

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 94**

**Tuesday, 22 June 2010**

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2386. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

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2407. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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2414. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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2421. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

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***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 20 May 2010***

- 2431. Hon Helen Bullock to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2432. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2434. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 2435. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 2436. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
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- 2438. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 2439. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 2440. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 2441. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 25 May 2010***

- 2442. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2443. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2444. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2445. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2446. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2447. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 2448. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 2449. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 2450. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2451. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2452. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2453. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 2455. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 2457. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 2459. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 2461. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2462. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2463. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2465. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage
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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 26 May 2010**

- 2468. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 27 May 2010**

- 2469. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2471. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2472. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2473. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2474. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 2475. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 15 June 2010**

- 2477. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 2478. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2479. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 2480. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2481. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2482. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 2484. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2485. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2486. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 2487. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Environment
- 2488. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2489. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 2495. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
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- 2497. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 2498. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 2499. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
- 2500. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport
- 2501. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 2502. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 2503. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2504. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport
- 2505. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 2506. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

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- 2507. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 2508. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 2509. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2510. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Youth
- 2511. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 2512. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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*Notice given**Tuesday, 22 June 2010*

2517. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

With reference to the Department for Fisheries Integrated Fisheries Management (IFM) Policy 2009, and in relation to the Mulloway (*Argyrosomus Japonicus*), a category one fish, I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Mulloway is at the highest risk of over exploitation, and therefore requires a high degree of protection?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), can the Minister explain in terms of annual spawning aggregations around Mosman Bay, why the Mulloway is currently not protected by any temporal or spatial closures to fishing?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister provide the evidence to support this?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that the Mulloway is a relatively long lived and late maturing fish that is prone to growth over fishing, recruitment over fishing, and stock collapses?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), can the Minister explain in terms of annual spawning aggregations around Mosman Bay, why the Mulloway is currently not protected by any temporal or spatial closures to fishing?
- (8) If yes to (7), will the Minister provide the evidence to support this?
- (9) How does the Minister reconcile this lack of protection with the precautionary approach espoused by the IFM?
- (10) The IFM claims that minimum size limits protect juvenile fish, and enable them to grow large enough, so they have a chance to breed at least once before being taken. Why does the Department for Fisheries allow the Mulloway to be legally killed at 500mm length, although it does not attain sexual maturity until approximately 900mm in the Swan/Canning River system?
- (11) Does the Minister believe the Mulloway population in the Swan/Canning River system to be sustainably managed?
- (12) If yes to (11), will the Minister provide the evidence to support this?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council