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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 19 August 2009

1415. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Thursday, 10 September 2009

1515. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Tuesday, 15 September 2009

1518. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Treasurer

Wednesday, 16 September 2009

1524. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

1525. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Commerce

1526. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

1528. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 22 September 2009

1532. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Health

1535. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
1536. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
1537. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
1538. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
1539. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
1540. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
1541. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
1542. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
1543. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
1544. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
1545. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
1546. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
1547. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
1548. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
1549. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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1551. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
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1566. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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- 1595. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1596. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training

- 1597. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 1598. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 1599. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 1600. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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- 1602. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 1603. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
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- 1610. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1611. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1612. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 1613. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1614. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1615. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1616. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1617. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

Thursday, 24 September 2009

- 1618. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1620. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1621. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1622. Mrs C.A. Martin to the Minister for Education
- 1623. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

Tuesday, 13 October 2009

- 1624. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1625. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
- 1626. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 1627. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

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- 1629. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Planning
- 1630. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1631. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1632. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister for Education
- 1633. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
- 1634. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1635. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1636. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1638. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 1639. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Attorney General
- 1640. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 1641. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 1642. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1643. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 1644. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Corrective Services

Wednesday, 14 October 2009

- 1645. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1646. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- 1647. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1648. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 1649. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1650. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 1651. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1652. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1653. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1654. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 1655. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1656. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 1657. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1658. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1659. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

1694. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- (1) Will the Minister table the financial statements for the Gascoyne Murchison Strategy Board that operated for the period April 1998 – August 2004 and that were administered by the Rural Business Development Corporation?
  - (2) Will the Minister table full details of the 180 grants funded under this Gascoyne Murchison strategy?
  - (3) Will the Minister table the evaluation and monitoring program reports that were by the Intergovernmental Agreement that governed the Gascoyne Murchison Strategy?
  - (4) In reference to the condition of grant, which required the refund of grants from which property was purchased and then sold within two years, will the Minister table the full details of each grant that has been returned?
1695. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) How much money was spent by the State Government as part of the cost of running the Central Area Transit bus service in Fremantle in:
    - (a) 2007–2008; and
    - (b) 2008–2009?
  - (2) How much money was spent by the State Government as part of the cost of running the Central Area Transit bus service in Joondalup in:
    - (a) 2007–2008; and
    - (b) 2008–2009?
1696. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- (1) What funds have been allocated for additional TAFE facilities in Fitzroy Crossing?
  - (2) For which financial years have these funds been allocated?
1697. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning
- (1) What progress is being made with the hotel proposal for Port Hedland up on the old school site next to the current hospital?
  - (2) What steps are being taken to plan for the use of the old hospital site?
1698. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the North Tom Price Primary School community has had to cope with a succession of Acting Principals this year?
  - (2) Is the Minister aware that a perfectly competent Deputy Principal, who applied for the position last year, was not even given an interview and is now leaving the school to take up a position in Leinster?

- (3) Will the Minister advise whether advertising has recommenced for the substantive position of Principal at North Tom Price Primary School; and
- (a) if not, why not?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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