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699. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) What is the current status of the negotiations with the proponents of the Waste to Energy plant at the Mungari Industrial Estate?
- (2) Is the delay in finalising the siting of this plant a consequence of the delays being experienced by the proponent in obtaining the necessary environmental clearances?
- (3) Does the Government support the establishment and operation of such a plant at the Mungari Industrial Estate?
- (4) If not, why not?

700. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Broome Boat Harbour Steering Committee, with particular regard to minutes from the meeting held on Thursday, March 20 2003 -

- (1) Can the Minister explain why preliminary consultations did not include representatives of the Kimberley Land Council and Environs Kimberley?
- (2) Can the Minister explain whether or not these groups were specifically excluded from this meeting and a briefing held on March 21 2003?
- (3) If not, when were the invitations made?
- (4) Does the Minister acknowledge that both these groups have voiced concerns about the adoption by the Committee of Option 4, Riddell Point?
- (5) Does the Minister acknowledge that the fatal flaws analysis of Option 4, Riddell Point should have included the existence of declared endangered floral species *Keraudrenia* at this site?
- (6) Will there be further processes of assessment and consultation before a decision as to the location of the marina is made?
- (7) If yes to (6), can the Minister outline this process?

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701. Hon Jon Ford to Hon Robin Chapple

I refer to the *Burrup Peninsula (Crown Land) Bill 2002* and Motion No. 7 and comments made by the Leader of the Opposition at the National Trust Rock Art Forum on Monday, where he gave the impression that a future Liberal Government would develop West Intercourse Island and Maitland at a cost of \$300 million, to house an industrial estate of more than 30 plants, and ask -

Does the Member stand by his answer in this place on Tuesday, where he said that port and lay down facilities required to serve such an industrial estate would result in only minimal disturbance of artifacts and/or rock art on West Intercourse Island?

702. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Will the Minister please table a copy of each Hospital's estimated budget for 2002-03, for each individual hospital cost centre in the South-West Health Service and Western Australian Country Health Service?

703. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General

In regard to the charitable trust that covers the dealings with land at Ascot formerly known as Grove Farm and comprising lots 5 and 49 Great Eastern Highway, Belmont -

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware that the terms of the trust requires the land to be used for the purposes of 'public recreation and enjoyment and for those purposes only'?
- (2) Is the Attorney General aware if the Belmont City Council (BCC) has sold or attempted to sell all or any part of the trust land for purposes at odds with the terms of the trust?
- (3) Will the Attorney General confirm that the BCC lawyers are negotiating a variation to the trust scheme with the Crown Solicitor's office?
- (4) Will the Attorney General agree to a variation that allows the land to be sold for development purposes?
- (5) What, if any, public process has been or will be followed to allow public input to any variation of trust terms?

704. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) Does the Department of Environmental Protection check or oversee emissions figures reported by industry to the National Pollutant Inventory (NPI)?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister describe the oversight regime?
- (3) If no to (1), does the Minister consider the NPI to provide an accurate representation of Western Australian pollution emission figures?
- (4) If no to (1), does any other agency or body, State or Commonwealth, fulfil this role?

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705. Hon Alan Cadby to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to a promise made by the Government that it would provide funding to assist those young people who were eligible to learn to drive, but because of their family situation there was no motor vehicle or valid tutor for private tuition, and neither could they afford to pay to learn to drive through a driving school. Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) Has money been allocated by the Government for this purpose?
- (2) If so, how much money was allocated, and in what financial year?
- (3) If so, what is the nature of the grant per individual, and by what process is it allocated?
- (4) If so, how many young people have been the recipients of this scheme?
- (5) If funding has not yet been allocated by the Government for this process, can the Minister advise why not?
- (6) Further, if funding has not yet been allocated by the Government for this process, can the Minister make a commitment that she will do so, and when?

