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1396. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the rise in e-scooters in our State and I ask, how many e-scooter related injuries have presented at:

- (a) Karratha Hospital:
 - (i) Since the start of the 2024 calendar year;

- (ii) In 2023;
- (iii) In 2022; and
- (iv) In 2021;
- (b) Broome Hospital:
 - (i) Since the start of the 2024 calendar year;
 - (ii) In 2023;
 - (iii) In 2022; and
 - (iv) In 2021;
- (c) Bunbury Hospital:
 - (i) Since the start of the 2024 calendar year;
 - (ii) In 2023;
 - (iii) In 2022; and
 - (iv) In 2021;
- (d) Albany Hospital:
 - (i) Since the start of the 2024 calendar year;
 - (ii) In 2023;
 - (iii) In 2022; and
 - (iv) In 2021;
- (e) Geraldton Hospital:
 - (i) Since the start of the 2024 calendar year;
 - (ii) In 2023;
 - (iii) In 2022; and
 - (iv) In 2021; and
- (f) What is the impact that e-scooter related injuries are having on the resources at these regional hospitals (cost, FTE, etc.)?

1397. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 101 titled "Develop South Quay in Fremantle to be a world class cruise ship port", and I ask:

- (a) Since 13 March 2017, has the Government developed South Quay in Fremantle to be a world class cruise ship port:
 - (i) If not, what steps does the Government plan to take to develop South Quay into a world class cruise port; and
 - (ii) When does the Government expect each of these steps to be completed?

1398. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 101 titled "Develop South Quay in Fremantle to be a world class cruise ship port", and I ask:

- (a) Since 13 March 2017, has the Government developed South Quay in Fremantle to be a world class cruise ship port:
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 - (ii) When does the Government expect each of these steps to be completed?

1399. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 103 titled "Deliver revitalised train services to Bunbury and the South West.", and I ask:

- (a) Has the Government delivered any revitalised train services to Bunbury and the South West since 13 March 2017:
 - (i) If yes, please detail each of these revitalised train services and the date on which they came into effect; and
 - (ii) If no, please detail each of the proposed revitalised train services to Bunbury and the South West:
 - (A) When will each of these proposed revitalised train services be operational?

1400. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 104 titled "Upgrade regional stations between Bunbury and Perth including disability access", and I ask:

- (a) Since 13 March 2017, have any regional stations between Bunbury and Perth been upgraded to include disability access:
 - (i) If yes, which stations have received such upgrades;
 - (ii) Please detail the nature of each individual upgrades with a breakdown by station; and
 - (iii) On which date were each individual upgrades delivered for each individual station; and
- (b) If no to (a) what are the proposed upgrades:
 - (i) When will each of these upgrades be delivered?

1401. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 107 titled "Provide an additional no-stop Australind service between Bunbury and Perth", and I ask:

- (a) Has an additional no-stop Australind service between Bunbury and Perth been delivered since 13 March 2017:
 - (i) If no, on what date will this service be delivered;
 - (ii) Why has this service not yet been delivered; and
 - (iii) If yes to (a), on which date did this additional service become operational?

1402. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 132 titled "Create a Prisoner Triage Unit.", and I ask:

- (a) Has a prisoner triage unit been built since 13 March 2017:
 - (i) If no, when will the completed prisoner triage unit be opened;
 - (ii) Where will the proposed prisoner triage unit be located; and
 - (iii) What is the proposed capacity of the unit?

1403. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to WA Labor's "200 Fresh Ideas for WA", specifically promise number 160 titled "Upgrade Broome Boating Facilities", and I ask:

- (a) Have any such upgrades been delivered to the Broome boating facilities since 13 March 2017:
 - (i) If no, please detail each of the proposed upgrades;
 - (ii) When will each of these proposed upgrades be delivered;
 - (iii) Have any proposed upgrades had business cases submitted, if yes, please detail which; and
 - (iv) Have any contracts been put to tender for any of these proposed upgrades, if so, for which proposed upgrades?

1404. Ms L. Mettam to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to Question Without Notice number C1089 in the Legislative Council, specifically point two detailing the two vacant Deputy State Solicitor positions, and I ask:

- (a) Please provide the name of those appointed to the two vacant positions as acting Deputy State Solicitor;
- (b) How long has each of the current acting Deputy State Solicitors continuously held an Australian practising certificate:
 - (i) On what date did each acting Deputy State Solicitor most recently gain their Australian practising certificate; and
- (c) Have any of the current Acting Deputy State Solicitors ever held a position under Term of Government:
 - (i) If yes, which acting Deputy State Solicitor has done so and in which office; and
 - (ii) What were their position(s) in that office and for how long did they hold that position.?

