

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 203

Wednesday, 14 May 2008

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 **Wednesday, 12 March 2008**

5995. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - April 10 2008*)

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6025. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6026. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6027. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6028. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Great Southern (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6029. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6030. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6031. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6032. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Government Enterprises (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6033. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6034. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6035. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Youth (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6036. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6037. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6038. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6039. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6040. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6041. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Communities (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

6042. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Women's Interests (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

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- 6043. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6044. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6045. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6046. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6047. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6048. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6049. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6050. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6051. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6052. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6053. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6054. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6055. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6056. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6057. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6058. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6059. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6060. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)
- 6061. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008*)

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- 6062. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6063. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6064. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6065. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6066. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6067. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6068. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6069. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6070. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6071. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6072. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6073. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6074. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6075. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6076. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6077. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*
- 6078. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel *(SO 138(d) response - May 13 2008)*

Notice Given **Thursday, 3 April 2008**

- 6141. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6142. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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6144. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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6146. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6151. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government

6157. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

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6158. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6161. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

6164. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Great Southern

6165. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government

6166. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

6167. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship

6168. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Government Enterprises

6169. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6170. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

6171. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Youth

6172. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development

6173. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection

6174. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries

6175. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

6177. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities

6178. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests

6179. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

6180. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

6181. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations

6182. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade

6183. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation

6184. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science

6185. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

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- 6186. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 6187. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 6188. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6189. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 6190. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 6191. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6192. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 6193. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6194. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6195. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 6200. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6205. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6207. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6208. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6209. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 6212. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6213. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 6214. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel
- 6216. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6217. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6218. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6221. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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Postponed Questions***Notice Given Thursday, 10 April 2008***

- 6222. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6223. Hon Wendy Duncan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6224. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6226. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 6227. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6228. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6229. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 6230. Hon Brian Ellis to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 6231. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6232. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6233. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6234. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6235. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6236. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6237. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6238. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry
- 6239. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 6240. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Great Southern
- 6241. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
- 6242. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6243. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 6244. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 6245. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6246. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 6247. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Youth
- 6248. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development

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- 6249. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 6250. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 6251. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 6252. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 6253. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Communities
- 6254. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 6255. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 6256. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 6257. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 6258. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 6259. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 6260. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 6261. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 6262. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 6263. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 6264. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6265. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 6266. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 6267. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6268. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 6269. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6270. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6271. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 6272. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 6273. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

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- 6274. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 6275. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 6276. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6277. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 6278. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 6279. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 6280. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 6281. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6282. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 6283. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6284. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6285. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 6286. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6287. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 6288. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6289. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 6290. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel
- 6291. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6292. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6293. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6294. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6295. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection
- 6296. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection

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6297. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
6298. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
6299. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
6300. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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6301. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
6302. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
6303. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
6304. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
6305. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 13 May 2008***

6306. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
6307. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
6308. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
6309. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
6310. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
6311. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
6312. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
6313. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
6314. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Wednesday, 14 May 2008*

6315. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In relation to the training program for stable hands and track riders at the Western Australian College of Agriculture in Narrogin, -

- (1) How much funding is the Carpenter Government putting into this program?
- (2) How much funding is Racing and Wagering Western Australia putting into this program?

6316. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

Further to answer 321 provided on Tuesday 8 April 2008, how many inter-hospital transfers of mental health patients were undertaken in the metropolitan area in 2007?

6317. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Additional Community Attitude Monitor reports, prepared for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet by Synovate, following community attitudinal surveys undertaken in October 2007 and January 2008, have been identified by the Premier. These reports follow Community Attitude Monitor Reports of March 2007 and July 2007, which indicate that the vast majority of those surveyed on a variety of State Government services, policies, overall performance, and the outlook for Western Australia opined that the provision of State public services, such as mental health, health, education, and law and order are steadily eroding, -

- (1) Can the Premier please confirm that these studies were paid for with public monies?
- (2) Does the Premier deny that the October 2007 and January 2008 Community Attitude Monitor reports confirm that the vast majority of those surveyed, consider that mental health services in Western Australia are a serious problem?
- (3) Does the Premier deny that the October 2007 and January 2008 Community Attitude Monitor Reports confirm that the majority of those surveyed believe that mental healthy services have not improved, but have got worse or stayed the same?
- (4) Is it the intention of the Premier to withhold release of the Community Attitude Monitor reports of October 2007 and January 2008 until after the State election, due to the evidence contained in the reports relative to the unhappiness by those surveyed relative to the provision of many State public services?
- (5) How much more time does the Government need to keep these reports secret in order to understand community attitudes and concerns for future action?

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- (6) The Government claims that the surveys will be held to assist the Government in understanding community attitudes and concerns for future action, tabling them after they have been fully considered. The Government released the Budget last week, what future action does the Government contemplate relative to the Community Attitude Monitor Reports?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council