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- 2781. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 2792. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
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- 2794. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2796. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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- 2799. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 2801. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

- 2802. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2803. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2804. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2806. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 2818. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

Wednesday, 17 October 2007

- 2842. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2849. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 18 October 2007

- 2852. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for the Environment

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

- 2861. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2862. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2863. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2864. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 25 October 2007

- 2867. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Housing and Works

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- 2869. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2870. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health
- 2871. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2872. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2873. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
- 2875. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2876. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2877. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2878. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2879. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2881. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Energy
- 2882. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Resources

- 2883. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 2884. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2885. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Attorney General
- 2886. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2887. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2889. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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- 2890. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 2891. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2892. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 2893. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2894. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2895. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
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- 2897. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2898. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2899. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for the Environment
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- 2901. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2902. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2903. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2904. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2905. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2906. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2907. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 15 November 2007

- 2908. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2909. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

- 2910. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2911. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2912. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2913. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
2914. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
2915. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
2916. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
2917. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2918. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
2919. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
2920. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
2921. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
2922. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2923. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
2924. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
2925. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Energy
2926. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Public Sector Management

Wednesday, 21 November 2007

2927. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2928. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2929. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water Resources

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2930. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Energy

In regard to the advertisements recently run on commercial television by Synergy, can the Minister advise:

- (a) who paid for these advertisements to be:
 - (i) made; and
 - (ii) run;
- (b) how much did these advertisements cost to make;
- (c) if any outside contractors were used in the development of these advertisements:
 - (i) who were they;
 - (ii) what did they do;

- (iii) how were they chosen;
 - (iv) if no tender was involved, why was this so; and
 - (v) how much was each contractor paid;
- (d) how much was spent buying time to run these advertisements, and:
 - (i) what period was the spending for;
 - (ii) was this the entire period that the advertisements were run; and
 - (iii) if not, what was the total period the advertisements were run;
- (e) was the Minister or the Minister's office involved in the decision making to develop these advertisements or in the decision to run them?

2931. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer to the recent production of the 'Report Graffiti' flyers and keyrings and ask:

- (a) how many keyrings were produced in total;
- (b) how much did each keyring cost to produce;
- (c) where were the keyrings produced;
- (d) besides offices of Members of Parliament, where have the keyrings and flyers been distributed; and
- (e) what other initiatives has the Minister taken to promote the 'Report Graffiti' hotline to the community?

2932. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection

- (1) What specific legal requirements exist, if any, that require SCUBA diving tanks to be tested annually?
- (2) How often must the following SCUBA tanks be tested and what are the specific legal test requirements:
 - (i) steel; and
 - (ii) aluminium?
- (3) If no such legal requirement exists, what legal authority do dive shops have to refuse to fill SCUBA tanks unless they have been tested within the past 12 months?

2933. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety

I refer to the publication entitled *Reported Road Crashes in Western Australia* and ask:

- (a) why does the Office of Road Safety use data relating to the incidence of 'serious crashes' rather than data on the incidence of fatal and serious injury crashes maintained by the Western Australian Police;
- (b) what is the difference between these two groupings;
- (c) what, for the latest available month, were the reasons for hospitalisation of each motorist and passenger included in the 'serious crash' category; and
- (d) where does the Office of Road Safety obtain its data for 'serious crashes' and how frequently?

2934. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 2633, given on 27 September 2007, which indicates that actual spending was \$775,000 or around 25 cents each per label and ask:

- (a) does this figure include all the costs of dealing with motorists renewing their registration licences in person (2,058,491 annually) and all the costs associated with posting registration labels (1,001,135 annually) including staffing costs, office accommodation, overheads, postal charges, printing, office communications, etc; and
- (b) if not, what is the actual or estimated total annual cost associated with every aspect of the administration of the registration label system?

2935. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Employment Protection

I refer to Tabled Paper No. 3441 entitled *Driving Away With Someone Else's Pay* and ask:

- (a) what is the name and location of each franchise fuel station under investigation in regard to drive-off deductions;
- (b) in view of the fact that there were allegations of illegal pay deductions at no less than 25 per cent of the fuel stations contacted by the Fair Employment Advocate (FEA), all of them franchise businesses, and that this led to investigations by the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection (DOCEP), will the Minister request that Department to contact all the other franchise stations to determine if there are further allegations that need to be referred to DOCEP; and
- (c) for which company does the Human Resources Manager, quoted on page 6 of the report, work?

2936. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

With respect to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice No. 2704, given on 19 September 2007, can the Minister confirm:

- (a) has the Department of Environment and Conservation reported the results of the symposiums held to phase-out highly soluble phosphate fertilisers from environmentally sensitive areas to the Minister; and
 - (i) if not, when does the Minister expect to receive the results;
- (b) when will a copy of the results be available to the Member for Capel; and
- (c) when does the Minister expect to make an announcement on the results and actions which are now required to phase-out the use of highly soluble phosphate fertilisers from environmentally sensitive areas by 2011?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
