



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, 9 AUGUST 2022**

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**QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS**

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 14 June 2022**

764.    Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 15 June 2022**

766.    Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing



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**775. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

Have any Exploration Licences been granted in a Class 'A' Reserve or National Park in the past five years and, if so, where and when?

**776. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:**

I refer to all employees within the Public Sector and I ask, how many staff, since 1 October 2021 have:

- (a) been stood down due to mandatory COVID-19 vaccination directions;
- (b) been terminated due to mandatory COVID-19 vaccination directions; and
- (c) resigned due to mandatory COVID-19 vaccination directions?

**777. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to question on notice 656, asked by Hon Martin Aldridge, and I ask, on how many occasions have the following hospitals exceeded morgue capacity and required surge capacity since March 2021:

- (a) Carnarvon Hospital;
- (b) Hedland Health Campus; and
- (c) Geraldton Hospital?

**778. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to senior leadership roles assisting the Government during the pandemic, and I ask, since the State of Emergency started in 2020, how many people have been:

- (a) Acting Minister for Emergency Services;
- (b) Acting Chief Health Officer;
- (c) Acting Vaccine Commander;
- (d) Acting Police Commissioner; and
- (e) Acting State Emergency Coordinator?

**779. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:**

- (1) Referring the Minister to the *Office of the Auditor General Report into the Regulation and Support of the Local Government Sector* (30 April 2021), has the Department of Local Government reviewed "how it gathers, records and reports information to maintain an up to date Local Government sector risk assessment":

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- (a) if no to (1), why has this not occurred;
  - (b) if yes to (1), when was the review completed;
  - (c) if yes to (1), who conducted the review; and
  - (d) will the Minister please provide a copy of the review?
- (2) Has the Department of Local Government targeted "its regulation and support activities to areas of highest risk, with regard to the potential benefits to improve outcomes across the LG sector":
- (a) if no to (2), why has this not occurred;
  - (b) if yes to (2), how has the Department done this;
  - (c) what are the areas of highest risk;
  - (d) what are the identified potential benefits; and
  - (e) what are the improved outcomes?
- (3) Has the Department of Local Government clearly defined "its Local Government regulation and support objectives deliverables and targets":
- (a) if no to (3), why has this not occurred;
  - (b) if yes to (3), how has the Department done this;
  - (c) how has it defined its Local Government regulation;
  - (d) what are the objectives; and
  - (e) what are the deliverables and targets?
- (4) What "robust performance monitoring measures" has the Department of Local Government introduced since April 2021, and on what date were the measures introduced?
- (5) How were the measures referred to in (4) communicated to staff, Local Government entities and other key stakeholders, and on what dates were they communicated?
- (6) Does the Government intend to release its previously announced Local Government Act green bill:
- (a) if yes to (6), on what date will the green bill be released; and
  - (b) if no to (6), why not?
- (7) How does the Government's proposed green bill affect the recent reform proposals released by the Minister?
- (8) Will the public be able to have input into the green bill before it is introduced into Parliament?
- (9) Noting that the Minister said on ABC radio that "We are not changing the big ideas, but I am happy to listen to ratepayers and local governments about the delivery", what is the purpose of the green bill process?
- (10) What public input fed into the report of the Government-appointed Local Government Review Panel?

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(11) In what ways did the public have input into the *Local Government Reform - Summary of Proposed Reforms* report released by the Minister?

(12) As the period for limited public input into the review of the *Local Government Act 1995* has now closed, what processes and timetable will apply going forward?

**780. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

(1) Further to question on notice 584, part (4) answer, has the Western Australian Electoral Commission (WAEC) initiated any prosecutions of electoral offences under the *Local Government Act 1995* arising from the 2021 Local Government elections:

(a) if yes to (1), to which Local Governments did these apply, and what was the offence in each instance;

(b) who are or were the parties to any such prosecution, and what is the court citation for each; and

(c) how many electoral offence complaints are being investigated by the (WAEC) that could lead to a prosecution under the *Local Government Act 1995* arising from the 2021 Local Government elections?

(2) Further to question on notice 584 parts (5)-(13) answers, in which Court of Disputed Returns proceedings arising from the 2021 Local Government elections did the Western Australian Electoral Commissioner appear in any capacity, either personally or by way of a representative:

(a) to which Local Government did the proceedings apply; and

(b) what is the court citation for each of these proceedings, and what was the outcome?

**781. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science:**

(1) To what extent does the Western Australian Government fund the Western Australian Biodiversity Science Institute (WABSI)?

