

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 160

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 6 December 2006**

4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 20 March 2007**

4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 14 August 2007**

5013. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - October 17 2007*)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 15 August 2007**

5014. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 16 2007*)
5039. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5040. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5041. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5042. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5043. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5044. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5048. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5056. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5060. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5065. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)
5066. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2007*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 28 August 2007**

5082. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
5086. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5091. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Regional Development
5093. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage

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- 5099. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 5100. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 5101. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 5102. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5105. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 5106. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5107. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 5108. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5109. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Communities
- 5110. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 5111. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 5118. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 5119. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 5120. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5121. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 5122. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 5123. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 5129. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5130. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5133. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5138. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5139. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 5140. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5143. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5144. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 5145. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

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- 5157. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5160. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 5161. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5162. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 5176. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 5177. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 5179. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 5184. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5188. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5193. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5195. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5198. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5199. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 5200. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 5208. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
- 5209. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 5211. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 5213. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 5215. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 5216. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5217. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 5218. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5219. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Communities
- 5220. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 5221. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

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- 5222. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 5223. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 5224. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 5225. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 5226. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 5227. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 5231. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 5232. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 5235. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 5236. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5237. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 5239. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5240. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5242. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 5243. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5248. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5249. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 5250. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5253. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5254. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 5255. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 5270. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 5271. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5272. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

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5298. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5303. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5304. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
5325. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
5326. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
5327. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
5353. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5358. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5359. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

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5370. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
5371. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5372. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5375. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5380. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government
5382. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
5383. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Government Enterprises
5384. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5386. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Youth
5387. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development
5388. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries
5389. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
5390. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection
5391. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities
5392. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests
5393. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
5394. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 5395. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 5396. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 5397. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 5398. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 5399. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 5404. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 5407. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 5408. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5409. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 5411. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5415. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5420. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5422. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5425. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5426. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 5427. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

Notice Given **Thursday, 30 August 2007**

- 5431. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5432. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given **Tuesday, 4 September 2007**

- 5434. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given **Wednesday, 5 September 2007**

- 5436. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 5437. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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5440. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

5441. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection

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5442. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection

5443. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

5444. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5445. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5446. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5447. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5448. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5449. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5450. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given Tuesday, 18 September 2007

5451. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

5452. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

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5458. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

5459. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5460. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5461. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

5462. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General

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- 5463. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5464. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5465. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5466. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry
- 5467. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 5468. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Great Southern
- 5469. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government
- 5470. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 5471. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 5472. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 5473. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5474. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 5475. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Youth
- 5476. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development
- 5477. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5478. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 5479. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5480. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities
- 5481. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 5482. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 5483. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 5484. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 5485. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 5486. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 5487. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 5488. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 5489. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 5490. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

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- 5491. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5492. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 5493. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 5494. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 5495. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 5496. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 5497. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5498. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 5499. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 5500. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5501. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5502. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 5503. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 5504. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5505. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 5506. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 5507. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 5508. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 5509. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5510. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 5511. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5512. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

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5513. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
5514. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
5515. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
5516. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
5517. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
5518. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
5519. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

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5520. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5521. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Fisheries
5522. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
5523. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
5524. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
5525. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
5526. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
5527. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
5528. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5529. Hon Brian Ellis to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Tuesday, 25 September 2007*

5530. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

Further to the Minister for Child Protection's statement to the Legislative Council on 4 September 2007, regarding incorrect information about non-Government access being provided to the Psychiatric On-Line Information System (PSOLIS), and the answer to a further question provided on Thursday 6 September 2007 -

- (1) Can the Minister please state how many non-Government Agencies he is now aware of that had access to confidential patient information as at 1 July 2007?
- (2) Please list the names of the non-Government Agencies that had access to confidential patient information on PSOLIS as at 1 July 2007?
- (3) Can the Minister please list the names of the individual people in each non-Government Agency who were able to access confidential patient information on PSOLIS as at 1 July 2007?
- (4) What range of confidential patient information was accessible by these people as at 1 July 2007?
- (5) Had the Executive Director mental health division authorised each of these agencies and each of the people listed in (3), to access confidential patient information on PSOLIS prior to 1 July 2007?
- (6) What process was undertaken for the authorisation of people in non-Government Agencies to access patient information on PSOLIS prior to 1 July 2007?
- (7) Had each patient, whose confidential information on PSOLIS had been accessed by a person working for a non-Government Agency, authorised the release of their information to people working in the non-Government Agency prior to 1 July 2007?

5531. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

How many Government primary and high schools have been closed and amalgamated for each year from 2000 to 2007 inclusive?

5532. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to his response to question without notice No. 20, asked on Tuesday 20 September and to the response to questions of the Chief Executive Officer of the Curriculum Council, Mr David Wood, to questions on page E601 during the Budget Estimates session of Thursday 21 June 2007, in relation to the English course of study, and ask -

- (1) Given the fact that the English jury has found the English course of study to be 'flawed', will the Minister guarantee that the 2007 English results will be accurate?

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- (2) Have any consensus meetings been held for the Year 12 English course of study in 2007?
- (3) If yes to (2), have any problems with the assessment procedure been identified?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are these problems?
- (5) Have any students been identified through the special provisions committee identified at the Budget Estimates hearing that have been disadvantaged by the transition of courses?
- (6) If yes to (5), how many students, and what action has been taken to ensure that these students have not been disadvantaged by the transition?

5533. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Port Geographe development in Busselton and in particular to the Government endorsed seagrass wrack and sand bypassing operation currently underway -

- (1) Has any environmental analysis been conducted on the impact of bypassing shredded seagrass wrack on the seagrass beds and general marine environment in the vicinity of the bypass operations?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the results of the analysis?
- (3) If no to (1), why was approval given to this form of bypass operation?
- (4) Is this bypass operation consistent with the original approvals given for this development?

5534. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

Referring to the Environmental Monitoring and Management Plan (EMMP) associated with the Port Geographe project in Busselton particularly to the water quality monitoring as specified in section 3 of the EMMP. the EMMP requires that sampling be conducted on a semi-annual basis (January and July) during the first four years after construction and quarterly during the fifth year -

- (1) Have these testing requirements been adhered to in accordance with the EMMP over each of the first five years as per sections -
 - (a) 3.4.2 water quality;
 - (b) 3.4.3 metals in biotas; and
 - (c) 3.4.4 sediment quality?
- (2) Please provide the test results from each of the above sections throughout the first five years?
- (3) Please provide details of the testing regime currently in place?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council