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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
QUESTIONS
No. 159
Wednesday, 23 October 2019

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 3 September 2019**

2434. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health (*SO108(2) response – 16 October 2019*)
2451. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 16 October 2019*)

Notice Given **Thursday, 5 September 2019**

2458. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General (*SO108(2) response – 22 October 2019*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 17 September 2019**

2463. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2468. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2474. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2476. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2478. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Thursday, 19 September 2019**

2492. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2493. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2494. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
2495. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2496. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2497. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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2498. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2499. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
2500. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2501. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2502. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2503. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given **Tuesday, 24 September 2019**

2504. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2505. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
2506. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
2507. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
2508. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2509. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development
2510. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
2511. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
2512. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2513. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2514. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
2515. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2516. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2517. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
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2520. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2521. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
2522. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
2523. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs

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- 2524. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2525. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2526. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 2527. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 2528. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

Notice Given **Wednesday, 25 September 2019**

- 2529. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
- 2530. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
- 2531. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
- 2532. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
- 2533. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 2534. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2535. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2536. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 2537. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
- 2538. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 2539. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
- 2540. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2541. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government

Notice Given **Thursday, 26 September 2019**

- 2542. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 2547. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 2550. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 2551. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
- 2552. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 2553. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2554. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 2567. Hon Tim Clifford to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2568. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 2569. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2570. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2571. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment
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- 2573. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 2574. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
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2582. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2583. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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2584. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
2585. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
2586. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2587. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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2588. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2589. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2590. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
2591. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2592. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2593. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2594. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment
2595. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment

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2596. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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I refer to the Transforming Energy Generation section of the Climate Change in Western Australia issues paper, specifically the following statement, “If Western Australia is to make a contribution to national emissions reduction, it is estimated that over \$10 billion of investment is required in infrastructure, storage and large scale generation”, and I ask:

- (a) over what time period is this investment required to be made;
- (b) is the estimated \$10 billion of investment a reflection of the total investment required by Western Australia (i.e. private and government investment), or is it a reflection of the investment that is solely required by the State Government;
- (c) in reference to the choice of language, “If Western Australia is to make a contribution...”, rather than “When Western Australia is to make a contribution...”, will the Minister confirm whether the Western Australian Government intends to make the \$10 billion investment required to contribute to national emissions reduction;
- (d) if no to (c), will the Minister please explain why the State Government will not be making this investment; and
- (e) if the State Government does plan to make a contribution to national emissions reduction, albeit less than the \$10 billion investment required:
 - (i) what is the predicted cost of that investment; and
 - (ii) what will that investment contribute to (e.g. infrastructure, storage, large-scale generation)?

2598. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the Transforming Energy Generation section of the Climate Change in Western Australia issues paper, specifically the following statement, “If Western Australia is to make a contribution to national emissions reduction, it is estimated that over \$10 billion of investment is required in infrastructure, storage and large scale generation”, and I ask:

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- (c) in reference to the choice of language, “If Western Australia is to make a contribution...”, rather than “When Western Australia is to make a contribution...”, will the Minister confirm whether the Western Australian Government intends to make the \$10 billion investment required to contribute to national emissions reduction;
- (d) if no to (c), will the Minister please explain why the State Government will not be making this investment; and
- (e) if the State Government does plan to make a contribution to national emissions reduction, albeit less than the \$10 billion investment required:
 - (i) what is the predicted cost of that investment; and

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- (ii) what will that investment contribute to (e.g. infrastructure, storage, large-scale generation)?

2599. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Veterans Issues:

Can the Minister please provide the details of successful Anzac Day Trust grant recipients in Western Australia for the last ten years (2009-2019 inclusive) and list by the year in which the allocation was made, the name of the organisation and the amount they received?

2600. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to recent media reports in which the Western Australia Council of Social Services voiced concern about the increasing number of power disconnections in Western Australia, with a record 22,000 disconnections last financial year due to high power prices and, I ask, will the Minister provide the following information regarding these disconnections:

- (a) how many of disconnections occurred outside of the metropolitan region;
- (b) a breakdown of the number of disconnections in (a) by postcode; and
- (c) how many of these disconnections occurred in the following regions:
- (i) Goldfields Esperance region;
 - (ii) Great Southern region;
 - (iii) Gascoyne region;
 - (iv) Kimberley region;
 - (v) Mid West region;
 - (vi) Peel region;
 - (vii) Wheatbelt region; and
 - (viii) Pilbara region?

2601. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Department of Education's School Animal Ethics Committee (SAEC) and, I ask, can the Minister provide a list of all schools and/or colleges that fall within the remit of SAEC's responsibilities and services within the following institutions:

- (a) Department of Education (DoE);
- (b) Association of Independent Schools of Western Australia (AISWA);
- (c) Catholic Education Office of Western Australia (CEOWA);
- (d) Registered Training Providers (RTP); and
- (e) any other institutions not listed above?

2602. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the response to question without notice 794 asked on 8 August 2019 and, I ask, can the Minister provide a list of the current members of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's Animal and Plant Production Curriculum Advisory Committee?

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NIGEL PRATT
Clerk of the Legislative Council