

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 31

Tuesday, December 3 2002

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- 259. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 301. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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- 304. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 305. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

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- 306. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 307. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 308. Hon Barry House to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 309. Hon Barry House to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education

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- 310. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Housing and Works
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342. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

I refer to the Minister to the answer to my question without notice of Tuesday, November 26 2002 in which the Minister confirmed that she had, in her capacity as Shadow Minister for the Environment, lodged an appeal against the EPA's decision in the Maud's Landing project.

I further refer to the Minister to her appeal on that occasion which was based on the following assertions -

- (a) The scale and nature of the development is not consistent with the scale and style of development favoured by eco-tourism;
 - (b) There is a limited database of scientific knowledge for this area of Western Australia;
 - (c) The proposed development site is located in a remote arid area of Western Australia, which is considered to be very fragile, both on the land and Ningaloo Reef area; and
 - (d) No development should be allowed to proceed adjacent to Ningaloo Reef until an overall strategy for this area has been undertaken in accordance with the finding of a Select Committee.
- (1) In view of the fact that the current proposal before the Government has been appealed against in similar terms to those used by the Minister in her previous capacity as Shadow Minister, will the Minister accept that she has a biased view of the Maud's Landing project and disqualify herself from any involvement in the decision of Cabinet in respect to the future of the project?
- (2) If not, why not?

343. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

With regard to the Atlas composting farm, location M2043 Calingiri -

- (1) What is the volume of groundwater per annum that has been applied to the composting windrows?
- (2) Are the composting material stockpiles situated above a groundwater area?
- (3) If so, what steps have been taken to prevent contamination of the groundwater?
- (4) What monitoring bores, if any, have been placed around the compost stockpiles to determine if groundwater contamination is occurring?
- (5) If not, why not?
- (6) For what contaminants is the compost tested and what is the rate of leaching of heavy metals and other impurities from the compost into the soil and groundwater?

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- (7) Does the level of glass contamination in the compost make it unsaleable?
344. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) Can you provide the number of hours actually worked by members of the Police Service and the Geraldton Police Office in the years -
- (a) 1996-97;
 - (b) 1997-98;
 - (c) 1998-99;
 - (d) 1999-2000;
 - (e) 2000-01; and
 - (f) 2001-02,
- in the areas of -
- (i) road traffic patrols;
 - (ii) general duties;
 - (iii) liquor and licensing;
 - (iv) criminal investigation branch; and
 - (v) office duty?
- (2) What is the number of charges by type of offence for the years -
- (a) 1996-97;
 - (b) 1997-98;
 - (c) 1998-99;
 - (d) 1999-2000;
 - (e) 2000-01; and
 - (f) 2001-02,
- at the Geraldton Police Office, for -
- (i) murder;
 - (ii) attempted murder;
 - (iii) manslaughter;
 - (iv) driving causing death;
 - (v) aggravated sexual penetration;
 - (vi) sexual penetration;

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- (vii) indecent assault;
- (viii) serious assault;
- (ix) common assault;
- (x) assault public officer;
- (xi) assault police officer;
- (xii) deprivation of liberty;
- (xiii) robbery;
- (xiv) armed robbery;
- (xv) burglary;
- (xvi) stealing;
- (xvii) stealing motor vehicle;
- (xviii) stealing motor vehicle (attempted);
- (xix) fraud;
- (xx) arson;
- (xxi) property damage;
- (xxii) graffiti;
- (xxiii) drug offences -
 - (A) possession/use;
 - (B) implements;
 - (C) sell/supply;
 - (D) cultivate; and
 - (E) manufacture?
- (xxiv) other summary offences;
- (xxv) other indictable offences;
- (xxvi) breach restraint order; and
- (xxvii) stalking?

- (3) How many of the above offences have been committed by people aged 15 to 18 years for the category and timeframes above?
- (4) How many of the above offences have been committed by people aged 10 to 15 years for the category and timeframes above?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council