(2) Who appoints members of the Board of WABSI?

(3) How many staff does WABSI employ in the following areas:

(a) scientific and technical; and

(b) administrative?

(4) Who is the director of WABSI and what is his/her professional qualifications?

(5) Does WABSI produce an annual report on its activities and expenditures and, if so, is this a public document?

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**782. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Protocol for Complaints Against Judicial Officers in Western Australian Courts, and I ask:

- (a) how many revisions have been made to the Protocol since the August 2007 revision;
- (b) will you table each such revision;
- (c) how many complaints have been received since the August 2007 revision in each of the jurisdictions;
- (d) how many of those complaints were investigated;
- (e) how many investigated complaints resulted in a determination that the complaint has substance, but was not sufficiently serious to contemplate removal; and
- (f) how many complaints resulted in an inquiry by the Attorney General under the *Magistrates Court Act 2004*?

**783. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to question on notice 719 asked on 10 May 2022, and I ask:

- (a) considering that the Perth Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) is now more than 21 years old and has not been updated since the 2007 review, when is the updated AQMP referred to by the Minister in his response, likely to be completed; and
- (b) what guidelines or policies are in place to reduce the number of exceedances of the National Environmental Protection (Ambient Air Quality) Measure standards in the Collie, Bunbury and Busselton airshed?

**784. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to question on notice 720 asked on 10 May 2022, and I ask:

- (a) how frequently are the "targeted air quality investigations" carried out to confirm compliance with the National Environmental Protection (Air Toxics) Measure;
- (b) when were the most recent "targeted air quality investigations" of air toxics in Western Australia carried out;
- (c) where are the results of these "targeted air quality investigations" available; and
- (d) when is the next set of "targeted air quality investigations" planned to be conducted?

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**785. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to question on notice 711 asked on 10 May 2022, and I ask:

- (a) considering that a large number of Western Australia wetlands were identified by independent scientists more than 20 years ago as eligible for Ramsar nomination, why have no further Ramsar nominations been made by the State Government in the past 20 years;
- (b) what consultation was carried out in regard to the proposed Ramsar nomination of the Tributaries of the Lower Blackwood and as public input sought, or was consultation confined to discussions with a few vested interest groups;
- (c) what were the grounds of objection to the Ramsar nomination of the Tributaries of the Lower Blackwood that were identified in these consultations;
- (d) in regard to the proposed Ramsar nomination of Lake MacLeod, what form of consultation was carried out;
- (e) does the leaseholder of Lake MacLeod support the Ramsar nomination;
- (f) who does the Government regard as the stakeholders for Ramsar site nominations:
  - (i) does this in (f), include independent scientists, conservation groups and the local community;
- (g) is unanimous stakeholder support required for Ramsar nominations;
- (h) why isn't the decision to nominate a wetland for Ramsar listing based primarily on scientific advice;
- (i) does the Government support the Ramsar nomination for the Greater Brixton Street Wetlands:
  - (i) if no to (i), why not; and
  - (ii) if yes to (i), is a nomination being prepared; and
- (j) were the Cape Range sub-terranean wetlands recommended for Ramsar nomination by independent scientists:
  - (i) if yes to (j), why hasn't this nomination been completed; and
  - (ii) if no to (j), what was the scientific advice?

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**786. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to the *Alumina Refinery Agreement Act 1961*, an Act to approve and ratify an agreement entered into by the State with respect to the establishment of a refinery to produce alumina, and to provide for carrying the agreement into effect and for incidental and other purposes.:

- (a) what is the current agreement with regards to access to potable water by Alcoa;
- (b) how much potable water is consumed by Alcoa per annum in:
  - (i) the mine sites operations;
  - (ii) processing of bauxite; and
  - (iii) refining of bauxite
- (c) what is/are the source/s of this water;
- (d) is water taken from these sources under license;
- (e) if yes to (d), please provide this license;
- (f) does Alcoa pay for this water; and
- (g) if yes to (f), how much?

