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4905. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water For each of the financial years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11, I ask -

- (1) How much did Water Corporation spend on plant and equipment?
- (2) How much of this expenditure was on plant and equipment manufactured in States other than Western Australia?
- (3) How much of this expenditure was on plant and equipment manufactured overseas?
- (4) How much of this expenditure was on plant and equipment manufactured in Western Australia?
- 4906. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

How many prosecutions have been brought by Police under Section 382 of the Western Australian *Criminal Code* in the following years -

- (a) 2009;
- (b) 2010; and
- (c) 2011 year to date?
- 4907. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

How many prosecutions have been brought by Police under Section 371 of the Western Australian $Criminal\ Code$ in the following years -

- (a) 2009;
- (b) 2010; and
- (c) 2011 year to date?
- 4908. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

How many prosecutions have been brought by Police under Section 384 of the Western Australian *Criminal Code* in the following years -

- (a) 2009;
- (b) 2010; and
- (c) 2011 year to date?

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4909. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

How many prosecutions have been brought by Police under Section 414 of the Western Australian *Criminal Code* in the following years -

- (a) 2009;
- (b) 2010; and
- (c) 2011 year to date?
- 4910. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police I refer to the Drug and Alcohol Interagency Strategic Framework for Western Australia 2011-2015, and I ask -
- (1) Has a review been completed in relation to the number of police needed to implement the strategy of focusing frontline policing, including high visibility in and around licensed outlets?
- (2) How many police will be needed for the exercise?
- (3) From where will those police be sourced?
- (4) How many licensed outlets will be targeted?
- (5) Where are these outlets situated?
- (6) How much funding has been allocated to this strategy over the forward estimates?
- 4911. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Dianella, Noranda and Nollamara -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4912. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Coolbinia, East Perth, Inglewood, Maylands, Menora and Yokine -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?

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- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4913. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Ellenbrook, Lexia, Ballajura, Beechboro, Caversham, Cullacabardee, Henley Brook, Malaga, West Swan and Whiteman -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4914. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Armadale, Brookdale, Camillo, Champion Lakes, Forrestdale, Haynes, Hilbert, Kelmscott, Mount Nasura, Mount Richon, Seville Grove and Wungong -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4915. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Ashfield, Bassendean, Bayswater, Eden Hill, Kiara and Lockridge -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?

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- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4916. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Ascot, Belmont, Cloverdale, Kewdale, Redcliffe, Rivervale, South Guilford and Welshpool -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4917. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Forrestfield, Gooseberry Hill, High Wycombe, Kenwick, Maddington, Maida Vale, Orange Grove and Wattle Grove -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4918. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Gosnells and Thornlie -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?

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- 4919. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Bedford and Embleton -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4920. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Bellevue, Boya, Darlington, Greenmount, Guilford, Hazelmere, Helena Valley, Jane Brook, Koongamia, Middle Swan, Midland, Midvale, Red Hill, Stratton, Swan View, Viveash and Woodbridge -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?
- 4921. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water I ask for each of the years 2009-10 and 2010-11, for each of the suburbs of Balga, Alexander Heights, Koondoola, Mirrabooka and Westminster -
- (1) How many 'restriction of supply notices' have been issued to Water Corporation customers?
- (2) How many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan?
- (3) How many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan?
- (4) How many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills?
- (5) How many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme have been received by the Water Corporation and how many applications have been approved?

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4922. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the transitional facilities that have been funded for Joondalup and Rockingham, and I ask-

- (1) How many Mental Health Consumers will the facilities cover?
- (2) When will those facilities be up and running?
- (3) How much capital funding has been allocated for the construction of the facilities?
- (4) How much recurrent funding has been allocated to each facility for operation?
- (5) Is that the full funding the facilities need?
- (6) If no to (5), where will the extra funding come from?
- (7) Have staff for the facilities been sourced?
- (8) When did the application process begin?
- (9) How many staff are needed to run each facility?
- (10) How many staff have been funded for each facility?

4923. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the transitional facility that has been funded for Broome, and I ask -

- (1) How many Mental Health Consumers will the Broome facility cover?
- (2) When will that facility be up and running?
- (3) How much capital funding has been allocated for the construction of the facility?
- (4) How much recurrent funding has been allocated to the Broome facility?
- (5) Is that the full funding the facility needs?
- (6) If no to (5), where will the extra funding come from?
- (7) Have staff for the facility been sourced?
- (8) When did the application process begin?
- (9) How many staff are needed to run the facility?
- (10) How many staff have been funded for the facility?

4924. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the submissions for transitional facility in the Pilbara (2), Esperance and Northam, and I ask -

- (1) When will a decision be made on the success or otherwise of the funding submissions?
- (2) What is the estimated timeline for the funding and construction of each proposed facility?
- (3) How much capital funding has been put aside in the forward estimates for construction of the facilities?

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- (4) How much recurrent funding has been put aside in the forward estimates for facilities?
- (5) Have staff for the facilities been sourced?
- (6) When did the application process begin?
- (7) How many staff are needed to run each facility?
- (8) How many staff have been funded for each facility in the forward estimates?

4925. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of September 2011, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers by district?

4926. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of October 2011, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers by district?

4927. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of August 2011, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-government organisation foster carers by district?

4928. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

(1) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?

