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QUESTIONS

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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

131. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

Further to question on notice No. 569 of April 9 2002 -

- (1) Who gave the advice to the Government which indicated that the Government had no obligation as to the future or zoning of the lower lands under the Heathcote Co-ordination Agreement?
- (2) Will the Minister table a copy of that advice?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

132. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:
- (1) Has the Stephenson and Ward biomedical incinerator ever bypassed its emission scrubbing devices in the three years to September 17 2002?
 - (2) If yes, how many times and on what dates did these bypass situations occur?
 - (3) Will the Minister list the reasons given by the company for each of these bypass incidents?
 - (4) Were emission monitoring tests conducted during the bypass incidents to determine the pollution concentrations leaving the stack of the incinerator?
 - (5) If yes, what were the pollution concentrations measured for each bypass incident?
 - (6) Has any assessment been made of the public health risks presented by the Stephenson and Ward incinerator emissions during bypass incidents?
 - (7) If yes, will the Minister table that report?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

133. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:
- (1) In the last three years to September 17 2002 how many industrial facilities on the Kwinana industrial strip bypassed their emission scrubbing devices?
 - (2) Will the Minister please identify which industrial facilities reported bypass incidents and the dates which the emission bypass situations occurred?
 - (3) Will the Minister table the reasons given by each company for each of these bypass incidents?
 - (4) Were emission monitoring tests conducted during any of the bypass incidents to determine the pollution concentrations leaving the stacks of the industrial facilities?
 - (5) If yes, what were the measured pollution concentrations?
 - (6) Has any assessment been made of the environmental or public health risks presented by the emissions of any of these industrial facilities during bypass incidents?
 - (7) If so, will the Minister table the assessments?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

134. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:
- (1) Have options been developed for the proposed public boat launching facilities required by the Port Catherine Development Agreement contract?
 - (2) If so, what sections of the foreshore are under consideration?
 - (3) If no options have been considered, when will the Minister initiate planning for the consideration of public boat launching facilities?
 - (4) Has any planning assessment or studies been conducted to determine the extent of regional recreation needs for this area of coastline?
 - (5) If yes, will the Minister table those documents?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

135. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:
- (1) Has the Department stopped allowing medical exemptions for the wearing of bicycle helmets?
 - (2) Why has the Department adopted this policy?
 - (3) How many bicycle riders have been affected by this change of policy?
 - (4) How will this policy help the Government encourage more people to use alternative transport to the car?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

136. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development:

In relation to the Greenfields mineral exploration inquiry -

- (1) How much money has been spent on advertising for comments/submissions to the inquiry?
- (2) In what media did advertisements appear?
- (3) What was the cost of each advertisement?
- (4) Did the Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources write to any organizations asking for comments/submissions to the inquiry?
- (5) If yes, what were those organizations?
- (6) Did the Minister for State Development write to any organizations asking for comments/submissions to the inquiry?
- (7) If yes, what were those organizations?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

137. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:
- (1) Will the Minister table the licence conditions for the Shale Road Class 3 Landfill in Cardup?
 - (2) Does the DEP require bore monitoring test results as a condition of licence for the Shale Road Class 3 Landfill in Cardup?
 - (3) If yes, will the Minister table the results of the monitoring bore tests for the last two years?
 - (4) Has the DEP been provided with test results for contaminants in the leachate from the Shale Road Class 3 Landfill in Cardup?
 - (5) If yes, will the Minister please detail those results?
 - (6) Has leachate from the Shale Road Class 3 Landfill in Cardup been used in any ASLP (leachate tests) commissioned by the DEP?
 - (7) If yes, will the Minister provide details?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

138. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

Further to question without notice No. 1451 of May 22 2002 where the Minister stated that the Mindarie Marina is zoned urban -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that MRS maps supplied by the Ministry for Planning indicate that both the beach and offshore and part of the marina of the Mindarie Development is zoned parks and recreation?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that at Mindarie the area along the coastline and part of the marina is zoned parks and recreation?
- (3) If yes, why did the Minister previously state the marina was zoned urban?
- (4) How many hectares of seabed was infilled for the Mindarie Marina?
- (5) How many hectares of seabed are proposed to be infilled for the Port Catherine development?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

139. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:

The Travelsmart ten year plan proposed delivering the program to half of the Perth metropolitan population by 2010 -

- (1) Will the current and proposed funding for this program allow this goal to be met?
- (2) Will the Minister list the Local Government areas currently operating a Travelsmart scheme?
- (3) Will the Minister list the Local Government areas to be incorporated into the scheme in the future and indicate what year the program will begin to operate?
- (4) How many Local Governments have expressed an interest in having a Travelsmart program operate in their area and will the Minister list them?
- (5) How many Local Governments currently have a Travelsmart officer and will the Minister list them?
- (6) How many Local Governments have expressed an interest in having a Travelsmart officer operate in their area and will the Minister list them?
- (7) Has the Transperth operational budget been reduced?
- (8) If so, by how much?
- (9) Will any reduction in the operational budget result in bus services being affected?
- (10) If so, which services are under consideration?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

140. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services:
- (1) For each of the last 10 years what was the calculated number of regular bicycle users in the Perth metropolitan region?
 - (2) For each of the last 10 years what has been the number of recorded accidents for cyclists in the age groups -
 - (a) under 17; and
 - (b) 17 and over?
 - (3) For each of the last 10 years how many cyclists were hospitalized in the age groups -
 - (a) under 17; and
 - (b) 17 and over?
 - (4) For each of the last 10 years of those people suffering bicycle accidents what proportion suffered head injuries?
 - (5) For each of the last 10 years what proportion of school students cycled to school?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

141. Hon Dee Margetts to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

With regard to the previous question without notice No. 117, the report by Mark McGowan MLA, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier entitled Report on Parliamentary Visit to the USA (6 - 20 July 2002) and the tabled submissions where Government agencies have raised significant issues of concern relating to the Lancelin Defence Training Area (DTA) Extension Proposal -

- (1) Who did Mark McGowan consult with prior to his delegation offering the use of the Lancelin DTA to the United States Military in order to secure contracts for a sea-swap (crew placement) and maintenance facility?
- (2) Could the Minister provide the names of the members of that delegation and the organisations or Departments they represented?
- (3) Could the Minister table any written materials that were provided by the delegation to the United States Military and who authorised the offer to be made?

Notice Given

Tuesday, September 17 2002

142. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure:
- (1) Will the Minister state how many freehold lots currently exist in Kalgoorlie-Boulder in Cahill Road, Williamstown Road, Plumer Street, Barton Street, Brownhill Road, Brimage Avenue and Austral Road?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - (3) Will the Minister table a list of the freehold lots?
 - (4) If not, why not?