

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 160**

**Thursday, 30 June 2011**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 17 May 2011**

3871. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2011*)
3890. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2011*)
3904. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2011*)

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 19 May 2011**

3955. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
3959. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
3963. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

3974. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
3975. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
3977. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
3978. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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3984. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

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*Wednesday, 25 May 2011*

3986. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

3987. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

3988. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

3989. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

3990. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

3991. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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3995. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety

3996. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

3997. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

3998. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

4000. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

4001. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

4002. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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4019. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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- 4031. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4037. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 4041. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4042. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 4187. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4189. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4190. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4191. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 4193. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 4195. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 4196. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 4198. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance
- 4199. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4200. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 4201. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4202. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4203. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4204. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4205. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 4206. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing



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4207. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

4208. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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4209. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy

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4233. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

4234. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

4235. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

4236. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

4237. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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- 4238. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 4239. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4240. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4241. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4242. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 4243. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport
- 4244. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4245. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4246. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4247. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 4248. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4249. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 4250. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 4251. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4252. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4253. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 4254. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
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- 4257. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 4259. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
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- 4261. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 4262. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce
- 4264. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4265. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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4286. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Commerce
4287. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Community Services
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4293. Hon Linda Savage to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
4294. Hon Linda Savage to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
4295. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Disability Services
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- 4297. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4298. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4299. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4300. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 4301. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 4302. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
- 4303. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 4304. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 4306. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4307. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4308. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 4309. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4310. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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- 4311. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4312. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4313. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4314. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4315. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4316. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4317. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 4318. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4319. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4320. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 4321. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 4322. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 4323. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 4324. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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4325. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

4326. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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4327. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

4328. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

4329. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

4330. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

4331. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

4332. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

4333. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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4335. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

4336. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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4341. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

4342. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

4343. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

4344. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

4345. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Community Services

4346. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

4347. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services

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4348. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

4349. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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*Notice given**Thursday, 30 June 2011*

4350. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Commerce

With reference to question on notice No. 3848 in the Legislative Council answered on 28 June 2011, in reference to the presence of Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii* on Barrow Island and the role of WorkSafe WA, I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister for Commerce aware that the Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii* has been identified on Barrow Island?
- (2) Has WorkSafe WA, in partnership with Chevron Australia, implemented appropriate controls and provided appropriate education to the workforce to lower the risk of exposure to the Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii*?
- (3) If no to (2), will WorkSafe WA, in partnership with Chevron Australia, implement appropriate controls and provide appropriate education to the workforce to lower the risk of exposure to the Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii*?
- (4) If no to (2) and (3), will WorkSafe WA require Chevron Australia to implement appropriate controls and provide appropriate education to the workforce to lower the risk of exposure to the Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii*?
- (5) Given that Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii* has been identified on Barrow Island and cases of infection have now been recorded, will WorkSafe WA conduct or require Chevron Australia to conduct pre-employment testing and offer immunisation to the ever expanding workforce?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Will WorkSafe WA interview past Barrow Island employees who have contracted Q fever (reference Dr Clayton Golledge, Microbiologist of Infectious Diseases) to ascertain the possible source of infection and any compensation liability?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Does WorkSafe WA recommend exposure reduction actions that should or must be implemented by employers to lower the exposure risk of their workforce to Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii* on Barrow Island or other locations?
- (10) If no to (9) -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) will WorkSafe WA recommend exposure reduction actions that should or must be implemented by employers to lower the exposure risk of their workforce to Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii* on Barrow Island or other locations?
- (11) If no to (10)(b), why not?

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- (12) Does WorkSafe WA audit or inspect any companies and locations where known Q fever cases have been recorded to ensure that employees are not being unnecessarily or unknowingly exposed to the Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii* in high risk situations?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?
- (14) Does WorkSafe WA have policy objectives in respect of exposure and risks of infection from Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii*, and will the Minister table them?
- (15) If yes to (14), when were these objectives last reviewed and does WorkSafe WA consider them sufficiently up-to-date?
- (16) If no to (15) -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) will the Minister instruct WorkSafe WA to create policy objectives in respect of exposure and risks of infection from Q fever bacteria *Coxiella burnetii*?

4351. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to a BHP Billiton train derailment near Turner River in early June (photos located at [http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata '2011-06-06 BHP Derailment near Turner River.pdf'](http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata/2011-06-06%20BHP%20Derailment%20near%20Turner%20River.pdf)), and ask -

- (1) Was the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) informed of this accident?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date?
- (3) Did officers from DEC attend the site?
- (4) How much fuel oil leaked from the locomotives?
- (5) What methods were used to contain any spills of hydrocarbons?
- (6) What methods were used to remediate the impacts of spilt hydrocarbon material?
- (7) Was destroyed rolling stock disposed of locally or removed from site?
- (8) If destroyed rolling stock was disposed of locally, what methods were used to contain all forms of hydrocarbons from axels etc.?
- (9) If no to (1), will DEC establish why they were not informed?

4352. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the funding of training courses undertaken at TAFE, public and private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs), and I ask -

- (1) Is TAFE funding contingent upon student completion, the same as it is for RTOs?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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4353. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the new Training and Education Certificate IV qualification required by trainers under the Australian Quality Training Framework, and I ask -

- (1) How much funding will be provided in total?
- (2) How much funding will be provided to -
  - (a) TAFE Colleges;
  - (b) public Registered Training Organisations; and
  - (c) private Registered Training Organisations?
- (3) If no funding is available to any organisation listed in (2), why not?

