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- 5975. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Premier
- 5976. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police
- 5977. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 5978. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Planning
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- 5990. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Attorney General

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- 5991. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 5992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5993. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
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Tuesday, 16 August 2011

- 5995. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
- 5996. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism

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- 5997. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport
- 5998. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport
- 5999. Mr M. McGowan to the State Development
- 6000. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6001. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 6002. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 6003. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water
- 6004. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 6005. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6006. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

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- 6007. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 6008. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 6009. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6010. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

- 6011. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services
- 6012. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
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- 6026. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water
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- 6029. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning
- 6030. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 6031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6032. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6033. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 6034. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport
- 6035. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Heritage
- 6036. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
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- 6040. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 6041. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
- 6042. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
- 6043. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport
- 6044. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6045. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
- 6046. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

6047. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

In relation to the 2011 log of claims by the State School Teachers Union Western Australia (SSTUWA), I ask:

- (a) what is the reason for the disparity between a primary school teacher (years 1 to 7) receiving 240 minutes per week for Duties Other Than Teaching (DOTT) while Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and High School teachers, get 320 minutes per week;
- (b) can the Minister advise in the event that some clauses are removed from the Agreement because they are not deemed as having an industrial status, how will disputes be dealt with should they arise in the following disciplines:
 - (i) permanency of staff;
 - (ii) behavioural management;
 - (iii) class sizes; and
 - (iv) occupational Health and Safety;
- (c) is the Minister aware that should a dispute arise between staff and the Department of Education on any issue currently covered under the Agreement, but removed in the negotiations there is no initial recourse to the Western Australian Industrial Relation Commission (WAIRC) as the SSTUWA are not within The School Education Act Employees' (Teachers and Administrators) General Agreement;
- (d) is the Minister aware that there are now an extra three meetings per term, a total of 20 per year, that equates to a maximum of 5 one-hour meetings per term;
- (e) does the Minister expect teachers to attend these extra 12 one-hour meetings for no remuneration;
- (f) in terms of the Department of Education seeking to get a separate administrators' agreement, can the Minister outline the purpose of distinguishing between non-teaching and teaching administrators; and
- (g) after six-months of negotiations, a fiscal offer that barely meets the CPI and the delivery of a one page response, can the Government be confident that it meets its responsibility to provide the best possible working conditions and relationships between our educators and management?

6048. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 5150 relating to the holding of Indonesian prisoners' money by the Department of Corrective Services, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister confirm that an instruction DSC 8.2011 was issued in July this year to enable prison superintendents to garnishee Indonesian prisoners' wages for a year using their powers under Section 48 of the *Prison Regulations 1982*;
- (b) was this notice supplied to the prisoners or their legal advisors;
- (c) is the Minister aware that by utilising these prison regulations the Department of Corrective Services may have deprived the prisoners of their rights under Section 222 and 223 of the *Immigration Act 1958*;
- (d) did a Judge in a properly formulated court determine what amount of money was needed for each prisoner, their repatriation and dependents; and

- (i) did this occur;
- (ii) if not why not; and
- (iii) what will the Minister do to rectify this situation;
- (e) is the Minister aware that not only are the prisoners unable to buy anything other than pre-approved necessities, but that dependents of the prisoners are being adversely affected and in some cases have died due to lack of medicines and medical care; and
- (f) has the Department of Corrective Services provided any assistance to prisoners affected by these personal tragedies?

6049. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- (1) Can the Minister please explain why he is considering the proposed Amendment 40 by the City of Swan to the Local Planning Scheme 17 and at what stage his considerations are at?
- (2) Has the Minister responded to a request by the Amendment 40 Action Group for a meeting under Section 211 of the *Planning and Development Act 2005*; and
 - (i) if not why not, and if so, when did the Minister respond; and
 - (ii) will the Minister be meeting with them and if so, when?
- (3) What officers or parties has the Minister taken advice from regarding Amendment 40?
- (4) Can the Minister explain the current level of community dissatisfaction with the proposed Amendment 40 and how he proposes to deal with it?

6050. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's answer to Supplementary Question 85 for the 2011-12 Budget Estimates hearing of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, and I ask:

- (a) has the school psychologist to be located at Port Hedland Senior High School been appointed yet and if not, when is it expected that they will be appointed;
- (b) will the senior school psychologist and the 2 school psychologists located at the Kimberley Education Regional Office be relocated to schools and if not why not; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), when will they be relocated and to which schools;
- (c) will the senior school psychologist located at the Pilbara Regional Education Office be relocated to a school and if not, why not; and
 - (i) if yes to (c), when will they be relocated and to which school;
- (d) will the 2 senior school psychologists, the Senior Education Consultant and the Social Worker located at the Canning Local Education Office be relocated to schools and if not, why not; and
 - (i) if yes to (d) when will they be relocated and to which schools;
- (e) will the school psychologist located at the North Metropolitan Education Regional Office be relocated to a school and if not, why not; and
 - (i) if yes to (e), when will they be relocated and to which school;
- (f) why is there a North Metropolitan Region Senior School Psychologist listed as being located at the Pilbara Education Regional Office?

6051. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's answer to Supplementary Question 85 for the 2011-12 Budget Estimates hearing of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, and I ask:

- (a) has a temporary school psychologist been employed to replace the school psychologist on parental leave in the South West Region and if not, why not;
- (b) has a temporary school psychologist been employed to replace the school psychologist on leave without pay in the South West Region and if not, why not; and
- (c) has a temporary school psychologist been employed to replace the school psychologist on extended sick leave at Gladys Newton School and if not, why not?