706. Hon Alan Cadby to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to a decision made to restrict the times in which motor bike licensing could be conducted to the hours of 7am to 11am. I understand this decision was for the Occupational Health and Safety protection of licensing instructors, to minimise their sun exposure. Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) What were the previous available working hours for motor bike licensing?
- (2) What is the total number of access hours lost per week because of this restriction based on existing staff numbers?
- (3) Have additional staff been employed to maintain levels of service to the public?
- (4) If so, -
 - (a) how many staff have been employed;
 - (b) for how many hours a week; and
 - (c) at what additional cost per week?
- (5) Have the working hours of the existing licensing instructors been reduced to part-time hours accordingly?
- (6) If not, what duties are these licensing instructors performing in the extra hours per day?

707. Hon Alan Cadby to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to concerns about unacceptable delays in the booking of drivers licence tests. I understand that when the Graduated Driving Test was introduced it was accepted that the testing process would be

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more time consuming, and that eight (8) new licensing inspectors were promised to take up this workload. Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) How many drivers' licence inspectors are currently employed in the metropolitan area?
- (2) How many drivers' licence inspectors were employed in the metropolitan area prior to the introduction of the Graduated Driving Test?
- (3) Are these staff replaced while on leave, or does the workload fall to the remaining inspectors?
- (4) Prior to the introduction of the new testing process, how many licence examinations were held, on average, each day at metropolitan licensing centres?
- (5) After the introduction of the new testing process, how many licence examinations were held, on average, each day at metropolitan licensing centres?
- (6) When members of the public contact their licensing centre to book in to have their driving test, what is the average time they have to wait before being able to sit their tests?
- (7) How many members of the public are currently waiting to have their licence test conducted?
- (8) When an individual fails the driving test, what is the average time it takes before they can be booked in to re-sit the test?

708. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

What is the current status in respect of the appeal relating to Lot 2 Burns Beach Road (MRS Amendment No. 992/33 Clarkson-Butler)?

709. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) What amount of money was allocated during 2001-02 to educate people on the danger of cannabis use?
- (2) Were the funds fully expended?
- (3) Is it intended to increase this amount following the passage of the *Cannabis Control Bill 2003*?

710. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to Question without Notice No. 293 of 2002, and ask -

- (1) Has the review and consultation been completed?
- (2) If so, does the Government intend to create any part of the Department of Land Administration as a Government Trading Enterprise?
- (3) Is enabling legislation required to meet the Government's objectives?
- (4) If so, when will this legislation be introduced?

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711. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Minister's decision to delete the Fremantle Eastern Bypass (FEB) from the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS), and the public submissions received after the initial closing date of March 12 2003, and by the extended closing date of April 7 2003. Can the Minister please advise -

- (1) How many individual submissions were received by the WAPC after the initial closing date of March 12 2003 and by the extending closing date of April 7 2003?
- (2) Of these, how many -
 - (a) were in favour of deleting the FEB from the MRS;
 - (b) opposed deleting the FEB from the MRS; and
 - (c) sought to attend hearings on the issue of the FEB deletion from the MRS?
- (3) Of submissions received after the initial closing date of March 12 2003 and by the extending closing date of April 7 2003, have any community action groups sought to attend hearings on the issue of the FEB deletion from the MRS and what number of people do they claim to represent?
- (4) How many petitions were received by the WAPC after the initial closing date of March 12 2003 and by the extending closing date of April 7 2003, and what was the total number of signatories on those petitions?
- (5) Of these petitions, how many -
 - (a) were in favour of deleting the FEB from the MRS, and what was the total number of signatories on those petitions, and how many people did they represent; and
 - (b) opposed deleting the FEB from the MRS, and what was the total number of signatories on those petitions, and how many people did they represent?

712. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Minister's decision to delete the Fremantle Eastern Bypass (FEB) from the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS), and the public submissions received by the initial closing date of March 12 2003 -

- (1) How many individual submissions were received by the WAPC by March 12 2003?
- (2) Of these how many -
 - (a) were in favour of deleting the FEB from the MRS;
 - (b) opposed deleting the FEB from the MRS; and
 - (c) sought to attend hearings on the issue of the FEB deletion from the MRS?
- (3) Have any community action groups sought to attend hearings on the issue of the FEB deletion from the MRS, and what number of people do they claim to represent?

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- (4) How many petitions were received by the WAPC by March 12 2003, and what was the total number of signatories on those petitions?
- (5) Of these petitions how many -
 - (a) were in favour of deleting the FEB from the MRS, and what was the total number of signatories on those petitions, and how many people did they represent; and
 - (b) opposed deleting the FEB from the MRS, and what was the total number of signatories on those petitions, and how many people did they represent?

713. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the existence of the declared rare flora *Keraudrenia exastia* on the Broome peninsula, specifically in the area designated as Broome Port Reserve No. 28650, and that this population is protected under the *Wildlife Conservation Act 1950*?
- (2) In the light of requirements for the protection of rare flora contained within this legislation, how is it possible for the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to prepare a report that indicates a preference for the construction of a boat harbour/marina complex inland from Riddell Point that will result in the destruction of significant areas of this declared plant species?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the same site was previously investigated as the preferred site for the pearling aquaculture centre in 1993 and rejected by native title claimants and on the basis of the existence of rare flora populations in the area?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the Broome Boat Harbour site selection report makes no reference to and apparently takes no account of previous Port land use plans, specifically Broome Port Land Use Study, November 1996; Broome Port Land Use Study (amended), August 1997; Broome Port Development Guidelines, August 1997; Broome Port Land Use Study, December 1999?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of a proposal by Mermaid Marine for a maritime service facility to be located adjacent to the jetty and within Roebuck Bay that included a small boat harbour at a fraction of the cost of the current option for this location?

714. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

What is the current status of the work being at carried out by the expert committee, chaired by Professor Frank Murray on the Aboriginal rock art and associated issues at the Burrup Peninsular?

715. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

- (1) Is the Aboriginal rock art and other aboriginal items and objects, located on the Burrup Peninsular protected under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* or some other relevant Act?

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- (2) If so, will Minister provide details of the Protection Order in respect of this rock art and other aboriginal items and objects?
- (3) Which particular items, objects or area of land is covered by the Protection Order?

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

I refer to Question 539 and the information that expenditure on legal advice may include payments made for costs awarded against the Department for appeals to the Supreme Court. Can the Minister advise, for each of the years referred to in Question 539(9) -

- (1) How many appeals against the Department were heard in the Supreme Court?
- (2) How many of those appeals were awarded against the Department?
- (3) What costs were awarded against the Department for appeals to the Supreme Court?

717. Hon Christine Sharp to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Does Main Roads Department have records of the amount of native vegetation cleared by the Department or its contractors for road works in the last three years?
- (2) If so, could the Minister please table the information in whatever format it is available?

718. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

- (1) Can the Minister confirm whether the Forest Products Commission or the Department of Conservation and Land Management is responsible for the cost of maintaining logging roads in the Warren Forest Region?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that logs from Crowea 6/7 and 12/13 were transported to Pemberton Saw Mill and Diamond Chip Mill using MacAlpine, Cedarman and Wheatley Coast Roads and the South West Highway?
- (3) Why were the logs not transported on the dedicated logging roads?
- (4) What is the Forest Product Commission's current policy on the use and maintenance of dedicated logging roads in the Warren Forest Region?

719. Hon Christine Sharp to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Does the Department for Planning and Infrastructure keep records of the area of land approved for urban development each year?
- (2) What form of data is recorded, eg is it by area of scheme amendments?
- (3) Does the Department have data on the area of land approved for urban development each year, which will involve the removal of native vegetation?

