



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2023

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 November 2022**

1094. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services (SO108(2) response due 21 February 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 16 November 2022**

1112. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 23 February 2023)

Notice Given **Thursday, 24 November 2022**

1128. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 23 February 2023)

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1205. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment
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1213. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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1239. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

Regarding the number of police vehicles allegedly rammed over the last five years, I ask:

- (a) how many officers have been injured when the vehicle they were traveling in was hit by another vehicle;
- (b) how many of these officers have resumed front-line policing duties; and
- (c) what charges, if any, were laid as a result of these collisions?

1240. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

(1) I refer the impact of Severe Tropical Cyclone Seroja on sixteen Local Government Area's in the Mid West, Gascoyne and Wheatbelt regions in April 2021, and I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions has the Minister visited the affected region; and
- (b) of those identified in (a), please provide:
 - (i) the date of the visit;
 - (ii) the duration of the visit;
 - (iii) please table the itinerary, the Minister's diary day sheet and any briefing material for each relevant day; and
 - (iv) please identify what, (if any), Seroja related business was conducted during the travel?

(2) I note that the State Government held a Community Cabinet meeting in the Mid West in February 2023, did the Minister conduct any Seroja related business whilst in the region and, if so, please provide detail?

1241. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the Nash Street Perth headquarters of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, and I ask:

- (a) have State funds been utilised to purchase hair straighteners (or similar devices) for the building;
- (b) on what date was each purchase made;
- (c) what was the total value of each purchase; and
- (d) what was the intended use for the purchase of such items?

1242. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the use of COVID Marshalls or officers of the Department of Fire and Emergency Services for the purpose of enforcing COVID regulations and procedures, and I ask:

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- (a) did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) engage such officers for this purpose;
- (b) what was the function of these officers;
- (c) how many officers were appointed to deliver this function;
- (d) did such officers attend emergency incidents to among other things check the vaccination status of emergency responders and firefighters;
- (e) if yes to (d), how many incidents were attended by such officers;
- (f) of those incidents attended on how many occasions were personnel stood down from the incident;
- (g) of those identified in (f), how many personnel were:
 - (i) career personnel; and
 - (ii) volunteer personnel; and
- (h) are such officers still utilised by the Department?

1243. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer the impact of Severe Tropical Cyclone (TC) Seroja on sixteen Local Government Area's in the Mid West, Gascoyne and Wheatbelt regions in April 2021, and I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions has the TC Seroja State Recovery Controller visited the affected region; and
- (b) of those identified in (a), please provide:
 - (i) the date of the visit;
 - (ii) the duration of the visit;
 - (iii) please table the itinerary and any briefing material for each relevant day; and
 - (iv) please identify what, (if any), Seroja related business was conducted during the travel?

1244. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the confusion being created by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) by utilising references to DFES administrative regions when disseminating important public information, and I ask:

- (a) why is DFES persisting with the use of their administrative regions when broadcasting information such as Total Fire Bans;
- (b) does DFES understand and appreciate that their administrative regions are not well understood and may result in community confusion; and
- (c) will DFES adopt, as was the case throughout the COVID-19 State Government response, regional boundaries as defined by the *Regional Development Commissions Act 1993*?

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