

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 74

Thursday, April 11 2002

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

Notice Given *Wednesday, March 13 2002*

480. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education

Notice Given *Thursday, March 14 2002*

495. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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- 523. Hon Alan Cadby to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education
- 525. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
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Notice Given ***Wednesday, March 27 2002***

- 535. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 536. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 537. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
- 538. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 539. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 541. Hon Jim Scott to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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Notice Given ***Tuesday, April 9 2002***

- 543. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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Notice Given **Wednesday, April 10 2002**

570. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

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- 571. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 572. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- 573. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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575. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy

With regard to the background paper of the Electricity Reform Task Force, released in November 2001, the Minister for Energy announced that while there will be no restrictions as to fuel type in the public power procurement process, the successful tender must offer the best commercial option to Western Power, and reference was made in the paper to making available the option for a combined 360MW of generation plant to be in commercial operation prior to the summer of 2005/2006 to ensure an opportunity is available for an coal fired plant -

- (1) Could the Minister advise how this announcement is compatible with the announcement that the Cabinet Standing Committee on Environment Policy is expected to develop a strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by early 2002 and the terms of reference of the Electricity Reform Task Force where due consideration is meant to be given to the role that sustainable/renewable energy is to have to provide good opportunity for gross greenhouse gas emissions to be reduced?
- (2) Could the Minister advise whether the Pinjar-Cataby transmission line project will be postponed until the outcomes of the Electricity Reform Task Force are known?

576. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) What level of assessment did the DEP give the TOX-FREE incinerator proposal in Kwinana?
- (2) Did the assessment take into account emissions from the incinerator afterburner?
- (3) Has modelling of Dioxin emissions been carried out?
- (4) If so, will the Minister table a copy of the modelling?
- (5) Has modelling of Furan emissions been carried out?
- (6) If so, will the Minister table a copy of the modelling?
- (7) Did the DEP investigate emissions from similar operating plants?
- (8) If so, which ones?

577. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Further to question on notice No. 398 of February 19 2002 on the contaminated bore water in Balcatta -

- (1) Has the Department now identified the source of the -
 - (a) arsenic contamination; and
 - (b) heavy metal contamination?

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- (2) If so, what was the source(s) of the contaminants?
578. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Does the Department of Transport control the Mends Street jetty in South Perth?
- (2) If yes, what functions can be currently carried out on the jetty?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of proposals to construct a private restaurant above the Mends Street jetty and to expand the existing Bell House restaurant on the jetty?
- (4) Has the Department examined what impacts these proposals will have on current public activities on the jetty?
- (5) If so, will the Minister table that report?
- (6) Will the Minister table any correspondence between the Department of Transport and the proponent of the new restaurant proposal on the Mends Street jetty in South Perth?
- (7) Will the Minister table any correspondence between the Department of Transport and the Swan River Trust on the new restaurant proposal on the Mends Street jetty in South Perth?
579. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Will the Minister table any correspondence between the Swan River Trust and the proponent of the new restaurant proposal on the Mends Street jetty in South Perth?
- (2) Will the Minister table any correspondence between the Swan River Trust and the proponent of the private jetty at Northbank in North Fremantle?
580. Hon John Fischer to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- Further to question without notice No. 901 of April 9 2002, can the Minister now advise -
- (1) When the Department of Minerals and Energy tested this water?
- (2) How many bores were used in the test?
- (3) Where were the bores located?
- (4) What was the rate of flow?
- (5) How deep were the bores?
- (6) What was the standing water level?

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- (7) What was the draw down?
- (8) Was the water tested for quality?
- (9) If so, where are the results?

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