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Tuesday, 27 February 2007

- 1765. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 1810. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

Tuesday, 20 March 2007

- 1839. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1840. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
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1916. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
1917. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
1918. Mr T.K. Waldron to the Minister for Education and Training
1919. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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2070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier
2071. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests

Wednesday, 21 March 2007

2072. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2073. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Energy
2074. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Housing and Works
2075. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- 2076. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier
- 2077. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
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- 2085. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2086. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2087. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2088. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 22 March 2007

- 2089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2090. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2091. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2092. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2094. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

- 2095. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker
- 2096. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker
- 2097. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2098. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 2099. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2101. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 28 March 2007

- 2102. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer
- 2103. Mrs D.J. Guise to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2104. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer
- 2105. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2106. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Energy
- 2107. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General

2108. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
2109. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
2110. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

Thursday, 29 March 2007

2111. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
2113. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
2114. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
2115. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

2130. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier

What is the full description of Mr M. Wauchope's responsibilities (please list these roles)?

2131. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

What was the total number (FTEs) of commissioned police officers on 1 March in each of the last seven years, including 2007?

2132. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

What was the total number (FTEs) of nurses employed in Government Hospitals on 1 March in each of the last seven years, including 2007?

2133. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What is the total number of children enrolled in government schools, not including those children not attending a school but enrolled in Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE), who are currently being taught at least one subject through SIDE?
- (2) In which schools are the students referred to in (1) enrolled?
- (3) In which subjects are the students enrolled through SIDE?
- (4) In which school year are the students studying the subjects referred to in (3)?

2134. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many doctors (FTEs) are employed at each of the following hospitals -
 - (a) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Perth Hospital;
 - (c) Fremantle Hospital;
 - (d) Princess Margaret Hospital; and
 - (e) Others?
- (2) How many doctors (FTEs) are in each training category at each of the hospitals mentioned in (1)?
- (3) How many full time consultant doctors are there at each of the hospitals mentioned in (1)?
- (4) How many part-time consultant doctors are there at each of the hospitals mentioned in (1)?

2135. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Consumer Protection

- (1) Has the promised Code of Conduct for finance brokers been finalised?
 - (a) If yes, when was it finalised?
 - (b) If not, why not, and when do you expect it to be released?

2136. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Heritage

- (1) Are the colonial steps (behind the workshops) to Government House lake heritage listed?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) In the last 12 months have any vehicles driven over or damaged those steps?
 - (a) If so, what action was taken?

2137. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Can the Minister advise how much money was budgeted for the Western Australian Technology and Industry Advisory Council in the financial years of -

- (a) 1999-2000;
- (b) 2000-2001;
- (c) 2001-2002;
- (d) 2002-2003;
- (e) 2003-2004;
- (f) 2004-2005;

- (g) 2005-2006; and
- (h) 2006-2007?

2138. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

In reference to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 1833, can the Minister please advise -

- (1) Whether the Minister told the Technology and Industry Advisory Council (TIAC) in an email not to meet until further notice?
 - (a) If this is the case, does this not represent a breach of the *Industry and Technology Development Act 1998*, which requires TIAC to meet at intervals not longer than two months?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the dates of each of TIAC's meetings for 2006 and the meetings scheduled for 2007?
- (3) On what date was TIAC informed of its 2006-2007 budget?

2139. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Can the Minister advise what funds are currently available in the Western Australian Industry and Technology Development Account for the Council to carry out its functions, as per Section 15(2)(a) of the *Industry and Technology Development Act 1998*?

2140. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

In regard to the Minister's announcement in Parliament on 12 December last year regarding the merging of the Science Council and the Technology and Industry Advisory Council (TIAC), I ask -

Since the Minister has already named Lynn Beazley as the chief scientist to head this joint body, is the Minister aware that the TIAC was created by the *Industry and Technology Development Act 1998* and that any change in the Council's structure or function would have to be the result of a change to the Act?

- (a) If so, why have no announcements for a change been made and why is no amendment or repeal of the Act on the Notice Paper, considering the Minister's announcement is over three months old?

2141. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Disability Services

I have been advised that the Eco Fishing Camp on Ronsard Island, set up to enable people with physical disabilities to enjoy the natural environment and the recreational fishing experience, was advised by Landgate (previously Department of Land Information) staff that their camp was to be closed without warning or compensation to enable the development of a port for the Iron Ore Industry, and I ask -

- (1) What notice and in what format was given to this tour operator that their operations on the Island were required to cease?
- (2) What compensation has been allocated to the tour operator for re-location of their camp, and disruption to their business?
 - (a) If no compensation has been allocated, why not?
- (3) If no compensation has been allocated, will the Minister advise whether she will investigate the merits of allocating compensation in these circumstances?
- (4) Was the fact that this is a unique and highly specific tourism development, providing a niche service, considered in the closing down of Eco Fishing Camp's operations?

- (a) If not, why not?
- (5) Was the tour operator offered any other location where their operations could take place?
- (a) If not, why not?

2142. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I have been advised that the Eco Fishing Camp on Ronsard Island, set up to enable people with physical disabilities to enjoy the natural environment and the recreational fishing experience, was advised by Landgate (previously Department of Land Information) staff that their camp was to be closed without warning or compensation to enable the development of a port for the Iron Ore Industry, and I ask -

- (1) What notice and in what format was given to this tour operator that their operations on the Island were required to cease?
- (2) What compensation has been allocated to the tour operator for re-location of their camp, and disruption to their business?
- (a) If no compensation has been allocated, why not?
- (3) If no compensation has been allocated, will the Minister advise whether she will investigate the merits of allocating compensation in these circumstances?
- (4) Was the fact that this is a unique and highly specific tourism development, providing a niche service, considered in the closing down of Eco Fishing Camp's operations?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (5) Was the tour operator offered any other location where their operations could take place?
- (a) If not, why not?

2143. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

I have been advised that the Eco Fishing Camp on Ronsard Island, set up to enable people with physical disabilities to enjoy the natural environment and the recreational fishing experience, was advised by Landgate (previously Department of Land Information) staff that their camp was to be closed without warning or compensation to enable the development of a port for the Iron Ore Industry, and I ask -

- (1) What notice and in what format was given to this tour operator that their operations on the Island were required to cease?
- (2) What compensation has been allocated to the tour operator for re-location of their camp, and disruption to their business?
- (a) If no compensation has been allocated, why not?
- (3) If no compensation has been allocated, will the Minister advise whether she will investigate the merits of allocating compensation in these circumstances?
- (4) Was the fact that this is a unique and highly specific tourism development, providing a niche service, considered in the closing down of Eco Fishing Camp's operations?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (5) Was the tour operator offered any other location where their operations could take place?
- (a) If not, why not?

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