4354. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With reference to a rock slip that occurred at KCGM superpit on or about 4 or 5 June this year and a photo of that slip at [http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata '2011-06-4-5 Rock slip at KCGM.pdf'](http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata%202011-06-4-5%20Rock%20slip%20at%20KCGM.pdf), I ask -

- (1) Was the Department of Mines and Petroleum advised of the slip?
- (2) When did that advice occur?
- (3) When did the inspectorate visit the site?
- (4) Was the haul road closed after the slip?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) When was the haul road reopened?
- (7) Was anybody in the vicinity of the slip when it occurred?
- (8) Was there any prior warning of the slip potentiality?
- (9) Have any workers or supervisors or any staff including geo-technical staff raised any concerns with regard to this area or the fault line running through this area or any other areas in the vicinity of the fault in which this slip occurred prior to the slip occurring?
- (10) Is there any connection directly or indirectly between this slip and the concerns raised in question on notice No. 2322?
- (11) Was the equipment monitoring this area in correct condition and operating at the time of the slip as per the Mine Safety Regulations?
- (12) If the monitoring equipment on X Ramp was not operating at 100 per cent capacity, what action will the Minister take?



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4355. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

With reference to funding for Browse basin and other gas projects, and supplementary information provided during the Estimates hearings in the Legislative Assembly, specifically Division 7: State Development, Supplementary Information No. A12, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the categories of public expenditure for the Browse project for the following years, and while providing details of all expenditure, in particular, identify any funding for public relations, security, legal advice, and assistance to the proponents to respond to Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage matters -
  - (a) 2008-09;
  - (b) 2009-10;
  - (c) 2010-11 estimated actual;
  - (d) 2011-12 budget;
  - (e) 2012-13 forward estimate;
  - (f) 2013-14 forward estimate; and
  - (g) 2014-15 forward estimate?
- (2) If no to (1), or any part of (1), why not?
- (3) The figures in the supplementary information show that Browse funding is 14 times greater than the funding for Ashburton North over the period 2008-15. Why is the State Government funding for the Browse basin project so much more than the Ashburton North gas hub?

4356. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the Department of Culture and the Arts Annual Report 2009-2010, and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Department's Annual Report lists every grant made during the 2009-2010 period?
- (2) If no to (1), can the Minister provide details of those grants not listed in the Annual Report for the 2009-2010 period?

4357. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the program 'Housing Our Workforce' specifically for Child Protection Workers in the Mid West, and I ask -

- (1) How many homes have commenced construction since June 2011?
- (2) What is the progress of these homes to date?
- (3) Have any tenders been let on any of the properties?

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4358. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) Is health care planning now in place in every department of the Child Protection district?
- (2) When will the Minister be confident that every child in care has current health care plans recorded in their individual case file, and with the relevant foster family?

4359. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

In relation the State Government's announcement to provide more accessible housing for people with disabilities over the next three years, I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister advise when the construction of the accessible housing homes for 2011-2012 will commence?
- (2) If the construction of these homes has begun, how many homes to date have commenced or are completed?
- (3) Has the Department of Housing purchased any homes for the 2011-2012 year?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many homes have been purchased?

4360. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of May 2011, by district?
- (2) How many of these children were placed in non-Government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these children were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-Government organisation foster carers, by district?

4361. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2011 -
  - (a) what were the vacancies in the FTE terms by directorate and district;
  - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 31 May 2011 by district; and
  - (c) of those not subject to advertising as at 31 May 2011, why not?
- (3) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2011, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by directorate and district?

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- (5) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total FTE case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total FTE number of vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 31 May 2011, what was the FTE number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 31 May 2011, how many Department of Child Protection field officers have been co-located with Western Australian Police staff from the family protection unit in regional and rural offices as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) Where are the co-location sites referred to in (8) situated?

4362. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2011, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2011, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment recorded during the month, by district?
- (3) As at 31 May 2011, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days, by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days, by district?
- (6) As at 31 May 2011, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment, by district?
- (7) As at 31 May 2011, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

4363. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2011, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of relative carer and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2011, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers, by district?

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4364. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the month of May 2011, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) During the month of May 2011, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of May 2011, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) During the month of May 2011, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of May 2011, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?

4365. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 March 2011 to 31 May 2011, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 March 2011 to 31 May 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm as follows -
  - (a) neglect;
  - (b) sexual;
  - (c) physical abuse; and
  - (d) emotional abuse?
- (3) Has the Western Australia Police notified the Department of Child Protection that charges had been, in respect of any of the Safety and Wellbeing Assessments, recorded in the period 1 March 2011 to 31 May 2011?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many individuals were charged and what was the nature of these charges?

4366. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 March 2011 to 31 May 2011, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements has the Department for Child Protection implemented?
- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above originated from a referral from another State Government Department, and how many were referred by each department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period refused the agreement?
- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to -
  - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;

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- (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
- (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
- (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have -
  - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
  - (b) re-offended since the agreement was made?

4367. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the months of March, April and May of 2011, how many individuals did the Department for Child Protection refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management, by district?
- (2) How many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the department for the period 1 March 2011 to 31 May 2011, by district?
- (3) How many of these individuals have been assessed for the purpose of referral to the income management program, by district?

4368. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For the months of May 2011 and May 2010, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs -

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda
- (n) Yokine;

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- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo
- (r) Huntingdale
- (s) Ellenbrook
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

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