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- 855. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 891. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
- 892. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

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- 900. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 909. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for State Development
- 911. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 915. Mr Masters to the Minister for Science
- 916. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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- 924. Mr Masters to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
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- 938. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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984. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

988. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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993. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Police and Emergency Services

994. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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1000. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1003. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1005. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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1007. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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1010. Mr Masters to the Minister for Premier

1011. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1016. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1023. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1024. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

1025. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

1034. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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1036. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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1043. Mr Marshall to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1046. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1047. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1050. Dr Constable to the Minister for Energy

Tuesday, 18 September 2001

1053. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 19 September 2001

- 1055. Mr Graham to the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 1056. Mr Graham to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the the Midwest
- 1057. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley
- 1058. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 1059. Mr Graham to the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 1060. Mr Graham to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the the Midwest
- 1061. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley
- 1062. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 1063. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 1064. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 1065. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1066. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1067. Mr McGowan to the Premier
- 1068. Mr McGowan to the Premier

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- 1072. Mr Masters to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture

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- 1073. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Health
- 1074. Mr Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1075. Mr Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1076. Mr Birney to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1077. Mr Birney to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1078. Mr Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1080. Mr Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1081. Ms Quirk to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1082. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1083. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1084. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1085. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1086. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1087. Mr Marshall to the Minister for Education
- 1088. Dr Constable to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1089. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1091. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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1106. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
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1109. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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1111. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
1112. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
1113. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
1114. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1115. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
1116. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
1117. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance
1118. Mr Graham to the Premier
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1120. Mr Graham to the Premier
1121. Mr Graham to the Premier
1122. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1123. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 1124. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1125. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1126. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1132. Mr Hyde to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1133. Mr Hyde to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1134. Mr Hyde to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1135. Mr Hyde to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1136. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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- 1143. Mr Masters to the Minister for Education
- 1144. Mr Masters to the Minister for Health
- 1145. Mr Masters to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 1146. Mr Masters to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1147. Mr Masters to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth
- 1148. Dr Woollard to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1149. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 1150. Mr Masters to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1152. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1153. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1154. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1156. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 1158. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

Thursday, 18 October 2001

- 1161. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1162. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier
- 1163. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
- 1164. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education

1165. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1166. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
1167. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
1168. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
1169. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1170. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1171. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1172. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
1173. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
1174. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts
1175. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1176. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
1177. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
1178. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance
1179. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1180. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
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1189. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1190. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
1191. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
1192. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

Tuesday, 23 October 2001

- 1193. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1194. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1195. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1196. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1197. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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- 1198. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1199. Dr Constable to the Minister for State Development

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- 1200. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
- 1201. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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- 1202. Hon. J.H. Day to the Minister for State Development
- 1203. Dr Constable to the Premier
- 1204. Dr Constable to the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs
- 1205. Dr Constable to the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs
- 1206. Dr Constable to the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs
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- 1216. Dr Constable to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

Questions listed for this sitting: -

1217. Mr Dean to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

With respect to the \$25 million allocated over 10 years from Transform WA for the upgrade of the 890 kilometres of Great Central Road as part of the Outback highway-

- (a) will members of the public continue to be able to use this road without impediments such as permits or any other restrictions financial or otherwise;
- (b) if not, why not;
- (c) will the route taken by the road be designated a road reserve to the accepted width for roads in remote regions and be dedicated for public use over the whole of its length;
- (d) if not, why not;
- (e) has an agreement been reached (or is one being negotiated) which gives members of the public unrestricted access at a reasonable cost on a permanent basis to aircraft landing facilities adjacent to the road;
- (f) if not, why not;
- (g) has an agreement been reached (or is one being negotiated) which gives members of the public unrestricted access as a reasonable cost on a permanent basis to ambulance, nursing post and other medical facilities adjacent to the road;
- (h) if not, why not;
- (i) what provision has been made for land for roadhouses, motels, caravan parks and camping facilities to be made available to members of the public on a permanent and unrestricted basis;
- (j) where or what intervals will those facilities be located; and
- (k) what development work has been undertaken on the highway to date, and what supervision has Main Roads WA applied with regard to drainage, general construction techniques and adherence to GPS Kinetic determined alignments?
- (l) have National Competition Policy principles been applied to the letting of contracts for work on this project;
- (m) if not, why not;
- (n) how much of the \$25M has been spent on this project to date and what was it spent on;
- (o) what moneys will be spent in each of the years -
 - (i) 2000/1;
 - (ii) 2001/2;
 - (iii) 2002/3; and
 - (iv) 2003/4; and
- (p) what will it be spent on?

