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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 17

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2000

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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

9 August 2000

2. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
3. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
4. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
6. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
8. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
9. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs
20. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
24. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
25. Mr BROWN to the Speaker
26. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
27. Mr RIPPER to the Premier
28. Ms ANWYL to the Treasurer
30. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Premier
34. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister for Energy
35. Mr RIPPER to the Treasurer
36. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
38. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
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41. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services

51. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
57. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products
58. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
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62. Mr BROWN to the Premier
63. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Public Sector Management
65. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Health
66. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
67. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
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71. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
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79. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Sport and Recreation to the Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
80. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
82. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
84. Ms McHALE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
85. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Labour Relations
86. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Family and Children's Services
89. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
90. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
91. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
93. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Environment
94. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
95. Mr BROWN to the Premier
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101. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
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160. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
166. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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285. Hon P.G. PENDAL to the Premier
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405. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
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409. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
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418. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources
419. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health
420. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training; Youth; the Arts
421. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products
422. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests
423. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
424. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines
425. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
426. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
427. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism
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430. Mr McGOWAN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs

- 431. Mr McGOWAN to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Commerce and Trade; Regional Development; Small Business
- 432. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister representing the Attorney General
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- 451. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
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- 468. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 472. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for the Environment
- 473. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 476. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health
- 477. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources

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- 479. Dr GALLOP to the Treasurer
- 481. Ms ANWYL to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines
- 482. Ms ANWYL to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines
- 484. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Police
- 485. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 486. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 487. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 491. Dr GALLOP to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs

- 492. Dr GALLOP to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Commerce and Trade; Regional Development; Small Business
- 494. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 495. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Primary Industry; Fisheries
- 496. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 500. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources
- 503. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products
- 508. Dr GALLOP to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport

15 August 2000

- 514. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health
- 515. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

16 August 2000

- 518. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice
- 519. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice
- 526. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Labour Relations
- 527. Mr BROWN to the Premier
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- 532. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney-General
- 533. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Labour Relations
- 534. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 536. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Disability Services
- 537. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Education
- 538. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training
- 539. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Family and Children's Services
- 540. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health
- 541. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Housing
- 542. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport

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- 555. Mr McGINTY to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 558. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 559. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:

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- 563. Ms ANWYL to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

564. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
575. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
577. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
578. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
581. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
584. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister for Sport:
585. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
589. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
592. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
593. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Labour Relations:
594. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Housing:
595. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Health:
596. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Employment and Training:
597. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Youth Affairs:
598. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Women's Interests:
599. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Senior's Interests:
600. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
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606. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Police
608. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
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622. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
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624. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
625. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- 626. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 627. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 628. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 629. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Education:
- 630. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 631. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 633. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 634. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
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- 636. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
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6 September 2000

- 653. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
- 658. Mr McGINTY to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
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- 660. Mr McGINTY to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 663. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 664. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Services:
- 669. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
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- 672. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 673. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 674. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Energy:
- 675. Ms WARNOCK to the Treasurer:
- 677. Mr KOBELKE to the Premier:
- 678. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Labour Relations:
- 679. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 680. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

- 681. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 682. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 683. Ms McHALE to the Premier:
- 684. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Premier:
- 685. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Labour Relations:

7 September 2000

- 690. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 691. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
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- 693. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 694. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 695. Mr RIEBELING to the Premier:

12 September 2000

- 696. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- 697. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 698. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 699. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 700. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 701. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 702. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

13 September 2000

- 706. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Education:
- 707. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 708. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 712. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 713. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment:
- 715. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Planning:
- 716. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Local Government:

14 September 2000

- 718. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 720. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 722. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 723. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 724. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- 725. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 726. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 727. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training:
- 728. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment:
- 730. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:
- 731. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:
- 732. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:
- 733. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for the Environment:
- 736. Ms ANWYL to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 737. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Education:

19 September 2000

- 738. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Treasurer:
- 740. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Energy:
- 741. Mr GRILL to the Minister for Resources Development:
- 742. Mr GRILL to the Minister for Resources Development:
- 743. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 746. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Resource Development:
- 747. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 749. Dr EDWARDS to the Premier:

20 September 2000

- 750. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 751. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Health:
- 753. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister for Energy:
- 754. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 755. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Resources Development:
- 756. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 757. Dr EDWARDS to the Premier:
- 758. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:
- 759. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 760. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