1405. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 25-31 titled “Planning and coordination”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 26 “Embed rigorous infrastructure appraisal in the planning decision-making framework” Action 44 “Implement the Perth and Peel @3.5 million land-use planning and infrastructure frameworks”:
 - (i) Have any deliverables for this action been identified:
 - (A) If not, why not;
 - (ii) When will these specific deliverables be identified; and
 - (iii) Are steps currently being taken to assist in the identification of specific deliverables:
 - (A) If yes, please identify each action being taken to assist with the identification of specific deliverables; and
 - (B) Please identify each individual stakeholder including government agencies, industry groups and other key stakeholders that are being engaged with to assist in identifying specific deliverables?

1406. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 25-31 titled “Planning and coordination”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 32 “Develop and implement a shared-use policy framework and practical guidelines for multi-user infrastructure corridors and facilities” Action 49 “Undertake further research and provide advice to the WA Government to inform a policy decision on multi-user infrastructure corridors”:
 - (i) Have any deliverables for this action been determined:
 - (A) If not, why not;
 - (ii) When will these specific deliverables be identified; and
 - (iii) Are steps currently being taken to assist in the identification of specific deliverables:
 - (A) If yes, please identify each action being taken to assist with the determination of specific deliverables; and
 - (B) Please identify each individual stakeholder including government agencies, industry groups and other key stakeholders that are being engaged with to assist in determining specific deliverables?

1407. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December of 2023, pages 25-31 titled “Planning and coordination”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 36 “Support improved infrastructure planning and decision-making” Action 52 “Investigate the merits of all projects and programs that must undergo Major Infrastructure Proposal Assessment (MIPA) being required to have a benefits management plan, and an IWA-led post-completion review”:
 - (i) Have the planned works according to IWA scheduled for Q1 2024 begun:
 - (A) If not, what is the reason for the delay;
 - (ii) When will the planned works begin; and
 - (iii) Are any steps currently being taken to assist in the preparation of advice to Government on the merits of embedding benefits management plans and post completion reviews for projects and programs that require MIPAs:
 - (A) If yes, please identify each action being taken to assist with the implementation of this deliverable; and
 - (B) Please identify each individual stakeholder including government agencies, industry groups and other key stakeholders that are being engaged with to implement this deliverable?

1408. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 39-41 titled “Water”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 48 “Modernise legislative, regulatory and planning frameworks for water resources and water services” Action 66 “Draft legislation to implement water resources management in line with the State Climate Policy”:
 - (i) The timeline for this actions deliverable was 2023, has this action been delivered in its entirety;
 - (ii) If not, has implementation been accelerated to meet completion time frames as listed in the IWA comment for this action; and
 - (iii) Has this resulted now in the completion of this action:

- (A) If not, why not; and
- (B) When will this action be delivered?

1409. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 39-41 titled “Water”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 50 “Manage water demand” Action 70 “Implement Kep Katitjin – Gabi Kaadadjan (Waterwise Perth Action Plan 2) over 2 years”:
 - (i) Have all 41 actions of the report now been implemented:
 - (A) If no, which specific actions of the Waterwise Plan are left to implement;
 - (B) Please provide the respective reasons for why each of these individual actions haven’t been implemented; and
 - (C) When is it expected that all 41 actions of this plan will be implemented?

1410. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 39-41 titled “Water”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 50 “Manage water demand” Action 71 “Investigate options for the development of location specific waterwise plans for major urban areas in regional WA”:
 - (i) Has any progress begun on the deliverables for this action;
 - (ii) If not, why not;
 - (iii) When will works commence on the deliverables for this action; and
 - (iv) When will the deliverables for this action be completed in their entirety?

1411. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 39-41 titled “Water”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 52 “Develop a prioritisation framework to guide investment in water infrastructure projects for agriculture and food industries in peri-urban and regional areas” Action 72 “Develop a state-wide strategic direction for water to address the needs of the agriculture and food industries”:
 - (i) Have all deliverables for this action been delivered in full:
 - (A) If not, which deliverables are yet to be delivered in their entirety;
 - (B) For each deliverable yet to be actioned, please provide the reasons that each of them are yet to be delivered in their entirety; and
 - (C) When will each of these deliverables be completed in their entirety?