1218. Mr Dean to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In respect of the Great Central Road, the road which is the Western Australian section of the road system referred to as the Outback Highway, and which is being funded to the extent of \$25 million over 10 years from Transform WA road funding sources because it accounts for approximately 890 kilometres of the Outback Highway, will the Minister advise-

- (a) if a private airstrip has been constructed within the Great Central Road corridor in front of the Tjyukaryirla Roadhouse which is located on Yamarna Location 4;
- (b) if the cost of construction of this private airstrip was met from Transform WA road funding, other road funding, or any other form of publicly sourced funding;
- (c) if a private airstrip has been constructed within the Great Central Road corridor in front of or near the Tjukayirla Roadhouse, whether the Minister is of the opinion that a road corridor is a suitable location for a private airstrip;
- (d) if the Minister is of the opinion that a road corridor is not a suitable location for a private airstrip, what measures will be taken to correct the situation;
- (e) if Transform WA road funding, other road funding, or any other form of publicly sourced funding has been used to fully or partly fund the construction of this private airstrip, is the Minister of the view that this is a proper purpose for the expenditure of such funding; and
- (f) if the Minister is of the opinion that the expenditure of Transform WA road funding, other road funding, or any other form of publicly sourced funding on the construction of a private airstrip is not a proper purpose for such expenditure, what action is proposed to recoup such expenditure to the State Treasury?

1219. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) Does the Government intend to maintain the Cardiac Transplant Unit at Royal Perth Hospital in its current form?
- (2) If not, what specific changes are intended?
- (3) If changes are intended, how will proposed changes impact on the day to day survival and monitoring of transplant recipients and other participants in the advanced heart failure, cardiac rehabilitation, gymnasium and social welfare areas?

1220. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Who are the members of the Government appointed Task Force reviewing the Salinity Strategy and what are their qualifications?
- (2) When were they appointed and for how long?

1221. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) What amount of funds have been allocated to tackle salinity during the 2001-2 financial year?
- (2) How does this amount compare with each of the past four years?
- (3) In which specific areas will the funds be spent?
- (4) How much money has been provided by the Commonwealth Government and how much by the State Government for the current financial year?

1222. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

With reference to the State Salinity Strategy -

- (a) what are the locations of the five designated natural diversity recovery catchments;
- (b) what area of land does each catchment cover;
- (c) how much money has already been spent on these catchments; and
- (d) how much money has been allocated for spending on these catchments during the current financial year?

1223. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

What percentage of the Conservation and Land Management budget is spent on the State Salinity Strategy?

1224. Dr Constable to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) What amount of money has been allocated to Surf Lifesaving Western Australia in the current budget?
- (2) How does this amount compare with allocations for each of the past four financial years?

1225. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What is the estimated cost of the Perth Continuous Household Travel Survey?
- (2) How many people will be involved in the survey?
- (3) Who is conducting the survey?
- (4) When will the survey be released to the public?

1226. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What is the estimated cost of the proposed service wharf in the Fremantle Fishing Harbour?
- (2) When will the wharf be completed?

1227. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What is the estimated cost of the proposed additional boat pens in the Challenger Boat Harbour and Bunbury Boat Harbour?
- (2) How many pens will be constructed in each location?
- (3) When will they be completed?

1228. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) How much funding has been allocated for continued construction of the Perth Bicycle Network during the current financial year?
- (2) In which areas will construction take place?
- (3) How much money was spent on the construction of the Bicycle Network in each of the past four years?

1229. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

With reference to the introduction of the change in the school starting age in kindergarten this year and the resultant half-cohort of children who entered school in February 2001 -

- (a) how many teachers will be employed to teach pre-primary classes in 2002;
- (b) how many pre-primary teachers were employed in 1999, 2000 and 2001;
- (c) how many temporary pre-primary teachers will not be employed by the Department of Education in 2001;
- (d) what is the size of the 2001 kindergarten cohort; and
- (e) what was the number of children in kindergarten classes in 1999, 2000 and 2001?

