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QUESTIONS

No. 194

Thursday, 14 May 2020

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Notice Given ***Tuesday, 18 February 2020***

2818. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 20 August 2020)

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2871. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 21 May 2020)

2872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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2879. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for
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2880. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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2881. Hon Robin Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2882. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

2883. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

2884. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

2885. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

2886. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for
Racing and Gaming

2887. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2888. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2891. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development

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2892. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2893. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

2894. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2896. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2897. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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2900. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2901. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce

2902. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning

2903. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations

2904. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

2905. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

2906. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training

2907. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs

2908. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

2909. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

2910. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services

2911. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

2912. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

2913. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce

2914. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation

2915. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands

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2916. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2917. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2918. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2919. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2920. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Fisheries; Veterans Issues; Asian Engagement
2921. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2922. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth
2923. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2924. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
2925. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
2926. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage
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2928. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

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2930. Hon Rick Mazza to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
2931. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2932. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2933. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports
2934. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2935. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
2936. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
2937. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2938. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2939. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2940. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2941. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2942. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 2943. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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I refer to the tabled document, *Report on Consultants Engaged by Government for the six months ended 31 December 2019*, and I ask:

- (a) for the consultancy service provided by Ernst and Young for the listed purpose of “economic modelling of carbon farming in WA to inform state carbon strategy through RDLF”:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;
 - (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
 - (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the services;
 - (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
 - (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case;
- (b) for the consultancy service provided by Frank Weisenberger Consulting, for the report outlining Fitzroy River Environmental and Cultural Landscape review management plan within the Fitzroy Catchment in support of the Fitzroy Management Plan:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;
 - (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
 - (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the services;
 - (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
 - (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case;
- (c) for the consultancy service provided by Jackson Macdonald, for the report outlining renewable hydrogen refuelling station overview of the regulatory landscape:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;
 - (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
 - (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the services;
 - (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
 - (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case;

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- (d) for the consultancy service provided by RFF Australia, for the report outlining economic and population characteristics of the Fitzroy river catchment in support of the Fitzroy river management plan:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;
 - (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
 - (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the services;
 - (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
 - (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case; and
- (e) for the consultancy service provided by Western Land and Water Consulting, for the report outlining the response from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to the Office of the Auditor General, into the management of dryland salinity:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;
 - (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
 - (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the services;
 - (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
 - (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case?

2946. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the tabled document, *Report on Consultants Engaged by Government* for the six months ended 31 December 2019, and I ask:

- (a) for the consultancy services of GHD Pty Ltd, for the listed purpose of Management of the Kimberley Marine Supply Base business case proposal:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;
 - (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
 - (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the service;
 - (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
 - (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case; and
- (b) for the consultancy services of KPMG, associated with future container port location options in Western Australia:
 - (i) what was the scope of the services provided;

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- (ii) who were the specific stakeholders consulted through the scope of the services;
- (iii) what were the recommendations and/or guidance provided through the scope of the service;
- (iv) which of the recommendations and/or guidance has been implemented and how has this been undertaken; and
- (v) if recommendations and/or guidance has not been implemented, why is this the case?

2947. Hon Colin Holt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) I refer to the announcement made on the 24 February 2020, of \$50,000 for the Arts Culture and Heritage strategy for the Great Southern as part of the Regional Arts and Culture Investment Program (RACIP), and I ask:
- (a) who is the recipient of the \$50,000;
 - (b) who/which organisation is coordinating the consultation and development of the strategy;
 - (c) what groups/organisations have been identified for involvement in developing the strategy;
 - (d) how has the COVID-19 crisis affected the development of the strategy and the acquittal of the fund; and
 - (e) has any organisation been requested to return funds or been notified that the funds are now no longer available? If so which organisations?
- (2) I refer to the announcement made in October 2019, of 37 arts organisations sharing in \$31 million in funding through the Arts Organisations Investment Program commencing 2020, and I ask:
- (a) is all this funding going ahead as committed;
 - (b) has anything changed with this funding due to COVID-19 crisis;
 - (c) have any organisations been asked to return funds or notified to expect less funding and, if so, which ones and how much; and
 - (d) what specific projects will now not go ahead?
- (3) I refer to the announcement made on 10 March 2020, of the regional arts tour as part of the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost, and I ask:
- (a) has the tour been postponed due to COVID-19;
 - (b) has the Regional Exhibition Touring Boost fund been repurposed due to COVID-19;
 - (c) if yes to (3)(b), what has it been repurposed to; and
 - (d) if yes to (3)(b), when was this repurposing announced and how and what consultation occurred with the arts sector?
- (4) I refer to the announcement made on 19 September 2019, of the grant programs announced as part of Regional Arts and Culture Investment Program, and I ask:
- (a) who were the successful recipients of The Playing WA grant program:
 - (i) has anything changed with this funding due to COVID-19 crisis;

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- (ii) have any organisation been asked to return funds or notified to expect less funding and, if so, which ones and how much; and
- (iii) what specific projects now will not go-ahead; and
- (b) who were the successful recipients of The Regional and Remote Festivals Fund:
 - (i) has anything changed with this funding due to COVID-19 crisis;
 - (ii) have any organisation been asked to return funds or notified to expect less funding and, if so, which ones and how much; and
 - (iii) what specific projects now will not go ahead?
- (5) I refer to the grant program In the House which opened in January 2020, and I ask:
 - (a) who were the successful recipients of the program;
 - (b) has anything changed with this funding due to COVID-19 crisis;
 - (c) if the funding program will not go ahead due to COVID-19 where will the funds be repurposed to; and
 - (d) have the organisations who have applied been advised of the status of the grant?
- (6) What specific support and funding is the State Government going to give to the following venues to ensure they can reopen, operate and remain viable post COVID-19 restrictions:
 - (a) Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre;
 - (b) Mandurah Performing Arts Centre;
 - (c) Albany Entertainment Centre;
 - (d) Geraldton Queens Park Theatre;
 - (e) Kalgoorlie Goldfields Arts Centre; and
 - (f) Karratha Theatre Red Earth Arts Centre?

2948. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for HealthI refer to the *Reproductive Technology Council's 2018-19 Annual Report*, and I ask:

- (a) are you aware that there were ten reported cases of severe ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome (OHSS); and
- (b) did any of the cases of OHSS involve a surrogacy arrangement?

2949. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Will the Minister please provide a list of the companies/prospectors and projects which have lodged addendums to existing mining proposals to commence mining operations within the last 8 months and are currently still waiting to have those projects approved by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Can the Minister advise what is specifically being done to process and expedite all outstanding addendums to Mining Proposals awaiting approval so as mining companies can continue to play a huge part in the growth and development of this State?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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2950. Hon Robin Scott to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many Department of Communities houses in Kalgoorlie-Boulder have reoccurring water damage in the ceilings or walls?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Can the Minister advise what is being done to eliminate the problem of reoccurring water damage in peoples houses located in Kalgoorlie-Boulder so as tenants are not repeatedly subjected to unfavourable, unhygienic living conditions as result of continual water leaks?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council