1412. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the State Infrastructure Strategy Progress Report released in December 2023, pages 44-52 titled “Transport”, specifically “Strategy recommendation and government action/s”, and I ask:

- (a) With reference to recommendation 56 “Deliver improved transport system outcomes by reforming governance arrangements for the Transport Portfolio” Action 83 “Progress a high-level plan for metropolitan freight”:
 - (i) Have all deliverables for this action been delivered in full:
 - (A) If not, which deliverables are yet to be delivered in their entirety;
 - (B) For each deliverable yet to be actioned, please provide the reasons that each of them are yet to be delivered in their entirety; and
 - (C) When will each of these deliverables be completed in their entirety?

1413. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Commerce:

- (1) I refer to grants for first home buyers under the Home Buyers Assistance Account and I ask, for each of the following financial years, how many grants were provided in:
 - (a) 2020-21;
 - (b) 2021-22;
 - (c) 2022-23; and
 - (d) 2023-24?
- (2) And for each financial year, what was the total quantum of funding dispersed under this scheme in the financial year of:
 - (a) 2020-21;
 - (b) 2021-22;
 - (c) 2022-23; and
 - (d) 2023-24?
- (3) I refer to the prescribed maximum price limit of \$400,000 and I ask:
 - (a) When was this prescribed amount set;
 - (b) How many times has this price limit been reviewed since the introduction of this scheme:
 - (i) Please detail the years this scheme was reviewed; and
 - (c) When is this maximum price limit next set to be reviewed?

1414. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to the Ministers’ statement titled “Free travel for kids to Rottnest Island this weekend” which was released on the 11 September 2024 , and I ask:

- (a) How many individuals visited the rotnnestisland.com.au website between 11 September 2024 and 13 September 2024; and
- (b) How many individuals registered for free same day ferry travel and admission for eligible children for that specific weekend to celebrate the Little Quokka’s Big Birthday Weekend event:
 - (i) How many children did this translate to receiving free same day ferry travel and admission to Rottnest for that weekend to celebrate the Little Quokka’s Big Birthday Weekend event; and
 - (ii) What was the total combined commercial value (in dollars) of all redeemed same day ferry travel and entry tickets to Rottnest Island?

1415. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence:

I refer to the coercive control campaign, specifically the advertisements appearing in The West Australian, and I ask:

- (a) What is the total cost of the media campaign in The West Australian alone;
- (b) What is the total duration of the advertisements in The West Australian;
- (c) What advertising agency was contracted to develop the advertisements pictured in The West Australian;
- (d) What was the total cost of contracting the advertising agency for the advertisements pictured in The West Australian; and
- (e) What is the process for approving advertisement spending? Did the Minister have to seek approval from any other Minister or Cabinet [committee]?

1416. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
 - (ii) Please detail the total cost of each individual Christmas Party:
 - (A) Please breakdown the cost further (venue hire, food and drink, etc); and
 - (iii) Will there be alcohol available at the Christmas Party:
 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1417. Mr R.S. Love to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
 - (ii) Please detail the total cost of each individual Christmas Party:
 - (A) Please breakdown the cost further (venue hire, food and drink, etc); and
 - (iii) Will there be alcohol available at the Christmas Party:
 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1418. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
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 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1419. Mr R.S. Love to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister Assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
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1420. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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1421. Mr R.S. Love to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
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1422. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
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1423. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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1424. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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1425. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

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 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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1426. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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1427. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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1428. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1429. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
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1430. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
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- (iii) Will there be alcohol available at the Christmas Party:
 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1431. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
 - (ii) Please detail the total cost of each individual Christmas Party:
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 - (iii) Will there be alcohol available at the Christmas Party:
 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1432. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business:

I refer to all portfolios, departments and agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, and I ask:

- (a) How many departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party:
 - (i) Please detail which specific departments and agencies are planning on having a Christmas Party (if any);
 - (ii) Please detail the total cost of each individual Christmas Party:
 - (A) Please breakdown the cost further (venue hire, food and drink, etc); and
 - (iii) Will there be alcohol available at the Christmas Party:
 - (A) If yes, please clarify if any public funds are being expended to purchase alcohol?

