

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 19

WEDNESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2000

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

9 August 2000

2. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
4. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
6. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
8. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
9. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs
20. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
24. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
25. Mr BROWN to the Speaker
26. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
27. Mr RIPPER to the Premier
28. Ms ANWYL to the Treasurer
30. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Premier
34. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister for Energy
35. Mr RIPPER to the Treasurer
36. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
38. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
39. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
41. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services
57. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products

- 58. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 61. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 62. Mr BROWN to the Premier
- 63. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 65. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Health
- 66. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
- 67. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 69. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health
- 71. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 74. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 77. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 79. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 80. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 82. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 85. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Labour Relations
- 86. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Family and Children's Services
- 89. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 90. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 91. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 93. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Environment
- 94. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 95. Mr BROWN to the Premier
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- 98. Mr BROWN to the Premier
- 101. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 103. Mr McGINTY to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 105. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health
- 106. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
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- 113. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 115. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister for Fair Trading
- 123. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for the Environment
- 124. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 125. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 126. Mr McGOWAN to the Premier
- 127. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for the Environment
- 129. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 131. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Labour Relations
- 132. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment

- 141. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 143. Mr BROWN to the Premier
- 144. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 145. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 147. Mr GRAHAM to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism
- 149. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Fair Trading
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- 151. Mr GRAHAM to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
- 153. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 154. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 157. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Health
- 160. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 166. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 167. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Energy
- 168. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
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- 176. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment
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- 182. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health
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- 195. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 197. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 201. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
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- 204. Mr KOBELKE to the Treasurer
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- 214. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Family and Children's Services
- 215. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 220. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment
- 221. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 225. Dr CONSTABLE to the Premier
- 227. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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254. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education  
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314. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment  
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- 362. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 365. Mr RIEBELING to the Premier
- 367. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism
- 368. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 372. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 375. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Health
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- 387. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Energy
- 389. Mr KOBELKE to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
- 391. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister representing the Attorney General
- 392. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 394. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 398. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Health
- 405. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 408. Mr KOBELKE to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice
- 409. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
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- 414. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 415. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs
- 416. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services
- 417. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Planning; Heritage; Minister assisting the Treasurer
- 418. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources
- 419. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health
- 420. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training; Youth; the Arts
- 421. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products
- 422. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests

- 423. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 424. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines
- 425. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 426. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 427. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism
- 428. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 429. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice
- 430. Mr McGOWAN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
- 431. Mr McGOWAN to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Commerce and Trade; Regional Development; Small Business
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- 438. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Planning; Heritage; Minister assisting the Treasurer
- 439. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources
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- 448. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism
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- 451. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
- 454. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 456. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 468. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 472. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for the Environment
- 473. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 476. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health
- 477. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources

10 August 2000

- 479. Dr GALLOP to the Treasurer
- 481. Ms ANWYL to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines
- 482. Ms ANWYL to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines
- 484. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Police
- 485. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport
- 491. Dr GALLOP to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs
- 492. Dr GALLOP to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Commerce and Trade; Regional Development; Small Business
- 494. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education
- 496. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations
- 500. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources
- 508. Dr GALLOP to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport

15 August 2000

- 514. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health
- 515. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

16 August 2000

- 519. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice
- 526. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Labour Relations
- 527. Mr BROWN to the Premier
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- 532. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney-General
- 533. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Labour Relations
- 534. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 536. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Disability Services
- 537. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Education
- 538. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training
- 539. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Family and Children's Services
- 540. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health
- 541. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Housing
- 542. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport

17 August 2000

- 559. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:

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- 563. Ms ANWYL to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 564. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 575. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 577. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 578. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
- 581. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 584. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister for Sport:
- 585. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
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- 599. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Senior's Interests:
- 600. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
- 601. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Education:
- 603. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Regional Development:
- 605. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 608. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 609. Mr BROWN to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Commerce and Trade; Regional Development; Small Business:
- 610. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
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- 614. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs:
- 615. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services:
- 616. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Planning; Heritage; Minister assisting the Treasurer:
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- 619. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training; Youth; the Arts:
- 620. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:
- 621. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests:
- 622. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
- 623. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines:
- 624. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
- 625. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 626. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 627. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:



- 628. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 629. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Education:
- 630. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 631. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
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- 634. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
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6 September 2000