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**787. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to sediment runoff from the Albany Ring Road construction site, and I ask:

- (a) what sediment control measures are in place during the construction of the road;
- (b) can the Minister detail what planning measures have been put in place to manage sediment run off from the construction of the road onto neighboring properties and the environment, specifically in terms of:
  - (i) site layout;
  - (ii) storm water flow;
  - (iii) sediment fences;
  - (iv) management of on-site traffic; and
  - (v) stabilization of entry and exit points to the site;
- (c) has the Department taken any measurements of the sediment coming off the Albany Ring Road construction site over the last 12 months and, if so, what were the results;
- (d) on how many occasions has the Department taken measurements of the sediment coming off the Albany Ring Road construction site and at what locations;
- (e) has Main Roads contractor Decmil provided information regarding:
  - (i) when it plans to clean up the sediment that has run off onto adjoining properties from the construction site; and
  - (ii) how it plans to clean up this sediment;
- (f) when will the Department provide information related to sediment clean-up plans to affected residents; and
- (g) has Department of Water and Environmental Regulation investigated/measured sediment runoff in local streams, rivers and creeks in the vicinity of the Albany Ring Road construction site, and if so what were the findings?



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**788. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier:**

- (1) How many reports of      assaults on private security guards have been made to the Western Australian Police Force in the following calendar years:
  - (a)      2018;
  - (b)      2019;
  - (c)      2020; and
  - (d)      2021?
- (2) How many charges of      common assault have been laid against offenders who have allegedly      assaulted a private security guard in the following calendar years:
  - (a)      2018;
  - (b)      2019;
  - (c)      2020; and
  - (d)      2021?
- (3) How many charges of      assault occasioning bodily harm have been laid against offenders who have      allegedly assaulted a private security guard in the following calendar      years:
  - (a)      2018;
  - (b)      2019;
  - (c)      2020; and
  - (d)      2021?
- (4) How many charges of      grievous bodily harm have been laid against offenders who have allegedly      assaulted a private security guard in the following calendar years:
  - (a)      2018;
  - (b)      2019;
  - (c)      2020; and
  - (d)      2021?

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I refer to the Perdaman Urea project. The proposed Urea plant would be built immediately adjacent to the current Burrup Peninsula National heritage listed area and Murujuga National Park and would involve the physical removal of Aboriginal rock art including at least one highly culturally sensitive image. Although Aboriginal Affairs Minister Hon Dr Tony Buti on 27, January 2022 gave section 18 approval under the *WA Aboriginal Heritage Act* for Perdaman to remove this rock art, this proposal is currently the subject of an emergency section 9 application by Murujuga Aboriginal custodians under the *Commonwealth Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Heritage Protection Act*. Given the fact that the purpose-designated Maitland Heavy Industrial Estate is situated only approximately 15 km south of the current site location and would seem to be an ideal location for the plant, because of the absence of globally significant rock art at Maitland, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide an explanation as to why the State Government is proceeding to locate a major industrial project within a potential world heritage site and immediately adjacent to the Burrup National heritage listed area, when the purpose-designated Maitland industrial estate, which does not contain globally significant Aboriginal cultural heritage, is available instead;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) did the State Government obtain costings for situating the Perdaman plant at Maitland rather than the current planned location;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) if the Government did obtain such costings, will the Government now release them and clarify the cost differential for locating the Perdaman plant at Maitland instead of the current proposed location which will involve the removal of rock art to make way for the plant;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) if the State Government obtained such costings, will the Minister state which agency and consultancy provided it with these costings;
- (h) if no to (g), why not;
- (i) if the State Government did not obtain such costings, will the Minister provide an estimate of the cost differential; and
- (j) if no to (f), why not?

**790. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer:**

I refer to the answer provided to me at Question 6 prior to hearings of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations by the Minister for Health with reference to Budget Paper 2, page 145, Net Appropriation Determination and noting the unusual response by the Minister that she is unable to comment on Treasury budget papers, and I ask, why was there an under-spend from the budgeted 21-22 figure on the 'Sustainable Health Review - Funding and Commissioning'?

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**791. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to renal dialysis services provided by Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS) and I ask:

- (a) by facility, how many dialysis chairs were available in each of the following years:
  - (i) 2018-19;
  - (ii) 2019-20;
  - (iii) 2020-21; and
  - (iv) 2021-22;
- (b) given that the WACHS Renal Dialysis Plan 2010 to 2021 has now finished, has a new plan been completed:
  - (i) if no to (b) why not, If yes, please table the plan;
- (c) which WACHS facilities currently have a community supported home dialysis room;
- (d) which WACHS facilities are due to receive a community supported home dialysis room in:
  - (i) 2022-23;
  - (ii) 2023-24; and
  - (iii) 2024-25;
- (e) has work commenced on construction of the promised \$24 million renal dialysis centre in Halls Creek, that was an election promise made on 12 January 2021:
  - (i) if no to (e) why not; and
  - (ii) given the current cost pressures, is this project still expected to cost \$24 million;
- (f) What was the number of persons waiting for renal dialysis, broken down by facility, as at the following dates:
  - (i) 1 July 2022;
  - (ii) 1 July 2021; and
  - (iii) 1 July 2020; and
- (g) for each of the years, by facility in (f) what was the average time people waited to access renal dialysis?