1433. Mr R.S. Love to the Premier:

I refer to the number of retiring Members of Parliament and former Ministers who have decided not to recontest the next election, and I ask:

- (a) Of these Members of Parliament have any of them received, or are expected to receive, any 'thank you' gift paid for by the State Government:
 - (i) If yes, please detail the Member of Parliament, the item gifted and the total cost of the gift?

1434. Ms L. Mettam to the Premier; Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade; Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Premier's office;
- (b) For each individual Ministerial staff member named in (a) please provide their title;
- (c) Additionally, for each individual staff member named in (a) along with their title, please provide a brief synopsis of their day to day role and tasks in the Premier's office;
- (d) For each individual staff member named in (a) please provide their pay level and their exact salary;

- (e) For each individual staff member named in (a) please provide their Employment status; and
- (f) For each individual staff member named in (a) please provide the date the staff member commenced employment in that position?

1435. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
- (b) For each individual Ministerial staff member named in (a) please provide their title;
- (c) Additionally, for each individual staff member named in (a) along with their title, please provide a brief synopsis of their day to day role and tasks in the Ministers office;
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- (f) For each individual staff member named in (a) please provide the date the staff member commenced employment in that position?

1436. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
- (b) For each individual Ministerial staff member named in (a) please provide their title;
- (c) Additionally, for each individual staff member named in (a) along with their title, please provide a brief synopsis of their day to day role and tasks in the Ministers office;
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- (f) For each individual staff member named in (a) please provide the date the staff member commenced employment in that position?

1437. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
- (b) For each individual Ministerial staff member named in (a) please provide their title;
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1438. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Small Business:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
- (b) For each individual Ministerial staff member named in (a) please provide their title;
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1439. Ms L. Mettam to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1440. Ms L. Mettam to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1442. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1443. Ms L. Mettam to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

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- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1446. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

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1447. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1448. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1449. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1450. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1451. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1452. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1453. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1454. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business:

I refer to the most recent Ministerial Resourcing Report as at 5 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) Please name each individual Ministerial staff member currently employed in the Minister's office;
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1455. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations:

I refer to notices issued by Watercorp to household customers titled "your adjusted charges" and I ask:

- (a) How many advice of adjustment charges notices have been issued by Watercorp to Western Australian households since 13 March 2021:
 - (i) Please provide a breakdown by each of the following financial years:
 - (A) 2020-21;
 - (B) 2021-22;
 - (C) 2022-23;
 - (D) 2023-24; and
 - (E) 2024-25 (to date);
- (b) Please provide the total value in dollar terms (in terms of credits to customers next bills) of these advice of adjustment charges issued by Watercorp to households where an overcharge has occurred, since 13 March 2021:
 - (i) Please provide a breakdown by each of the following financial years:
 - (A) 2020-21;
 - (B) 2021-22;
 - (C) 2022-23;
 - (D) 2023-24; and
 - (E) 2024-25 (to date);
 - (ii) How many of these overcharges occurred due to incorrect meter reads, please provide a breakdown by every financial year between 2020-21 and 2024-25 (to date); and
 - (iii) Please provide the total value in dollar terms (in terms of credits to customers next bills) of these advice of adjustment charges issued by Watercorp to households where an overcharge has occurred, since 13 March 2021 where an incorrect meter read has occurred:
 - (A) Please provide a breakdown by every financial year between 2020-21 and 2024-25 (to date); and
- (c) Please provide the total value in dollar terms (in terms of impost to customers) of these advice of adjustment charges issued by Watercorp to households where an undercharge has occurred, since 13 March 2021:
 - (i) Please provide a breakdown by each of the following financial years:
 - (A) 2020-21;

- (B) 2021-22;
 - (C) 2022-23;
 - (D) 2023-24; and
 - (E) 2024-25 (to date);
- (ii) How many of these undercharges occurred due to incorrect meter reads, please provide a breakdown by every financial year between 2020-21 and 2024-25 (to date); and
- (iii) Please provide the total value in dollar terms (in terms of impost to customers) of these advice of adjustment charges issued by Watercorp to households where an undercharge has occurred, since 13 March 2021 where an incorrect meter read has occurred:
- (A) Please provide a breakdown by every financial year between 2020-21 and 2024-25 (to date)?

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MATHEW BATES
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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