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5966. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier

5975. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Premier

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5992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

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5997. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

5998. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

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6009. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

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6030. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

6031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

- 6032. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6033. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 6034. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport
- 6035. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Heritage
- 6036. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
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- 6038. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6039. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6041. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
- 6042. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
- 6044. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6045. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police

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- 6047. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
- 6048. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6049. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 6050. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6051. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6052. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6053. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6054. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 6055. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 6056. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6057. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 6058. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

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- 6059. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 6 September 2011

- 6060. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 6061. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 6062. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 6063. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6064. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6065. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6068. Mr P.B. Watson to the Treasurer

6069. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism

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- 6070. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 6071. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 6072. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport
- 6073. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Treasurer
- 6074. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 6075. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 6076. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier
- 6077. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6078. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6079. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage
- 6080. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6081. Mr M. McGowan to the State Development
- 6082. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6083. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police

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- 6084. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
- 6085. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6086. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6087. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6088. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6089. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6090. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6091. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 6092. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6093. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6094. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6095. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 6096. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6097. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6098. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6099. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Water
- 6100. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 6101. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 6102. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety

- 6103. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6104. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6106. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6107. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6108. Mr P.B. Watson to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6109. Mr P.B. Watson to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 6110. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 6111. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 6112. Mr P.B. Watson to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 6113. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 6114. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 6115. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 6116. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 6117. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
- 6118. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs
- 6119. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport; Housing
- 6120. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth
- 6121. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 6122. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services
- 6123. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 6124. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 6125. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism
- 6126. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism
- 6127. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism
- 6128. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

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- 6129. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education
- 6130. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism
- 6131. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6132. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 6133. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

- 6134. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 6135. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 6136. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6137. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 6138. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 6139. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 6140. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
- 6141. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs
- 6142. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing
- 6143. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth
- 6144. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 6145. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services
- 6146. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Water
- 6147. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 6148. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 6149. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water
- 6150. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Lands
- 6151. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning
- 6152. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

Wednesday, 21 September 2011

- 6153. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 6154. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police
- 6155. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police
- 6156. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Police
- 6157. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Health
- 6158. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 6159. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
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- 6170. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 6171. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 6172. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6173. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6174. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Thursday, 22 September 2011

- 6175. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6176. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 6177. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Treasurer
- 6178. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 6179. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6180. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6181. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6182. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
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- 6187. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 6188. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6189. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Road Safety
- 6190. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6191. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 6192. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 6193. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Transport
- 6194. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Environment
- 6195. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 6196. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Transport
- 6197. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport
- 6198. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 6199. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 6200. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 6201. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

6202. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
6203. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
6204. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
6205. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Disability Services
6206. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
6207. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
6208. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
6209. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

6210. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

Further to Question on Notice 5861 what are the number of unexplained absences from school for the 2008, 2009 and 2010 school year for the following schools:

- (a) Nollamara Primary School;
- (b) Westminster Education Support Centre;
- (c) Westminster Junior Primary School;
- (d) Westminster Primary School;
- (e) Mirrabooka Primary School;
- (f) Mirrabooka Senior High School;
- (g) Mirrabooka Senior High School Education Support Centre;
- (h) Boyare Primary School;
- (i) Dryandra Primary School;
- (j) Waddington Primary School;
- (k) Koondoola Primary School; and
- (l) Alinjarra Primary School?

6211. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

What is the number of unexplained absences from school for the current 2011 year to end of Term 2 for the following schools:

- (a) Nollamara Primary School;
- (b) Westminster Education Support Centre;
- (c) Westminster Junior Primary School;
- (d) Westminster Primary School;
- (e) Mirrabooka Primary School;
- (f) Mirrabooka Senior High School;
- (g) Mirrabooka Senior High School Education Support Centre;
- (h) Boyare Primary School;
- (i) Dryandra Primary School;

- (j) Waddington Primary School;
- (k) Koondoola Primary School; and
- (l) Alinjarra Primary School?

6212. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism

I refer to the State Government providing financial support to Broome's Shinju Matsuri community festival that was held from 10–18 September 2011, and I ask:

- (a) would the Minister please itemise the funding Tourism Western Australia provided to the Shinju Matsuri community festival;
- (b) how much funding did Tourism Western Australia provide to the Shinju Matsuri community festival in 2010;
- (c) what cost analysis has been done to show the economic benefit of the Shinju Matsuri festival to Broome;
- (d) what was the expected economic benefit to Broome for the Shinju Matsuri festival;
- (e) how many visitors attended the Shinju Matsuri festival in 2011 and how many people were from:
 - (i) Broome;
 - (ii) Perth metropolitan region;
 - (iii) regional Western Australia;
 - (iv) interstate; and
 - (v) international; and
- (f) how did the 2011 visitor numbers compare to the 2010 Shinju Matsuri festival visitor numbers?

6213. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport

- (1) What fibre optical linkages have been installed in the 2010–11 year by the Department of Main Roads?
- (2) What new fibre optical linkages are planned for 2011–12?
- (3) What percentage of the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) has been implemented?
- (4) When will the ITS be fully implemented?
- (5) What is the cost of rolling out the outstanding fibre links to complete the ITS?
- (6) What is the current data capacity of the existing ITS fibre network?
- (7) Have any discussions been held with National Broadband Network Co in respect to the takeover or sharing of Main Roads optical fibre?

6214. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Department for Regional Development's office accommodation at 140 William Street, and ask:

- (a) what is the annual rent paid for the Department's accommodation at the premises;
- (b) what are the annual outgoings for the 140 William Street accommodation;
- (c) how long is the period of the tenancy;
- (d) how many Department for Regional Development staff are accommodated at 140 William Street;

- (e) what sections of the Department are accommodated at 140 William Street; and
- (f) how many staff are there in each section of the Department accommodated at 140 William Street?

6215. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water

I refer to the article 'Canberra ignores floods', of 14 September 2011 in the *Northern Guardian*, and ask;

- (a) will the Carnarvon flood mitigation works proceed without Commonwealth funding;
- (b) have you approached the Minister for Royalties for Regions for funding for the Carnarvon flood mitigation works; and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
 - (ii) if so, how much money has been allocated from Royalties for Regions?

6216. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the State Government providing financial support to Broome's Shinju Matsuri community festival that was held from 10–18 September 2011, and I ask:

- (a) would the Minister please itemise the Royalties for Regions funding provided to the Shinju Matsuri community festival;
- (b) how much Royalties for Regions funding was provided to the Shinju Matsuri community festival in 2010;
- (c) what cost analysis has been done to show the economic benefit of the Shinju Matsuri festival to Broome;
- (d) what was the expected economic benefit to Broome for the Shinju Matsuri festival;
- (e) how many visitors attended the Shinju Matsuri festival in 2011 and how many people were from:
 - (i) Broome;
 - (ii) Perth metropolitan region;
 - (iii) regional Western Australia;
 - (iv) interstate; and
 - (v) international; and
- (f) how did the 2011 visitor numbers compare to the 2010 Shinju Matsuri festival visitor numbers?

6217. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing

- (1) When will the new properties available under the SharedStart shared equity scheme become available?
- (2) How many of these properties are located in the Pilbara, a region with property values under tremendous stress from the resources boom?
- (3) If the answer to (2) is none, why have regional areas been ignored by this scheme?

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