1230. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the total number of Aboriginal staff in Department of Education schools in 2001?
- (2) How many of the Aboriginal staff referred to in (1) above, are employed as qualified teachers?
- (3) In which categories are Aboriginal staff employed, other than as qualified teachers, and how many in each category are currently employed?
- (4) How many -
 - (a) teachers; and
 - (b) staff in other categories,

were employed in 1998, 1999 and 2000?

1231. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

With reference to the program introduced in 2000-1 to attract and retain graduates for rural and remote schools -

- (a) how many graduates participated in this program in the 2000-1 financial year and at what cost;
- (b) how many graduates are expected to participate in this program in the current financial year and at what cost; and
- (c) what are the essential elements of this program?

1232. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many teachers applied for permanency in 2000?
- (2) How many teachers were granted permanency in 2000?
- (3) How many teachers have applied for permanency so far in 2001?
- (4) How many teachers have been granted permanency so far in 2001?

1233. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many vacancies are anticipated for mathematics teachers for the 2002 school year?
- (2) How many graduates in mathematics are expected to complete teaching qualifications from Western Australian tertiary institutions this year?

1234. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many Government secondary schools are able to enrol full fee paying international students in years 8-12?
- (2) How many full fee paying international students are enrolled in each of the schools referred to in (1) above?
- (3) What was the total number of full fee paying international students in years 8-12 in 1998, 1999 and 2000?
- (4) What are the fees charged for tuition for full fee paying international students?
- (5) What proportion of these fees are retained by each school?
- (6) What are the proposed fees for 2002?
- (7) What is the anticipated number of full fee paying international students in each of these schools in 2002?

1235. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

With reference to the proposed expansion of the full fee paying international students program in secondary schools -

- (a) how many schools will be added to the list of secondary schools eligible to enrol full fee paying international students;
- (b) how many full fee paying international students will each school be permitted to enrol; and
- (c) how much income from tuition fees charged to full fee paying international students in each of these schools referred to in (1) above, is anticipated in 2002?

1236. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) What marketing strategies are in place to attract full fee paying international students to Western Australian secondary schools?
- (2) What was the cost of marketing in 2001, 2000, 1999 and 1998?
- (3) What is the total number of full fee paying international students enrolled in Western Australian secondary schools and how many in each nationality group?

1237. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many teachers in Western Australian Government schools were assaulted by -
 - (a) students; and
 - (b) parents,

in 1998, 1999, 2000 and so far in 2001?

- (2) How many of these teachers required medical attention as a result of the assaults?
- (3) How many of these teachers required stress leave as a result of the assaults and for how long?
- (4) In how many cases were charges laid?

1238. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many travelling advocates will be employed, and at what cost, in the current financial year to promote teaching as a career for secondary school students and graduates in rural and remote areas?

- (2) What will be the cost of employing these travelling advocates?
- (3) What is the target number of -
 - (a) secondary school students; and
 - (b) graduates,

anticipated to enter the teaching profession as a result of this program?

- (4) What incentives, if any, will be offered to these secondary school students and graduates to enter the teaching profession?

1239. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many children were selected from each education district to attend PEAC classes in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001?
- (2) What was the total cost of PEAC classes in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001?

1240. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) What are the Department of Education's current intellectual property investments?
- (2) What is the total amount invested in each of these intellectual property investments to date?
- (3) What is the current net financial return on each of these investments?

1241. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the nature of the 'major initiative to improve school environments', referred to on page 1061 of the budget statements, scheduled to commence in the current financial year?
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of this initiative?
- (3) Which schools will benefit from this initiative?