21 September 2000

- 761. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister representing the Minister for the Transport:
- 762. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 763. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Education:
- 764. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 765. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

- 766. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 767. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 768. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 769. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Water Resources:

10 October 2000

- 770. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 771. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Small Business:
- 772. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:
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- 777. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Regional Development:
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- 790. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- 791. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Police:
- 792. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Treasurer:
- 793. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 794. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 795. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Local Government:
- 796. Ms WARNOCK to the Treasurer:

11 October 2000

- 797. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment:
- 798. Mr KOBELKE to the Treasurer:
- 799. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Education:
- 800. Dr EDWARDS to Minister for Water Resources:
- 801. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Health:

802. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:

803. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Energy:

Questions listed for this sitting: -

804. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:

- (1) In relation to the Local Area Education Planning process in Bunbury, has the Minister received the final report from the Consultation Committee?
- (2) If yes, will the Minister be adopting the recommendations of the Committee?
- (3) When will the Minister announce his future plans for the Bunbury region?
- (4) Will the Minister table a copy of the report from the Consultation Committee?

805. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:

- (1) Is the Ministry of Education seeking to relocate kindergarten classes from the Riverlinks Community Centre and the Eaton Family Centre to nearby Primary schools?
- (2) If yes, will the Minister explain why these children are being removed from purpose built centres to demountable classrooms on primary school sites?

806. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Over what period is the reception area at the Bunbury Regional Hospital staffed?
- (2) Have the hours of operation of the reception area changed recently, and if so, why?

807. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

- (1) What is the budget allocation for the Bunbury Regional Hospital for the current financial year?
- (2) What was the estimated expenditure budgeted for the first three months of this financial year?
- (3) What was the actual expenditure incurred during these three months?

808. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

- (1) What was the budget allocation for the Mental Health Unit located at the Bunbury Health Campus?
- (2) What was the estimated expenditure budgeted for the Unit for the first three months of this financial year?
- (3) What was the actual expenditure incurred during these three months?

809. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Has the only full time Consultant Psychiatrist at the Mental Health Unit at the Bunbury Regional Hospital resigned?
- (2) If yes, why, and when will he be replaced?

810. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has the Total Offender Management Solution (TOMS) been fully introduced into the Ministry of Justice?
- (2) If yes, when?
- (3) If no, why not?
- (4) Have there been contractual difficulties with this project?
- (5) If yes, what were these difficulties?
- (6) Has the TOMS contract been reduced from its initial project brief?
- (7) If yes, in what way?
- (8) What has been the contractual cost of implementing TOMS?
- (9) What have been the internal costs of developing and implementing TOMS within the Ministry?
- (10) Have end user staff (Prison Officers and administrators) been provided with appropriate training?
- (11) If not, why not?
- (12) Has there been any complaints from end users regarding the operational use of TOMS?
- (13) If so, what are these complaints and how are they being dealt with?

811. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Is the security at Hakea Prison less than adequate for a maximum security prison?
- (2) If no, why, considering the recent escapes from the prison?
- (3) If so, what has been done to rectify the less than adequate security processes?
- (4) Will the Minister guarantee local residents and the public of Western Australia there will be no further escapes from the site?
- (5) Does the Minister have full confidence in the management of Hakea Prison?
- (6) Does the Minister regret being involved in the decision making processes that lead to the removal of the concrete wall and the subsequent escape of the three prisoners?

812. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) What is the projected numbers of prisoners that will be in the public prison system during and until Acacia Prison is filled with prisoners?
- (2) Will the public prison system have significant over crowding during this period?

- (3) If yes -
 - (a) what is the predicted percentage of double bunking within the secure prisons; and
 - (b) has the Ministry undertaken an evaluation of the associated risks involved in maintaining overcrowding through this period?
- (4) If yes, what are the associated risk management issues?
- (5) Can the Minister, in view of the recent breaches of security at Hakea Prison, guarantee the public of Western Australia that they can feel confident with the security within the public prison system during this period of record overcrowding?

813. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Have problems been encountered with the outsourcing of transport within the public prison system?
- (2) Are those problems major problems?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) Is it correct that Correctional Corporation Australia (CCA) has -
 - (a) failed to provide sufficient staff to fulfil its contractual obligation;
 - (b) had medical appointments for prisoners routinely cancelled;
 - (c) seen the public prison system incurring costs due to CCA inability to meet its contractual obligation;
 - (d) had significant security breaches regularly occurring;
 - (e) failed to deliver prisoners to appear at court at the appropriate times;
 - (f) failed to deliver prisoners to hospital appointments on time; and
 - (g) due to a lack of staff, required its employees to breach occupational health and safety guidelines by working extended hours?
- (5) What action does the Ministry intend to take to ensure CCA meets its contractual obligations?
- (6) Is it this type of delivery of service which lead to CCA losing the contract for Boralan Prison in Queensland and Deer Park in Victoria?
- (7) Is this a forerunner to the expected service delivery from CCA for Acacia Prison?
- (8) Can the Minister guarantee the public prison system will not be put at risk due to any management inadequacies of CCA?
- (9) If not, why not?

814. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has there been any refurbishment of the Ministry of Justice offices within Westralia Square?
- (2) If yes, what is the total cost of the refurbishment?
- (3) What is the breakdown of the costs for the various Divisions within the Ministry?
- (4) Do these costs contribute to the overall cost of public prisons in Western Australia?
- (5) What is the total cost of maintaining office accommodation in Westralia Square which is associated with the overall running cost of the Public Prison System in Western Australia?

- (6) What in dollar terms does this equate to in the cost per day per prisoner?
- (7) What is the total cost associated with providing support services and office accommodation in the Central Business District which contribute to the overall cost of the Public Prison System in Western Australia?
- (8) What do these costs equate in dollar terms to the cost per day per prisoner?

815. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Was Mr Garry Gliddon responsible for audit in the Ministry of Justice from 1993 to January 1996?
- (2) If so, what position did he hold?
- (3) Is the same Mr Garry Gliddon in any way involved in the probity audit of the proposed convention centre?
- (4) Were there any probity omissions within the Ministry of Justice while Mr Gliddon was responsible for the audit function?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of audit omissions, which allowed Mr David Grant to deliberately delay payment of invoices to create the impression that the Ministry of Justice was within budget?
- (6) Is the Minister aware of Mr Gliddon providing audit findings which suited Mr Grant's political objectives within the Ministry of Justice?
- (7) Why was Mr Gliddon required to leave the Ministry?
- (8) Did Mr Gliddon receive employment with a company to which he awarded numerous contracts for audit and for business process engineering?

816. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) What criteria will be used to select prisoners to be placed in the new Acacia Prison?
- (2) Will the Ministry of Justice select prisoners to minimise risk to the private prison by placing prisoners known to be more compliant in the prison?
- (3) Will the public prison system be placed at any risk as a result?
- (4) Is the public prison system expected to be overcrowded in relation to the designed prison capacity over the coming summer?
- (5) Should the crowded state prison system have the pressure relieved by taking higher risk prisoners from the state system and placing them in Acacia?
- (6) Is the Minister deliberately delaying the opening of Acacia Prison till after the State election?

817. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has the Director General of the Ministry of Justice recruited staff from the Department of Contract and Management Services who worked with him at the Department when he was the Chief Executive Officer of the Department?
- (2) In particular, have the following people been promoted, transferred or seconded to the Ministry of Justice either on a temporary or permanent basis -
 - (a) Robert Harvey;

- (b) Alex Taylor;
 - (c) Mark Diaz;
 - (d) John Dicker;
 - (e) Lisa Baker;
 - (f) Hugo Llopis;
 - (g) Athol Jamieson; and/or
 - (h) Sean Perce?
- (3) How many other staff have been transferred or seconded to the Ministry of Justice who have worked with the Director General in the past?
 - (4) Prior to people being brought into the Ministry of Justice, were staff within the Ministry given the opportunity to apply for the positions ultimately filled by the people from outside the Ministry?
 - (5) If so, was that done by the positions being advertised?
 - (6) If not, why not?
 - (7) If advertised, on which date were the opportunities advertised and where were the opportunities advertised?
 - (8) Has advertising been deliberately limited to short periods and limited to restricted e-mail distribution to limit the opportunity for prospective applicants to apply?
 - (9) Have any of these people been subsequently promoted or transferred to positions in the Ministry of Justice since Mr Allan Piper became Director General?
 - (10) Has Mr Piper recruited any consultants he has been associated with in the past?
 - (11) Have any of these consultants been appointed to positions within the Ministry of Justice?
 - (12) If so, who are they?
 - (13) Was Mr Piper told that he would be appointed as Director General before the position was advertised?
 - (14) If so, why was the process breached?
 - (15) Did Mr Piper disclose that he would be appointed to the position of Director General before being formally appointed to that position?
 - (16) If so, what were the circumstances surrounding that disclosure?
 - (17) To whom was the disclosure made?

818. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has the newly appointed Inspector of Prisons had cause to report to the Minister or the Ministry of Justice the way in which he was treated when visiting Bandyup Women's Prison?
- (2) What was the nature of the matters raised by the Inspector of Prisons?
- (3) Has Professor Harding raised his concerns with the Director General?
- (4) What actions has the Director General undertaken in relation to this matter?
- (5) Does the Acting Superintendent of Bandyup Women's Prison also have responsibility for Nyandi Prison in Bentley?
- (6) How frequently has the Acting Superintendent visited Nyandi Prison since 1 January 2000?

- (7) Does the Minister have concerns regarding the performance of the Acting Superintendent of Bandyup?
- (8) If not, why not?

819. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Is a new purchasing/supplier arrangement system being introduced into the public prison system?
- (2) If yes, who is the project manager?
- (3) Will the Minister guarantee this new arrangement will -
 - (a) provide substantial savings to the prison system;
 - (b) not increase the cost of running the prison system;
 - (c) not impact on small business, particularly in regional areas; and
 - (d) have a greater likelihood of success than the CCA transport outsourcing?
- (4) Why is this process not being introduced throughout the Ministry of Justice?
- (5) Who is the successful tenderer to provide this service?
- (6) Has the successful tenderer operated successfully elsewhere?
- (7) If yes, where?

820. MR BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 510 of 1997, has the Minister undertaken a review of the Section 9 inquiries?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so -
 - (a) when was the review or reviews undertaken;
 - (b) who conducted the review or reviews;
 - (c) were any findings made by the review; and
 - (d) what were the findings of the review?
- (4) Did the review reveal the original Section 9 inquiries were not appropriate and thorough?
- (5) What failings with the original Section 9 inquiry did the review reveal?
- (6) Does the Minister intend to review the outcome and findings of the original Section 9 inquiries in light of the findings of the review?
- (7) If not, why not?
- (8) If so, when?

821. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 511 of 1997, has the review of the Section 9 inquiries revealed the writer's personal views have been found to be valid by the review?

- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) Has the review of the Section 9 inquiry also revealed whether the concerns expressed by the Western Australian Prison Officers Union were also valid?
- (4) If not, why not?

822. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 763 of 1996, were all the materials, records and documents referred to in the Minister's answer made available to the review of the Section 9 inquiries?
- (2) If not, why not?

823. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of question on notice No. 757 of 1996 to the Attorney General concerning the conduct of certain inquiries conducted under Section 9 of the *Prisons Act 1981*?
- (2) Has the conduct of those inquiries been the subject of a review?
- (3) Did the review arrive at a conclusion on the matters contained in question on notice No. 757 of 1996?
- (4) What conclusion did the review draw?
- (5) Is it true the review has cast doubt on the conclusions of the Section 9 inquiries being based on -
 - (a) the evidence; or
 - (b) impartially reached; and/or
 - (c) inappropriately influenced by persons who did not have an investigative/deliberative role in the inquiry?

824. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of question on notice No. 2046 of 1996 concerning the Section 9 inquiries conducted under the *Prisons Act 1981*?
- (2) Has a review now been conducted into these Section 9 inquiries?
- (3) Has the review included an examination of the issue that the -
 - (a) then Minister; and/or
 - (b) Ministry of Justice; and/or
 - (c) then Director of Public Prosecutions,
failed to take steps to verify that the person who conducted the inquiry did so in a fair and impartial manner?
- (4) If not, what findings did the review make in this regard?

825. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of question on notice No. 327 of 1996 to the Minister for Justice?
- (2) Given the reports alluded to in that question were belatedly tabled, does the Minister intend to table the review of the Section 9 inquiries?
- (3) If not, why not?

826. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has Mr Frank Hedges conducted a review of the inquiries conducted under Section 9 of the *Prisons Act 1981*?
- (2) Has the review revealed -
 - (a) weaknesses;
 - (b) faults;
 - (c) procedural unfairness;
 - (d) bias; and/or
 - (e) prejudice,in the conduct of the inquiry?
- (3) Did the review find the Section 9 inquiries were conducted -
 - (a) with the highest integrity; and/or
 - (b) with impartially; and/or
 - (c) without outside influence?
- (4) Did the review of the Section 9 inquiries reach the conclusion that nothing untoward, unethical or wrong occurred in the conduct of those inquiries?
- (5) If so, will the Minister table a copy of the review?
- (6) If not, why not?

827. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 2321 of 2000, in respect to SO5, in which prison, and on what dates, did SO5 spend the 92 months working as a substantive senior officer?
- (2) Is SO5 Senior Officer Brian Rankin?
- (3) Is Senior Officer Brian Rankin the one Senior Officer who is a Justice of the Peace?
- (4) Prior to Mr Rankin's appointment as a Justice of the Peace, was there a notice circulated with the Ministry, signed by Peter Moore, Director Prison Operations, inviting applications to apply for appointments as Justices of the Peace?
- (5) Did this notice invite people acting as Assistant Superintendents to apply?
- (6) When was this notice issued and when was a further notice issued restricting the appointment to substantive Assistant Superintendents and above?
- (7) During the period Mr Moore's notice was in effect, how many people acted in Assistant Superintendent's positions, thereby making them eligible to become Justices of the Peace?

- (8) What distinguished Mr Rankin from other Senior Officers with the Ministry that he should be appointed as a Justice of the Peace?
- (9) If Mr Rankin was appointed as a Justice of the Peace for Ministry of Justice purposes, on what number of occasions has Mr Rankin been called upon by the Ministry to fulfil those obligations for which he was appointed?
- (10) Did Mr Peter Moore, a former Director of Prison Operations, in any way, approve or recommend Mr Rankin's appointment as a Justice of the Peace?
- (11) Are prison staff appointed to positions of Justice of the Peace to facilitate bail applications, and to sign and witness official documents for prison purposes?
- (12) In which prison was Mr Rankin acting as a Superintendent when -
 - (a) Mr Moore's notice was issued;
 - (b) he submitted his application; and
 - (c) he was appointed as a Justice of the Peace?
- (13) In which prison, since his appointment as a Justice of the Peace, has Mr Rankin worked and in what capacity as a Justice of the Peace?
- (14) Why was Mr Rankin the only Senior Officer appointed?
- (15) Will the Minister provide exact details of Mr Rankin's work history with the Ministry of Justice, or any of its predecessors, including the actual time spent performing the duties to which he was appointed and not just the dates he held those positions?
- (16) Has Mr Rankin been given favourable treatment in terms of -
 - (a) acting opportunities; and
 - (b) appointment to Justice of the Peace?
- (17) In what position and at what level, is Mr Rankin currently performing duties, and to whom does he report?
- (18) Has Mr Rankin been -
 - (a) appointed to a new position; and/or
 - (b) promised a new position?
- (19) If so, what is that position?
- (20) Does that position report directly to the Director of Business Management?
- (21) Was this position created specifically for Mr Rankin?

828. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has Senior Officer Brian Rankin ever been paid at any level higher than the level of a position in which he was acting?
- (2) If so, why?
- (3) Has Senior Office Brian Rankin ever received an over payment of approximately \$10,000 in a fortnightly wage?
- (4) If so, did anyone from the Ministry of Justice contact Mr Rankin, either verbally or in writing, in regards to this accidental overpayment?

- (5) Was Mr Rankin instructed or informed by anyone from within the Ministry of Justice, either verbally or in writing, to the effect he should not, in any way, use the money and that he should make provisions for its immediate return?
- (6) Did Mr Rankin comply with the instruction for the immediate return of the overpaid amount?
- (7) If not, why not?
- (8) What provisions were put in place to recover the money from Mr Rankin?
- (9) Has the money been recovered?
- (10) How was it recovered?

829. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 2324 of 2000, whilst the Internal Investigations Unit was under the control of Mr A. McNaughton and at the time the question was asked, exactly what rights were explained to staff and prisoners prior to being interviewed by members of the internal investigations unit?
- (2) Are the rights that have been explained to staff and prisoners recorded in writing on any record of interview or statement which may have been taken?
- (3) Has an instruction ever been given to the Internal Investigations Unit that they are not to investigate complaints against, or activities of, the Training & Specialist Services Branch?
- (4) If so, why?
- (5) How long has there been an Internal Investigations Unit or internal investigators or investigator with the Ministry of Justice or any of its predecessors?
- (6) If procedures are now being developed that should apply during the internal investigation process for the information of all concerned, what official process has been used up until this point?
- (7) If there have been no procedures in place up until this time, how could -
 - (a) an investigator know what rights should be explained to persons being interviewed; and
 - (b) any person being interviewed verify or check in advance what their rights are during an internal investigation?
- (8) What premises or property or areas not controlled by, or belonging to, the Ministry of Justice do members of the Internal Investigations Unit have authority to conduct investigations or surveillance operations on?
- (9) What authority allows that?
- (10) What action does the Minister intend to take in relation to the breaches the Director General has been made aware of that have allegedly been committed by officers working within the Internal Investigations Unit?

830. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) How long has a Ms Wilma Pearce been acting in a public service position?
- (2) What is that position or positions?
- (3) How many times, and on what dates, has that position been advertised?

- (4) Why has Ms Pearce been allowed to remain in this position for so long?
- (5) Was this temporary deployment subject to merit selection?
- (6) Does Ms Pearce still hold a prison officer's position?
- (7) If not, why not?
- (8) If yes, at which prison?
- (9) Has the Ministry of Justice complied with Section 8 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* and all the public standards in force at the relevant time this appointment was made?
- (10) Is the Director General of the Ministry of Justice aware of the situation in relation to Ms Pearce's temporary deployment?
- (11) Was there a breach of standards in relation to Ms Pearce's temporary deployment to the Internal Investigations Unit?
- (12) If not, why not?
- (13) If so, was this breach -
 - (a) known;
 - (b) condoned; and/or
 - (c) ignored;by the Director General of the Ministry of Justice?

831. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Further to question on notice No. 2328 of 2000, does the Minister consider the sum of \$668,000 spent in the financial year 1997-98 and 1998-99 developing operational standards as excessive?
- (2) If not, why not?

832. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) Has Mr A McNaughton been removed -
 - (a) temporarily; and/or
 - (b) permanently;from his position as Manager of the Ministry of Justice Internal Investigations Unit?
- (2) Is Mr A Longmair, a Senior Investigator from the State Ombudsman's Office, currently acting in the position of Manager of the Internal Investigations Unit?
- (3) If so, when did he commence?
- (4) For what period of time will Mr Longmair act in the Manager's position?
- (5) Why was Mr McNaughton removed?
- (6) Was Mr McNaughton removed because he was considered to be "out of control" by members of the Executive of the Ministry of Justice?
- (7) Has the Ministry of Justice ever appointed anyone to conduct an investigation into the actions of Mr McNaughton and the manner in which he conducted some investigations?

- (8) If so, why?
- (9) As a result of that investigation/enquiry, were any adverse findings made against -
 - (a) Mr McNaughton; and/or
 - (b) the Ministry of Justice?
- (10) What were those findings?
- (11) Were any findings made in relation to non-compliance with -
 - (a) the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*;
 - (b) Public Sector Standards; and/or
 - (c) Public Sector Code of Ethics?
- (12) What were those findings?
- (13) What action does the Minister intend to take as a result of these findings?
- (14) Why has Mr McNaughton been removed from his position?
- (15) What duties or responsibilities is Mr. McNaughton performing at present?
- (16) Under what guidelines or legislation was Mr. McNaughton replaced in his position?
- (17) Has any circular or internal memo been distributed informing staff of -
 - (a) Mr McNaughton's removal; and/or
 - (b) the reasons for Mr McNaughton's removal?
- (18) If not, why not?

833. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

- (1) How many prisoners have escaped from Hakea Prison, Canning Vale since 1 July 2000?
- (2) Has the amalgamation of Canning Vale Prison and the C.W. Campbell Remand Centre caused the security to be less effective?
- (3) Has the amalgamation of these two prisons caused the resulting single prison to have two different physical perimeter barriers?
- (4) Has the amalgamation of these two prisons caused the resulting single prison to have two different and independently operated electronic detection systems on the boundary?
- (5) Did the Ministry of Justice receive security advice that the concrete wall which divided the two joined prisons be left in place and a management gate be installed in it?
- (6) Was that advice -
 - (a) accepted; or
 - (b) rejected or ignored; or
 - (c) not acted upon?
- (7) If so, why?
- (8) Was the vehicle which was used to crash through the wire fence taken from the part of the prison which had originally been enclosed by the concrete wall?
- (9) Who made the decision to remove the concrete wall that resulted in prisoners being able to remove a vehicle from one part of the prison whose boundary is a concrete wall to another part surrounded by a wire fence, and then drive it through the fence?

- (10) How many escapes have taken place from Casuarina Prison?
- (11) Did that prisoner escape by concealing himself in a vehicle?
- (12) Was the Superintendent of Casuarina Prison removed from his position at some time after the escape?
- (13) If so, why?
- (14) How long had he been the Superintendent of Casuarina Prison at the time of his removal?

PETER J MCHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
