and
 - (b) the East Bunbury sub-centre?
- (3) For each the Bunbury and East Bunbury sub-centres, how many ambulances are on the road during any shift?

4541. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

In answer to question without notice No. 942, the Minister advised that in 2016 there were 18 paramedics and five community paramedics employed in the North West, how many of these worked for the WA Country Health Service ambulance service in the Kimberley?

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4542. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* details St John Ambulance's international charity efforts, and I ask, how much of the following income sources were directed towards funding this international charity work:
- (a) the 2014-15 Government funding contribution to St John Ambulance metropolitan ambulance service;
 - (b) the 2014-15 Government funding contribution to St John Ambulance country ambulance service;
 - (c) income earned in 2014-15 from ambulance services in the metropolitan area; and
 - (d) income earned in 2014-15 from ambulance services in country Western Australia?
- (2) How does St John Ambulance fund its international charity work?

4543. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15*, states the 2014-15 budget surplus of \$21.5 million will assist St John Ambulance fund its \$32 million capital investment for 2015-16, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide an itemised list of capital investment by St John Ambulance in 2015-16; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

4544. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

Since 2010, St John Ambulance has recorded significant budget surpluses, and I ask:

- (a) why is there no requirement for St John Ambulance to invest budget surpluses into improving country ambulance services; and
- (b) why is there no provision in the contract between the Government and St John Ambulance requiring St John Ambulance to spend all monies raised from delivering country ambulance services back into the country ambulance service?

4545. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* shows that the Department of Health contributes 40 per cent of the income source for the metropolitan ambulance service, yet contributes 16 percent only of the income source for the country ambulance service. Will the Minister explain why the Government discriminates against country people by contributing a significantly smaller proportion of country ambulance services than it does for metropolitan ambulance services?
- (2) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* shows that fees paid by consumers for ambulance services makes up 49 per cent of the income source for the metropolitan ambulance service, yet fees paid by country consumers makes up 64 per cent of the income source for country ambulance services. Why do country consumers for ambulance services have to make a larger contribution towards the income source of the service than is the case in the metropolitan area?
- (3) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* shows that St John Ambulance allocates 75 per cent of its income for metropolitan ambulance services to paying for personnel, yet allocates only 50 per cent of its income for country ambulance services to paying for

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personnel. Does the Government agree that only 50 per cent of country ambulance services income should be spent on personnel?

- (4) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* shows St John Ambulance made a surplus of \$21,505,000 from country ambulance services. Why doesn't the contract between the Government and St John Ambulance require St John Ambulance to direct this surplus to employing additional paramedics in country Western Australia?
- (5) The *St John Ambulance Annual Report 2014-15* shows St John Ambulance country ambulance service made a surplus of \$3,028,000. Why doesn't the contract between the Government and St John Ambulance require St John Ambulance to direct this surplus to employing additional paramedics in country Western Australia?
- (6) What acquittal requirements are imposed on St John Ambulance in relation to Government funding paid to St John Ambulance?

4546. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the *Murujuga National Park Management Plan 2013*, page 11, and I ask:

- (a) have relevant and appropriate powers vested in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) for the protection of heritage sites, been transferred to the rangers employed to manage Murujuga National Park;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if no to (a), is the DAA working to ensure these powers are transferred;
- (d) if yes to (c), will the Minister and/or the DAA outline what is being done to ensure these powers are transferred;
- (e) if yes to (a) will the Minister and/or the DAA provide an outline of the specific powers to be transferred to the Murujuga rangers;
- (f) if no to (d), why not;
- (g) if no to (e), why not;
- (h) with reference to the different acts of vandalism mentioned in question without notice No. 12, asked on 16 February 2016, and question without notice No. 760, asked on 13 August 2014, and I ask, will the Minister comment on whether there is a degree of urgency needed in the transferring of powers to the Murujuga rangers;
- (i) if yes to (h), will the Minister comment on whether the DAA is working to transfer these powers with urgency; and
- (j) if no to (h), why not?

4547. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Planning representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question without notice No. 12, asked on 16 February 2016, to the Minister for Environment regarding acts of vandalism in the Burrup, and I ask:

- (a) has the formal investigation into the vandalism been completed;
- (b) if yes to (a), what was the outcome;
- (c) if no to (a), will the Minister and/or the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) provide a detailed update on the status of the investigation;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;

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- (e) have the offenders been identified;
- (f) if yes to (e), have the offenders been prosecuted;
- (g) if no to (f), why not;
- (h) if yes to (f), will the Minister and/or the DAA provide the official charges;
- (i) what measures have been implemented by the DAA to ensure vandalism like this will not occur again;
- (j) will the Minister and/or the DAA please outline these measures and the timeframe for their implementation;
- (k) if no to (j), why not;
- (l) if no measures have been implemented, why not; and
- (m) if no measures have been implemented, are any measures being undertaken to ensure vandalism like this will not occur again?

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