1242. Dr Constable to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth

- (1) How many after school care centres are registered in Government schools?
- (2) How many after school care centres were registered in Government schools in 1998, 1999 and 2000?
- (3) How many after school care centres closed in 1998, 1999 and 2000 and how many have closed so far this year?
- (4) How many children are registered in after school centres in Government schools?
- (5) How much Government funding was provided to after school care centres located in Government schools in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

1243. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What construction work is still underway on the Kwinana Freeway and in the vicinity of Canning Bridge?
- (2) If the dedicated bus lane is included in the answer to (1) above, why has its construction continued after the announcement that the south suburban railway will be routed along the freeway?
- (3) If the bus interchange is included in the answer to (1) above, why has its construction continued following the south suburban railway route announcement?

- (4) Will these areas still under construction need to be altered if the railway is routed along the freeway?
- (5) In what ways will they be altered?
- (6) Was consideration given to halting these areas of construction until the rail plans were finalised?
- (7) If not, why not?

1244. Mr Graham to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer to the recently announced tobacco strategy and ask -

- (a) how much of the proposed \$8 million is to be spent on programs in the north west of the State;
- (b) in which towns and communities will the funds be spent;
- (c) who will be responsible for administering the funds; and
- (d) when will the programs commence operation in each town referred to above?

1245. Mr Graham to the Premier

- (1) Since 26 March 2001, on what dates has the Cabinet regional sub committee met?
- (2) Has each Minister attended every meeting?
- (3) If not, which Ministers missed which meetings?

1246. Mr Graham to the Treasurer

- (1) Precisely, what does the Treasurer mean when he refers to the 'Barnett black Hole'?
- (2) Precisely, what is the budgetary impact of the Barnett black hole?
- (3) Precisely, what is the effect of the Barnett black hole?
- (4) Precisely, how is the Barnett black hold measured?
- (5) Who measured the Barnett black hole?
- (6) Which public officer is, or was responsible for the administration of the Barnett Black hole?

1247. Mr Graham to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Has the Government produced a CD-ROM on cyclone readiness and preparation?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so -
 - (a) how many have been produced;
 - (b) where have the CD-ROMs been distributed to;
 - (c) how many CD-ROMs have been distributed to each school;
 - (d) from where are the CD-ROMs available;
 - (e) what was the cost of producing each CD-ROM;
 - (f) what is the selling cost of each CD-ROM;
 - (g) who is required to pay to purchase the CD-ROMs; and
 - (h) are the CD-ROMs provided free to each school in the North West?

1248. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Education

- (1) Is the Minister aware that 17 families have raised \$12,000 towards the cost of providing an undercover area for the South Stirlings Primary School?
- (2) Due to this outstanding effort by the school community, will the Minister now commit funds in order to complete the project?

1249. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Education

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the existing Education Support Unit (ESU) facilities at Mt Barker Primary School are totally inadequate for students with special needs who attend the school?
- (2) Is the Minister also aware that the number of students, requiring the special services that the unit provides, has risen from 17 at the beginning of the year to 26 now, with further enrolments likely in the near future?
- (3) Given that the Mt Barker Primary School ESU urgently needs an extra classroom and dedicated therapy space, will the Minister commit to a capital works program in the next budget to provide these facilities at the school?
- (4) If not, why not?

1250. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Minister aware that five beds remain unfunded and unable to be used at the new Banksia Lodge in Mount Barker while people in the community are on a wait list to enter the facility?
- (2) With the demand for beds at aged care facilities at a premium, will the Minister take steps to rectify the situation and lobby the Federal Government for funding to enable these beds to be filled as soon as possible?

1251. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
- (b) how many of your agencies or departments have not got a CMS in place;
- (c) of those agencies or departments that have got a CMS in place, does the CMS comply with the essential elements of the Australian Standard on Complaints Handling;
- (d) if not, which elements are not being complied with;
- (e) since the operation of the CMS have audits been undertaken of individual complaint files;
- (f) since the operation of the CMS, have surveys of staff, consumers and complaints been undertaken; and
- (g) since the operation of the CMS what assessment has been undertaken of the database?

1252. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);

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1253. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

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1254. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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1255. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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1256. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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1257. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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1258. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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1259. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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1260. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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1261. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

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1262. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

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1263. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

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1264. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

I refer to the report of the Auditor General No 9, October 2001, entitled Righting the Wrongs: Complaints Management in the Western Australian Public Sector and ask -

- (a) which of your agencies or departments have in place and operating a Complaints Management System (CMS);
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