

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 81

Thursday, 14 August 2014

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- 1252. Hon Amber-Jade Sanderson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
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- 1442. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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1449. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption to the Midland rail line on 8 July 2014, and I 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?

1450. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruption to the Midland and Fremantle rail lines on 22 July 2014, and I ask:

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

1451. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Midland rail line on 8 August 2014, and I 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?

1452. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Armadale, Thornlie, Fremantle and Midland rail lines on 11 August 2014, and I ask:

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

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1453. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to part 2 of the *Forest Management Regulations 1993*, "Registration of timber workers", and I ask:

- (a) how many workers are currently registered to engage in timber harvesting in a State forest or timber reserve;
- (b) how many workers are currently registered to engage in the transport of log timber harvested in a State forest or timber reserve;
- (c) are there any workers registered for both timber harvesting and transport of log timber; and
- (d) if yes to (c), how many?

1454. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) For what vegetation types does the Department of Parks and Wildlife have tables for the rate of litter accumulation?
- (2) What are the dates of the most recent tables?
- (3) Will the Minister please table the tables showing the rate of litter accumulation for all vegetation types for which such tables have been developed?

1455. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

Will the Minister table a map of the most recent year of logging for all forests in the Margaret River Augusta Shire, with forests broken down into compartments, at 1:50,000 scale or better?

1456. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) I refer to the four metre great white shark found dead at Coronation Beach, north of Geraldton on 15 July 2014 and ask was the acoustic tag that was fitted to the shark detected at any point by the Department of Fisheries owned early warning acoustic receivers located at various locations off the Western Australian coast?
- (2) If yes to (1), please give the dates, times and locations of each occasion that the tag was detected in Western Australian waters?
- (3) If no to (1), when will it be possible to know whether the shark was detected by the Department of Fisheries other acoustic receivers, that need to be taken from the water and downloaded on land?
- (4) Please explain why a request by a researcher at the University of Western Australia, to use the dead shark's body for research purposes, was not met?

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1457. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries:

- (1) I refer to question No. 103 asked on 26 February 2014 and the Public Environment Review (PER) document for a Western Australian Shark Hazard Mitigation Drum Line Program 2014-2017, and ask if any of the stakeholder consultation referred to in section 3 of the PER document was advertised publically (please give a full details of how it was advertised, including the media outlets used, locations and dates)?
- (2) If it was not advertised, please state why not, given the Government had ample opportunity to conduct public consultation on its drum line strategy between January and June 2014?

1458. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) What was the cost of the most recent dieback survey in:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?
- (2) Has an on-ground flora and fauna survey been carried out for:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?
- (3) For each in (2), if not, why not?
- (4) For each in (2), if yes:
 - (a) what was the cost of the survey; and
 - (b) will the Minister please table the results of the survey?
- (5) Has a desktop flora and fauna survey been carried out for:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?
- (6) For each in (5), if not, why not?
- (7) For each in (5), if yes:
 - (a) what was the cost of the survey; and
 - (b) will the Minister please table the results of the survey?
- (8) Has an assessment of any impacts on water systems been carried out?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) If yes to (8):
 - (a) who carried out the survey;
 - (b) what was the cost of the survey; and
 - (c) will the Minister please table the results of the survey?
- (11) What other costs were incurred in planning and preparing for logging of:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?
- (12) For each in (11), please itemise both desktop and fieldwork planning and preparation, and provide total costs for (a) and (b)?

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1459. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Is the Forest Products Commission (FPC) responsible for covering the costs for each of the:
 - (a) new roads for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (b) upgrades to existing roads or tracks for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (c) construction of log landings;
 - (d) the most recent dieback survey in:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (e) an on-ground flora and fauna survey for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (f) a desktop flora and fauna survey for:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2;
 - (g) an assessment of the likely impacts on water systems; and
 - (h) other costs incurred in the planning and preparation for logging in:
 - (i) Mowen 1; and
 - (ii) Mowen 2?
- (2) For each in (1), if no:
 - (a) which expenditure is not the responsibility of the FPC; and
 - (b) which agency bears the responsibility for that expenditure?

1460. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Which falling and hauling contractors are contracted to log and transport timber from:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?
- (2) To which buyers will the logs from Mowen 1 be delivered?
- (3) To which buyers will the logs from Mowen 2 be delivered?
- (4) Will the Minister please table the latest coupe maps for:
 - (a) Mowen 1; and
 - (b) Mowen 2?

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- (5) Will the Minister please table a map of the Augusta Margaret River Shire at a scale of 1:50,000 showing:
- (a) the forests in the conservation reserve system and the forests available for logging;
 - (b) the year of last logging for each forest compartment for all forests available for logging;
 - (c) forest type (i.e. karri, jarrah);
 - (d) location of non-native plantations, showing species and year of planting;
 - (e) major rivers;
 - (f) major roads; and
 - (g) towns?

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