



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2021

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394. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
395. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth
396. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action
397. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Local Government
398. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Fisheries; Innovation and ICT; Seniors and Ageing
399. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering
400. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries
401. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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403. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

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404. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

405. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

406. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

407. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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408. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

409. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

410. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

411. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

412. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

413. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer

414. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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416. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Finance

417. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Lands

418. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

419. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

420. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce

421. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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437. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering
438. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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439. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

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440. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Geraldton Regional Hospital, and I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions in September, October and November to date, has a Code Yellow been declared at the hospital;
- (b) of the occasions identified in (a), how many relate to:
 - (i) workforce shortages; and
 - (ii) patient demand;
- (c) what are the thresholds for declaring such an emergency at the hospital; and
- (d) how many beds are currently available for use at the hospital?

441. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

I refer to the State of the Western Australia Sector Workforce 2021-21 Report released 18 November 2021 that showed that salaries comprised \$13.5 billion, or 39 percent of general Government expenses and grew at 4.5 percent last year, and I ask, of the 15,500 employees converted to permanency, what was the average level and salary of those contracts?

442. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the Energy Transformation Association for the Kimberley (ETAK) group which was awarded a \$45,000 Western Australian Advocacy for Consumers of Energy (WA ACE) funding grant in November 2020 to "...develop a co-design platform to raise awareness and understanding of the energy needs of the Kimberley's communities", and I ask:

- (a) according to the Gen Off-Grid's website it is "...part of a coalition of organisations called Energy Transformation Association for the Kimberley.". Can the Minister confirm who the members of this coalition of organisations are:
 - (i) if no to (a), is the Minister confident that conflicts of interest are being adequately dealt with in terms of the outcomes of the grant provided to ETAK by the WA ACE;
- (b) given there is no information on the ETAK website stating who its members are, can the Minister specifically confirm that oil and gas company Buru Energy is part of the ETAK coalition;
- (c) is the Minister aware that Buru Energy is planning a solar farm in the Roebuck Energy Precinct that would also require a large volume of gas to produce its claimed energy output;

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- (d) can the Minister confirm whether mining company Sheffield Resources is part of the ETAK coalition;
- (e) can the Minister confirm whether H & M Tracey is a part of the ETAK coalition;
- (f) according to the application for incorporation by ETAK, the address of the association is 12 Flowerdale Road, Broome. Is the Minister aware that this is the same as the business address for Gen Off-Grid;
- (g) can the Minister confirm that the applicant who submitted the application for Incorporation for ETAK, is an employee or contractor of Gen Off-Grid;
- (h) will the Minister table the grant application submitted by ETAK which successfully resulted in the \$45,000 grant from the WA ACE fund;
- (i) will the Minister table the final grant agreement between ETAK and WA ACE;
- (j) if no to (h) and/or (i), why not;
- (k) in the application for Incorporation, it states that the category which 'best describes the association's main objects or purpose' is 'Promotion of the interests of a local community.' How will the Minister ensure that it will be the interests of the local community that will be promoted and not the interests of fossil fuel, for-profit companies and mining corporations through the \$45,000 grant provided to ETAK; and
- (l) has ETAK completed their grant project:
 - (i) if yes to (l), will the Minister table the grant outputs for the project; and
 - (ii) if no to (l), when is the project expected to be completed?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council