- 653. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
- 663. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 664. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Services:
- 669. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 670. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
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- 674. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Energy:
- 675. Ms WARNOCK to the Treasurer:
- 677. Mr KOBELKE to the Premier:
- 678. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Labour Relations:
- 679. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 680. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
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- 682. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 683. Ms McHALE to the Premier:
- 684. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Premier:
- 685. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Labour Relations:

7 September 2000

- 690. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 691. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 692. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 694. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 695. Mr RIEBELING to the Premier:

12 September 2000

- 696. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- 697. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 698. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 699. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 701. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 702. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

13 September 2000

- 706. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Education:
- 707. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 708. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 712. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 713. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment:
- 715. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Planning:
- 716. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Local Government:

14 September 2000

- 718. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 720. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
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- 724. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
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- 732. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:
- 733. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for the Environment:

736. Ms ANWYL to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:  
737. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Education:

19 September 2000

738. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Treasurer:  
740. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Energy:  
741. Mr GRILL to the Minister for Resources Development:  
742. Mr GRILL to the Minister for Resources Development:  
743. Dr GALLOP to the Minister for Fair Trading:  
746. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Resource Development:  
747. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:  
749. Dr EDWARDS to the Premier:

20 September 2000

750. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:  
751. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Health:  
753. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister for Energy:  
754. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:  
755. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Resources Development:  
756. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:  
757. Dr EDWARDS to the Premier:  
759. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:  
760. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

21 September 2000

763. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Education:  
764. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:  
765. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:  
766. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:  
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769. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Water Resources:

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770. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Fair Trading:  
771. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Small Business:  
772. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:  
773. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:  
774. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:

- 775. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 776. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 777. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Regional Development:
- 778. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Justice:
- 779. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
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- 786. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Health:
- 787. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Police:
- 788. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Energy:
- 789. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Energy:
- 790. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- 791. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Police:
- 792. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Treasurer:
- 793. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 794. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 796. Ms WARNOCK to the Treasurer:

11 October 2000

- 797. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment:
- 798. Mr KOBELKE to the Treasurer:
- 799. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Education:
- 800. Dr EDWARDS to Minister for Water Resources:
- 801. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Health:
- 802. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 803. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Energy:

12 October 2000

- 804. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 805. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 806. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 807. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 808. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 809. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 810. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 811. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

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17 October 2000

834. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister assisting the Treasurer:  
835. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:  
836. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:  
837. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:  
838. Mr BROWN to the Premier:  
839. Mr KOBELKE to the Treasurer:  
840. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:  
841. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

842. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for the Environment:

I refer to the concerns of the Canning Catchment Co-ordinating Group that the promised "environmental harm" legislation has not been enacted and ask -

- (a) does the Minister acknowledge that without the legislation, Bushplan and wetland sites continue to be at risk;

- (b) will the Minister consider going ahead with the “environmental harm” clause this session, even in the absence of other amendments to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*; and
- (c) if not, why not?

843. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Premier:

I refer to the Premier’s statement quoted in *The Countryman* of 12 October 2000, that Federal Parliament tended “...to concentrate on the Murray-Darling type issues” relating to salinity and ask -

- (a) does the Premier recall the 1993 coalition environment policy relating to salinity promised to focus “...national attention on this all-important area by having the Premiers’ Conference confront the problem ...”;
- (b) will the Premier specify what in relation to salinity, and on what dates, the Western Australian Government placed before the Premiers’ Conferences in the past seven years; and
- (c) what, if any, outcome has resulted?

844. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

- (1) When is it intended to log Corbal block?
- (2) What types, grades and volumes of timber are expected to be cut?
- (3) When will roading commence?

845. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Is the installation of security film on Transperth buses the responsibility of the individual companies?
- (2) If not, whose responsibility is it?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm that where contracts are let to third party providers, they should accord to the Government tendering process?
- (4) Is it correct that the Department of Transport made the recommendation that the film be 3M equivalent?
- (5) What was the joint testing program for the security film?
- (6) What film was included in the testing program?
- (7) Were films other than 3M tested?

846. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

I refer to the supplementary information provided to the Department of Conservation Estimates Committee of 1 June 2000 and ask -

- (a) how much of the 13,740 cubic metres of jarrah first and second grade sawlogs and 2,610 cubic metres of karri first and second grade sawlogs which was being assessed for business exit applications, has been approved;

- (b) on what date were these amounts approved; and
- (c) what was the value of the assistance for the -
  - (i) jarrah first and second grade sawlogs; and
  - (ii) karri first and second grade sawlogs?

847. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to Westrail's locomotive drivers and ask -

- (a) will the Government allow Westrail's locomotive drivers to go back to the former award under which they were employed;
- (b) why did the Government make locomotive drivers transfer to Workplace Agreements;
- (c) did the Government convert all drivers appointed on the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement back to Drivers Assistants;
- (d) will the appointment of Drivers back to Drivers Assistants mean that they are required to do country service again;
- (e) did the Drivers avoid country service again by signing a Workplace Agreement;
- (f) will the Drivers allow all Drivers under Workplace Agreements to go back to the award;
- (g) has the Commissioner for Workplace Agreements investigated this matter to see whether or not there has been a breach of the *Workplace Agreements Act 1993*; and
- (h) why did the Government implement this approach to employee's rights?

848. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of public criticism of the treatment methods used by Dr Stampfer?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that a growing number of people in the community who have lost family members attribute that loss to Dr Stampfer?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that I raised problems about the treatment practices of this doctor in Parliament in 1994?
- (4) Will the Government act to protect the community by initiating a major inquiry into the treatment practices of this doctor with the view to determining the degree to which such practices contributed to those individuals taking their own lives?
- (5) If not, why not?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that this doctor is still able to assess/treat people with compensable injuries?
- (7) Will the Minister initiate an investigation to determine if it is appropriate for this doctor to assess/treat such people?
- (8) If not, why not?

849. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the Rockingham Regional Environment Centre and ask -

- (a) what has the outcome been of the Government's taskforce to assist the Centre;
- (b) what funds have gone to the Centre following the setting up of this taskforce;
- (c) will the Government be providing any more assistance to the Rockingham Regional Environment Centre;
- (d) does the Government recognise that this Centre is of immense value to the local community;
- (e) what assistance has gone to the Melville City Council for their Environment Centre; and
- (f) will the Government be providing matching funding to the Rockingham Regional Environment Centre?

850. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Arts:

I refer to the Museum of Western Australia and ask -

- (a) how much private sponsorship has been received by the Western Australian Museum over the last four financial years;
- (b) from what sources did this private sponsorship derive from;
- (c) has this private sponsorship been appropriately acknowledged;
- (d) has the Government received any complaints in relation to the acknowledgment of this sponsorship;
- (e) what has the Government done about these complaints;
- (f) has the Government received threats of legal action in relation to these complaints;
- (g) has the Military collection gone missing from the Western Australian Museum;
- (h) has a proportion of the Military collection gone missing from the Western Australian Museum;
- (i) if so, how;
- (j) if so, what steps is the Government taking to recover the missing items;
- (k) what items (if any) have gone missing;
- (l) has part of the photo collection gone missing from the Western Australian Museum;
- (m) if so, which photos are missing; and
- (n) what steps are being taken to recover these photos?

851. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Arts:

I refer to the Museum of Western Australia and ask -

- (a) are there any structural flaws in the Western Australian Museum which require repair;
- (b) if so, what are these flaws;
- (c) what is the estimated cost of these repairs;



- (d) what money has been budgeted for these repairs (if any); and
- (e) when does the Government expect the repairs to be completed?

852. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the budget allocation for Sport International and ask -

- (a) how much is the budget allocation in the current financial year;
- (b) what is the budget allocation over the next 3 financial years;
- (c) does the Government intend to continue with this program; and
- (d) what are the achievements of this program?

853. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:

- (1) When did the Water Corporation last undertake a phone survey of residents near the Beenyup Wastewater Treatment Plant?
- (2) What was the aim of the survey?
- (3) Who undertook the survey?
- (4) What was the cost of the survey?
- (5) How many people were contacted?
- (6) Will the Minister table a copy of the survey and any subsequent reports?
- (7) If not, why not?

854. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

- (1) When a female public patient is admitted to the Joondalup Health Campus to give birth, is she provided with -
  - (a) nappies for the baby;
  - (b) soap in the ward or room; and/or
  - (c) baby blankets; and
- (2) What is an expectant mother informed she ought to bring with her on admission?

855. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the ban on laser pointers above class 3 and ask -

- (a) is educational material distributed to children in schools about the danger of these laser pointers;
- (b) if so, what material has been distributed;
- (c) if not, why not;
- (d) what efforts have been made to educate the general public about the dangers of these laser pointers; and

- (e) have complementary bans been put in place in other Australian States so that Federally these high powered laser pointers can be made a “declared” property through customs when tourists enter Australia?

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**PETER J MCHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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