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Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 1 April 2009

647. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

Tuesday, 5 May 2009

746. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Mental Health

748. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

749. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

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751. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Treasurer

752. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

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758. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

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762. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

763. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- 764. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 765. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 766. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 767. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 768. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
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- 771. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 772. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 773. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 774. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 776. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- 777. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 778. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 779. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 780. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning
- 781. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 782. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 783. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 784. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 786. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 787. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 788. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier
- 789. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

Wednesday, 6 May 2009

- 791. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 792. Mr M.P. Murray to the Treasurer
- 794. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 796. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 797. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 798. Mr M.P. Murray to the Treasurer
- 799. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 811. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 812. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police
- 813. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 814. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 815. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 816. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Premier
- 817. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 818. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 819. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 824. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 825. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 827. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 828. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Youth
- 829. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 830. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 7 May 2009

- 832. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 833. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 834. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 835. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 836. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 837. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 839. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 840. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 842. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety

- 845. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 846. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 848. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 851. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 852. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 853. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 855. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 856. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Corrective Services

Tuesday, 12 May 2009

- 857. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 859. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

Wednesday, 13 May 2009

- 860. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 861. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 862. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 863. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 864. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
- 865. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
- 866. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

Thursday, 14 May 2009

- 867. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 868. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Tuesday, 19 May 2009

- 869. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police
- 870. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 871. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 872. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Mental Health
- 873. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 879. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education

- 880. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Regional Development
- 881. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 882. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 883. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 884. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
- 885. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 886. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 887. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Local Government
- 888. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 889. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 890. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 891. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 892. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 893. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 894. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 895. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 896. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 897. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 898. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 899. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 900. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 901. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 902. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 903. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 904. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 905. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 906. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 907. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 908. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Local Government
- 909. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 910. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 911. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 912. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Water

- 913. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 914. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 915. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Local Government
- 916. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 917. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 918. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 919. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 932. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 933. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 934. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 935. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

Wednesday, 20 May 2009

- 936. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Emergency Services

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 937. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning
- (1) What initiatives is the Minister taking through his Planning portfolio to bring about rapid relief to the acute housing crisis in Tom Price?

- (2) What additional land has been identified for immediate release for residential use in Tom Price in the immediate future?

938. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) What new initiatives is the Minister putting in place through either his Lands or Regional Development portfolios to bring about an immediate easing of the acute housing crisis in Tom Price?
- (2) What additional land has been identified for immediate release for residential use in Tom Price?

939. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many visiting Chinese teachers will be teaching in Western Australian Government schools this year and for what period of time will their visits cover?
- (2) How many Western Australian Government school students are undertaking Chinese classes this year?
- (3) How many Western Australian Government school students are undertaking Chinese classes in 2009?
- (4) How many Western Australian Government school students undertook Chinese classes in 2001?
- (5) What official submissions by the Government have been lodged in relation to Chinese studies to ensure Western Australia gets its fair share from the \$62.4 million National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program; and
- (a) if none, why not?

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 - (a) if none, why not?

942. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of all the State Government Departments and Agencies that currently have Reconciliation Action Plans as at 19 May 2009?
- (2) Can the Minister advise which State Government Departments and Agencies do not yet have Reconciliation Action Plans as at 19 May 2009?

943. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Does any public hospital in Western Australia have any of the following pathogens present now, or at any other time during the last 12 months:
 - (a) Enterococcus Faecalis;
 - (b) Morganella Infections; and
 - (c) Staphylococcus Lugduniensis; and
 - (i) if so, can the Minister outline which hospitals have reported the above pathogens over the last 12 months?
- (2) How many patients have been affected by any of the above pathogens during the last 12 months?
- (3) What are the symptoms of patients affected with any of the above pathogens?
- (4) What procedures are in place to prevent such infections and warn patients of the risk?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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