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- (4) Does the Department use the satellite information available through the Land Monitor Project to ascertain any information on land clearance for urban development?
 - (5) If not, why not?
 - (6) What is the amount of land approved for urban development in each of the last four years?
 - (7) What is the area of land approved for urban development in each of the last four years, which will involve clearing of native vegetation?
 - (8) What estimates are available on the land cleared for urban development in each of the last four years through Land Monitor data?
720. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) For the current financial year up to the end of March 2003, how many hectares of CALM-managed land in the South West of WA have been burnt as a result of -
 - (a) CALM 'prescribed' (pre-emptive) burns;
 - (b) Wildfires resulting from escapes from CALM prescribed burns;
 - (c) Wildfire caused by lightning, arson or accidents;
 - (d) 'Backburns' conducted by CALM to control wildfires arising from (a) and (c) above?
 - (2) What has been the cost to CALM, other agencies and the Government of each of the above categories of burning?
721. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Further to Question on Notice No. 130 of 2002 -
- (1) Would the Minister please give the indicative and actual sawlog volumes for jarrah and karri from nominated coupes and compartments in which on the date that question was answered logging was not completed but has since been completed?
 - (2) For some coupes, why are the indicative data originally in cubic metres subsequently converted to tonnes and what conversion figure was used?
722. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the Resource Recovery Rebate Scheme, Report No. 7, Period 7, July - December 2001, prepared by the Municipal Waste Advisory Council?
 - (2) If not, will the Minister outline the recommendations or the findings of the report?

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723. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) For each of the last ten years how many project development proposals assessed by the EPA at the CER level were approved by the EPA despite the majority of public submissions opposing the proposal?
- (2) For each of the last ten years how many project development proposals assessed by the EPA at the PER level were approved by the EPA despite the majority of public submissions opposing the proposal?
- (3) For each of the last ten years how many project development proposals assessed by the EPA at the ERMP level were approved by the EPA despite the majority of public submissions opposing the proposal?

724. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Regarding the South Beach Urban Development in Cockburn/Fremantle -

- (1) On what date did the WAPC approve in-fill for the northern portion of Lot 100?
- (2) To what level, AHD, did the WAPC approve in-fill for the northern portion of Lot 100?

725. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

What was the daily average number of vehicles travelling across the Shepperton Road Causeway in Victoria Park/Perth in the years -

- (a) 1998;
- (b) 1999; and
- (c) 2000?

726. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the Government committed to the completion of the Perth Bicycle Network?
- (2) Is the construction of the Perth Bicycle Network running to schedule?
- (3) When will Stage 2 of the Perth Bicycle Network be completed?

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727. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In the debate on the Reserve Bill on October 14 1997 'the National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority agreed to the excision of 8 hectares from Neerabup National Park for the purpose of a treatment plant only on the condition that the Water Corporation purchases an equivalent piece of land to the south or east and incorporates it into the national park' -

- (1) Has the Government acquired this land?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the Government incorporated the land in the Neerabup National Park?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If no to (1), when will the Government acquired this land?

728. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In regard to Bush Forever site 383 -

- (1) How much of this area is currently included in Neerabup National Park?
- (2) How much is reserved for inclusion in Neerabup National Park?
- (3) How much is proposed for addition to the park?
- (4) When will this land be added to the park?

729. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Further to Question without Notice No. 1012 of February 19 2002, the answer to question (2) states that the Environmental Protection Authority has advised that Lot 2 Burns Beach has vegetation and landform features that represent in a single contiguous block much of the physical and biological diversity of the Quindalup dune systems -

- (1) Does the Minister's recent decision to permit development of 146ha of this site split up this contiguous block?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister quantify the reduction in conservation value of this 'single contiguous block'?

730. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the State Government committed to implementing the principles of harm minimisation as stated in the National HIV Strategy?
- (2) If so, how?
- (3) Is the State Government committed to supporting the model of peer education as outlined in the National HIV Strategy?

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- (4) Will outreach services for street-based sex workers be allocated any funding in the 2003 budget?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), which peer-based agency will be allocated these funds to deliver these services?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council