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I refer to the 'Sustainable Health Review (SHR) – Outcome Measures Project' published on the Department of Health's website, and I ask:

- (a) who decided, and when, which 10 of the 30 recommendations from the SHR, which was published in April 2019 were to be 'fast tracked' by the SHR Outcome Measures Project (OMP);
- (b) can the Minister confirm why these 10 were decided to be more important than the remaining 20 not reported on; and
- (c) why is it that only three, of the handpicked 10 recommendations have seen a positive trend in the report?

**793. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS) Curtin University Research and Innovation Alliance announced by then Minister for Health, Hon Roger Cook on 23 November 2021, and I ask:

- (a) has this partnership commenced:
  - (i) if yes to (a), when did this commence; and
  - (ii) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) have Curtin and WACHS co-located to the University's new Exchange precinct:
  - (i) if yes to (b), when; and
  - (ii) if not to (b), why not; and
- (c) is the Minister aware that my office, and the Leader of the Oppositions Office have made numerous requests for a briefing on this project since 16 February 2022:
  - (i) why will the Minister or her office not provide me with a briefing on this project?

**794. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Review of the Pingelly and Cunderdin Primary Health Centres conducted by S.D.F. Global P/L. on behalf of Western Australian Country Health Service (WACHS) in September and October 2021 and I ask:

- (a) on what date were the review/s completed:
  - (i) please table the review/s;
- (b) has the Minister considered the review/s:
  - (i) if no to (b) why not, if yes, please table the Minister's response;
- (c) has WACHS considered the review/s:
  - (i) if not to (c) why not, if yes, please table the response from WACHS; and
- (d) what actions have been taken in response to any findings of this review?

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I refer to Question On Notice 463 answered in this House on 22, February 2022, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister considered the final evaluation of the GP Urgent Care (GPUC) Network pilot, including a formal analysis and report that was drafted in the fourth quarter of 2021:
  - (i) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) can the Minister please table a copy of the formal analysis and report:
  - (i) if no to (b), why not; and
- (c) has the Government fulfilled its commitment to establish an urgent care clinic in Geraldton, which was a part of "WA Labor's plan for Geraldton" released in February 2017:
  - (i) if no to (c), why not?

**796. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to Western Powers Annual Network Safety Performance Objective reports of 2020 and 2021, and I ask:

- (a) what was the incident in January, 2020 that resulted in Western Power pausing its insulator silicone program;
- (b) as referred to in the proposed revisions to the access arrangement for the Western Power Network 2022-23 – 2026-27 – issues paper, can the Minister confirm that this program is due to re-commence, but only on de-energised lines;
- (c) does the Minister know, in terms of service disruption to customers, what increase in planned and unplanned outages will occur as a result of this program; and
- (d) if yes to (c), can the Minister table this information?

**797. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to the following dates and I ask that an unredacted version of your diary is tabled:

- (a) 21 - 23 July 2021;
- (b) 19 - 21 August 2021;
- (c) 16 - 18 September 2021;
- (d) 25-27 September 2021;
- (e) 15 - 17 October 2021;
- (f) 28 - 30 October 2021;
- (g) 12 - 14 November 2021;
- (h) 1 - 3 December 2021;
- (i) 4 - 6 December 2021;

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- (j) 13 - 15 January 2022;
- (k) 20 - 23 January 2022;
- (l) 10 - 12 February 2022;
- (m) 17 - 19 March 2022;
- (n) 23 - 25 April 2022; and
- (o) 30 April - 2 May 2022?

**798. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the 'Guidelines for Ministerial Air Charter', and I ask:

- (a) please table the '(MOM – Ad Hoc Air Charter Safety 2-11-02)' guidelines;
- (b) noting that the guidelines provide for air charter arrangements 'exclusively for Ministers', how is it that flights are being conducted where the primary passenger is a Member of Parliament representing a Minister;
- (c) has any breach of the guidelines been identified by the department in the 2021-22 financial year and, if so, please identify the breach and the action taken;
- (d) I refer to the paragraph entitled 'Who Pays for Ministerial Air Charter? – Primary Contract' and I ask, for each month in 2021-22 please detail the costs recovered from each Minister; and
- (e) I refer to the 'overriding principle' that a Minister must be satisfied that all destinations must not be within 300 kilometres of Perth and I ask, on how many occasions in 2021-22 was the overriding principle not adhered to and please identify the instance of non-compliance?

