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QUESTIONS
No. 157
Thursday, 17 October 2019

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2434. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health (*SO108(2) response – 16 October 2019*)
2451. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science (*SO108(2) response – 16 October 2019*)

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2466. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
2467. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2468. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
2469. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2470. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Education and Training

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2487. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2488. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
2489. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
2490. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2491. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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2492. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2493. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2494. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
2495. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
2496. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2497. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
2498. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
2499. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism

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- 2500. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2501. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2502. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2503. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health

Notice Given Tuesday, 24 September 2019

- 2504. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2505. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2506. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2507. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 2508. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2509. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2510. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 2511. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2512. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2513. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2514. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 2515. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
- 2516. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2517. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2518. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 2519. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2520. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2521. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 2522. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2523. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 2524. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 2525. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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2526. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
2527. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
2528. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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2529. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
2530. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
2531. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
2532. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
2533. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2534. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
2535. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2536. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
2537. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
2538. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2539. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science
2540. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2541. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government

Notice Given Thursday, 26 September 2019

2542. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services
2543. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment
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2546. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment
2547. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2548. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment

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2550. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

2551. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

2552. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2553. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2554. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2556. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

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2566. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

2567. Hon Tim Clifford to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2568. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport;
Planning

2569. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

2570. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

2571. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Environment

2572. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for
Emergency Services

2573. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

2574. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

2575. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for
Emergency Services

2576. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for
Emergency Services

2577. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

2578. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for
Tourism

2579. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

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- 2580. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2581. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2582. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2583. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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- 2584. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2585. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 2586. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 2587. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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2588. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

- (1) Noting that the Western Australian Legislation website publishes ratified State Agreements in the form of schedules to the principal Act whereby schedule 1 shows the original agreement and subsequent schedules show each supplementary agreement in the order it was ratified (rather than publishing the State agreement in its complete, consolidated, current form), I refer to section 81 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*, and I ask:
- (a) will the Minister please table a complete, consolidated, current version of the *North West Gas Development (Woodside) Agreement 1979*;
 - (b) if no to (a), why not;
 - (c) does the State Agreement include the Second Variation Agreement referred to in clause 2;
 - (d) if no to (c):
 - (i) why not;
 - (ii) will the Minister please table a complete consolidated current version of it; and
 - (iii) if no to (d)(ii), why not;
 - (e) will the Minister please provide separate copies of any variations to the Agreement that have been made since commencement that do not appear on the Western Australian Legislation website as a schedule;
 - (f) if no to (e), why not;
 - (g) will the Minister please identify currently in what manner the State Agreement can be varied;
 - (h) if no to (g), why not;
 - (i) regarding the joint venturers' ability to provide notice seeking a further extension of term, will the Minister please clarify how long that extension can be, 12 years or 21 years; and
 - (j) if no to (i), why not?
- (2) I refer to the water supply agreement that the joint venturers and the Water Corporation have entered into in accordance with the Water Corporation's major consumers framework, and ask:
- (a) will the Minister please table a copy of the Water Supply Agreement dated 2 August 2019;
 - (b) if no to (a), why not;
 - (c) will the Minister provide details of the effective changes that will be made to the current water supply arrangement; and
 - (d) if no to (c), why not?

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- (3) I refer to the statement found in the Second Reading Speech on Thursday, 26 September 2019, “This replaces the existing rights and obligations of the State, including the Water Corporation, and the joint venturers under the State Agreement on water supply, and modernises the joint venturers’ water supply arrangements in line with other resource companies operating in the Pilbara”, and ask:
- (a) will the Minister please list the other resource companies;
 - (b) are the water supply arrangements contained in the other resource companies State Agreements or in a separate agreement, as here;
 - (c) will the Minister please provide details of how this Water Supply Agreement can be varied; and
 - (d) if no to (c), why not?
- 2589. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**
- (1) Will the Minister please provide a summary of all North West Shelf royalties, taxes and excise paid to the State Government for each financial year since 2009-2019, disaggregated by joint venture partner?
 - (2) If no to (1), why not?
 - (3) Will the Minister please table all reported safety incidents at the North West Shelf plant over the past three years?
 - (4) How many Full Time Employees are employed directly on the North West Shelf?
- 2590. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Electoral Affairs:**
- (1) Will the Minister please provide a detailed list of all donations paid to individual political parties by each of the North West Shelf joint venture partners for each financial year since 2009-2010?
 - (2) If no to (1), why not?
- 2591. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**
- (1) How many times has the Premier’s Liquefied Natural Gas Task Force met?
 - (2) What recommendations has it made?
 - (3) Of the recommendations made, will the Minister please provide a detailed list of which have been implemented partially and/or wholly, including full details of how they have been implemented?
 - (4) If no to (3), why not?

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2592. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Will the Minister please table copies of all air pollution monitoring reports in relation to Woodside's North West Shelf and Pluto Liquefied natural gas (LNG) facilities located on the Burrup Peninsula (Please include those for any comparative air pollution monitoring undertaken in other locations to measure the air pollution impacts of these facilities)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister please table a copy of the Pluto-Nitrogen Deposition Monitoring Study Report on nitrogen deposition at Woodside's Pluto LNG that was to be measured at six sites and delivered to the Environmental Protection Authority by 1 July 2014 as referred to in Ministerial Statement 757?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

2593. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the electricity mix delivered by Synergy to Western Australian customers, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of Synergy's energy mix comes from renewable energy sources and will the Minister please table the percentage of each source; and
- (b) does Synergy have a renewable energy target and will the Minister please table it?

2594. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the response given to question without notice 858, regarding the Department of Water and Environmental Regulations climate change unit convening an interagency steering group, and I ask:

- (a) what is the purpose of the steering group;
- (b) who are the members of the group; and
- (c) how often does the group meet and will the Minister please table all dates of meeting, including the inception date?

2595. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Transforming Energy Generation section of the Climate Change in Western Australia, issues paper, specifically the 16 percent increase of emissions in the South West Interconnected System (SWIS) since 2005, and I ask:

- (a) what has caused this emissions increase in the SWIS;
- (b) are emissions in the SWIS expected to continue to rise;
- (c) what is the projected emissions in the SWIS by:
 - (i) 2025;
 - (ii) 2030;
 - (iii) 2035;
 - (iv) 2040;
 - (v) 2045; and
 - (vi) 2050;
- (d) what is expected to cause this increase or decrease in emissions;
- (e) how does the Minister propose to mitigate any projected emissions rise;

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- (f) what is the percentage of emissions increase in the North West Interconnected System (NWIS) since 2005;
- (g) what has caused the emissions increase in the NWIS;
- (h) what is the projected emissions in the NWIS by:
 - (i) 2025;
 - (ii) 2030;
 - (iii) 2035;
 - (iv) 2040;
 - (v) 2045; and
 - (vi) 2050;
- (i) what is expected to cause this increase or decrease in emissions; and
- (j) how does the Minister propose to mitigate any projected emissions rise?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council