6052. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's answer to Supplementary Question 85 for the 2011-12 Budget Estimates hearing of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations, and I ask for the multiple school psychologists located at the following schools:

Huntingdale Primary School;

Coodanup Community College;

Koorana Primary School;

Lynwood Senior High School;

Melville Senior High School;

Mount Pleasant Primary School;

Newton Primary School;

North Parmelia Primary School;

Pinjarra Senior High School;

Rossmoyne Primary School;

Success Primary School;

Mount Lockyer Primary School;

Flinders Park Primary School;

Eaton Community College; and

Manjimup Senior High School:

- (a) do all of the school psychologists located at the school, service that school and if not, how many of the school psychologists service the school;
- (b) if some or all of the school psychologists service other schools, for each school psychologist, what schools do they service and what is each schools allocated Full Time Equivalent school psychologist time;
- (c) for the school psychologists that do not service the host school, why are they not located at one of the schools they do service; and
- (d) how many rooms do the school psychologists occupy in the host school and what were those rooms previously used for?

6053. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the total operating budget for each of the new Regional Education Offices?
- (2) Does this include operating budgets for each of the Local Education Offices within each region?
- (3) What is the total operating budget for each of the Local Education Offices?
- (4) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff positions are located at each of the Regional Education Offices and what are the position titles and levels?

- (5) How many FTE staff positions are located at each of the Local Education Offices and what are the position titles and levels?
- (6) How many vehicles are allocated to each Regional Education Office and what job positions are they allocated to?
- (7) How many vehicles are allocated to each Local Education Office and what job positions are they allocated to?
- (8) For each Regional Education Office and Local Education Office building:
 - (a) who owns the building;
 - (b) what is the cost in annual lease payments;
 - (c) are these lease payments made from the Office's operating budget, centrally from the Department of Education or some other State Government agency and if the latter, which agency;
 - (d) how much are the annual outgoings;
 - (e) are these outgoings paid from the Office's operating budget, centrally from the Department of Education or some other State Government agency and if the latter, which agency; and
 - (f) are gardeners and/or cleaners employed for the Office and grounds and if so, what are the arrangements for contracting, staffing and payment?

6054. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- (1) Does the Department of Education know how many teacher librarians are currently employed in Western Australian public schools and if not, why not; and
 - (a) if yes to (1):
 - (i) how many are currently employed in secondary schools;
 - (ii) how many are currently employed in primary schools;
 - (iii) in what schools are the teacher librarians employed?
- (2) Does a school's staffing allocation for a school librarian come from the school's general Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staffing pool, or is it designated as school librarian FTE?
- (3) If the FTE allocation for a school librarian must come from within a school's existing staffing formula, will the Minister consider a full or partial over-formula allocation to schools to employ school librarians and if not why not, given that such an over-formula allocation for Language Other Than English (LOTE) teachers already exists?
- (4) What is the average cost to the Government to employ each teacher librarian?

6055. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- (1) Why did the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) overturn a recent decision by the local government not to allow a mobile phone tower in Gooseberry Hill?
- (2) How many times has the WAPC overturned decisions not to allow mobile phone towers to be erected?
- (3) Does the WAPC take into account community concerns and investigate the site of the towers prior to making such decisions?
- (4) Can the Minister explain why, when making the decision regarding the site of the tower in Gooseberry Hill, the WAPC decision was inconsistent with two of the following policies:
 - (a) Statement of Planning Policy No 5.2 – Telecommunications Infrastructure (SPP5.2);

- (b) Development Control Policy 1.2 – Development Control – General Principles; and
 - (c) Development Control Policy 5.3 – Use of Land Reserved for Parks and Recreation?
- (5) Can the Minister explain why the WAPC failed to address all the relevant policies regarding the site of the tower in a public drinking water catchment area?

6056. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's letter of 28 July 2011 to BGC which states the Department of Education has a number of successful sponsorship agreements with various large corporate donors, and I ask:

- (a) who are the large corporate donors;
- (b) is each sponsorship agreement a written agreement and if so, will the Minister table each agreement and if not, why not; and
- (c) for each of those donors:
 - (i) how much have they donated;
 - (ii) what is the purpose of the donation;
 - (iii) what form does the donation take; in kind, funding, or other;
 - (iv) if in kind donations are given, what are the details of the in kind support; and
 - (v) to which agency is the donation made and if not made centrally to the Department of Education, what is the name of the agency?

6057. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health

I refer to Question on Notice number 5680 and Tabled Paper 3762, and ask:

- (a) what are the specific job descriptions, titles, levels and positions of each of the officers who received gifts mentioned in this answer; and
- (b) which amongst them are qualified medical doctors?

6058. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Department of Education's decision to decommission the Curriculum Materials Information Services website, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister guarantee that all information, including lesson plans, Children's Book Week themed activities, book reviews and other material will be migrated to the Department of Education's Curriculum Support website and if not, why not;
- (b) given the trend to replace teacher librarians with lesser-trained library assistants, why has the Minister removed such a crucial support to school libraries at a time when it is most needed; and
- (c) will the Curriculum Support website be updated frequently and in time to provide up to date ideas and activities so that teachers can take advantage of special events, like Aussie Authors Month and Children's Book Week and if not, why not?

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