**799. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the answers prior to hearings of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations 2022-23 Budget Estimates, and in particular the answer to 1(e) in relation to charter aircraft, and I ask:

- (a) for each occasion identified in attachment 4 in response to the questions, please provide:
  - (i) the name of the air charter provider;
  - (ii) the type of aircraft procured; and
  - (iii) the total cost of each procurement?

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I refer to the answers prior to hearings of the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations 2022-23 Budget Estimates, and in particular the answer to 1(b) in relation to cost recovery arising from air charter transport, and I ask:

- (a) for what purpose was Ms A Lacaze accompanying Minister Johnston on 20 April 2022 from Kalgoorlie to Perth;
- (b) in what capacity was Ms A Lacaze travelling on the government aircraft;
- (c) please provide a breakdown of the \$391.93 cost recovered from Ms A Lacaze;
- (d) on what date was the cost recovered from Ms A Lacaze;
- (e) did the determination of the amount to be cost recovered adhere to the formula found in the guidelines relating to the use of air charter;
- (f) if yes to (e), what was the hourly charter rate utilised in the formula; and
- (g) what was the seat capacity of the charter aircraft?

**801. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the former Merredin Fire Station located at 28 Bates Street Merredin and I ask: Is the building under care and control of Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)?
- (2) on what date was the building vacated by the Merredin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service?
- (3) has the building been utilised for any other purpose since the date identified in (2) and if so, please detail the dates and usage?
- (4) what is the annual costs incurred by DFES in retaining the building?
- (5) since the building has been vacated by the Merredin Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service what maintenance costs have been incurred by DFES?
- (6) please detail the annual maintenance that is undertaken to ensure the integrity of the heritage listed building?
- (7) are there any plans to repurpose or to dispose of the building?

**802. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the operational efficiency payment and I ask: which services are eligible for the payment?
- (2) of those identified in (1) please identify the number of BGUs per service that are eligible for the payment?
- (3) what is the funding amount that is applicable to each category or tier of BGU in each eligible service?
- (4) what is the total funding amount of the payment by eligible service?
- (5) when was the payment last increased by eligible service?

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- (6) is there an automatic indexation of the payment or how is the funding amount determined annually?
- (7) has Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) received any request to modernise and increase the payment?
- (8) is the payment under review or when was it last reviewed to ensure its appropriateness is meeting the needs of BGUs?

**803. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the 6.6 per cent increase in the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) in 2022-23 and the response provided during Budget Estimates on 22 June 2022 which stated "there will be some initiatives that are funded by the ELS which were previously funded by the consolidated account" and I ask: Since the 2017-18 State Budget, please identify any Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) initiatives, projects or programs which were funded solely through consolidated account funding and which are now funded in full or in part by the Emergency Services Levy.?
- (2) please provide the total cost for each project, program or initiative identified in (1) including the breakdown of funding by consolidated account and ESL?

**804. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the Local Government Grants Scheme and I ask for 2022-23 please provide a full list of successful capital grants detailing the following:
  - (a) name of applicant;
  - (b) scope of grant; and
  - (c) funding amount?
- (2) Please provide a full list of unsuccessful capital grants detailing the following:
  - (a) name of applicant;
  - (b) scope of grant; and
  - (c) funding amount requested?

**805. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the promotional video posted on the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) facebook page on 29 June 2022 in relation to the delivery of 10 new urban pumps by Christmas and I ask: Was a new Urban Pump delivered the week commencing 4 July 2022 as stated by the Minister in the video?
- (2) please identify the stations and locations which will receive these 10 new urban pumps by Christmas?



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**806. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:**

- (1) I refer to the career fire and rescue station (CFRS) North Coastal Metropolitan Fire Station and the (CFRS) South East Metropolitan Fire Station as well as the answer to Question 16 in the answers to additional questions during Budget Estimates which stated the South East Metropolitan fire station location cannot be announced until due diligence investigations have been completed and I ask: please identify the proposed suburb or locality for each station?
- (2) does the Government intend to establish a new career fire and rescue station in or near Byford?
- (3) why did the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services make repeated mention of a new career fire station to be located in Byford during Legislative Assembly estimates on 26, May 2022?
- (4) which suburbs or localities are currently being considered as part of the land identification process for the North Coastal Metropolitan Fire Station?

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council