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- (2) As at 31 August 2011 -
 - (a) what were the vacancies in the FTE terms by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 31 August 2011 by district; and
 - (c) of those not subject to advertising as at 31 August 2011, why not?
- (3) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 31 August 2011, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total FTE case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 August 2011, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 31 August 2011, what was the FTE number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 31 August 2011, how many Department of Community Protection (DCP) field officers have been co-located with Western Australian Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCP officers referred to in (8) are situated?
- 4929. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) As at 31 August 2011, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a Child recorded during that month by district?
- (2) As at 31 August 2011, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment recorded during the month by district?
- (3) As at, 31 August 2011 what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded by district?
- (4) As at 31 August 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days by district?
- (5) As at 31 August 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days by district?
- (6) As at 31 August 2011, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment by district?
- (7) As at 31 August 2011, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

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- 4930. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) As at 31 August 2011, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (2) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of relative carer and non-relative carer and by district?
- (3) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (4) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers by district?
- (5) As at 31 August 2011, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers by district?
- 4931. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) During the month of August 2011, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) During the month of August 2011, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of August 2011, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) During the month of August 2011, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of August 2011, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- 4932. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) For the period 1 June 2011 to 31 August 2011, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 June 2011 to 31 August 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm -
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?
- (3) Has Western Australia Police notified the Department of Child Protection that charges had been laid in respect of any of the Safety and Wellbeing Assessments recorded in the period 1 June 2011 to 31 August 2011?

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- (4) If yes to (3), how many individuals were charged and what was the nature of these charges?
- 4933. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) For the period 1 June 2011 to 31 August 2011, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection implemented?
- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above originated from a referral from another State Government Department, and how many were referred by each department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period refused the agreement?
- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to -
 - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
 - (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
 - (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have -
 - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
 - (b) re-offended since the Agreement was made?
- 4934. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) During the months of June, July and August 2011 how many individuals did the Department of Child Protection (DCP) refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management by district?
- (2) How many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the department for the period 1 June 2011 to 31 August 2011 by district?
- (3) How many of these individuals have been assessed for the purpose of referral to the income management program by district?

4935. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For the months of August 2011 and August 2010, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs -

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;

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- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

4936. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 31 October 2011 -
 - (a) what were the vacancies in the FTE terms by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 31 October 2011 by district; and
 - (c) of those not subject to advertising as at 31 October 2011, why not?
- (3) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total service delivery FTE employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 31 October 2011, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total FTE case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 October 2011, what were the total FTE vacant case worker positions?

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- (7) As at 31 October 2011, what was the FTE number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 31 October 2011, how many DCP field officers have been co-located with Western Australia Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCP officers referred to in (8) are situated?
- 4937. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) As at 31 October 2011, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a child recorded during that month by district?
- (2) As at 31 October 2011, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment recorded during the month by district?
- (3) As at, 31 October 2011 what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded by district?
- (4) As at 31 October 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days by district?
- (5) As at 31 October 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days by district?
- (6) As at 31 October 2011, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment by district?
- (7) As at 31 October 2011, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?
- 4938. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) As at 31 October 2011, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (2) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of relative carer and non-relative carer and by district?
- (3) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (4) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers by district?
- (5) As at 31 October 2011, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers by district?

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- 4939. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) During the month of September 2011, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) During the month of September 2011, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- Ouring the month of September 2011, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- Ouring the month of September 2011, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of September 2011, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- 4940. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) During the month of October 2011, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- Ouring the month of October 2011, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of October 2011, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) During the month of October 2011, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of October 2011, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- 4941. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) For the period 1 September 2011 to 31 October 2011, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period 1 September 2011 to 31 October 2011, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by category of harm -
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?
- (3) Has Western Australia Police notified the Department of Child Protection that charges had been in respect of any of the Safety and Wellbeing Assessments recorded in the period 1 September 2011 to 31 October 2011?

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- (4) If yes to question (3), how many individuals were charged and what was the nature of these charges?
- 4942. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) For the period 1 September 2011 to 31 October 2011, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection implemented?
- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above originated from a referral from another State Government Department, and how many were referred by each department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period, refused the agreement?
- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to -
 - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
 - (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
 - (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have -
 - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
 - (b) re-offended since the Agreement was made?
- 4943. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) During the months of September and October of 2011, how many individuals did the Department of Child Protection refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management by district?
- (2) How many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the department for the period 1 September 2011 to 31 October 2011 by district?
- (3) How many of these individuals have been assessed for the purpose of referral to the income management program by district?

4944. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For the months of September 2011 and September 2010, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs -

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;

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- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

4945. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For the months of October 2011 and October 2010, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs -

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;

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- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

4946. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

I refer to the Safety and Security Rebate for seniors card holders, and I ask -

- (1) As at the 31 October 2011, how many applications have been received for -
 - (a) security devices; and
 - (b) fire safety devices?
- (2) Of those applications received in (1)(a) and (1)(b), how many were successful as at 31 October 2011?
- 4947. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- (1) Is the Minister able to provide statistics for the number of children with identified disabilities enrolled in non-government schools?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) how many non-government schools have children with identified disabilities enrolled;
 - (b) what are the names of the schools and how many children with identified disabilities are enrolled in each;
 - (c) if names of schools are unable to be provided, how many of children with identified disabilities are enrolled in -
 - (i) Catholic schools; and
 - (ii) Independent schools?

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- (4) If no to (1), will the Minister commit to seeking this information from non-government schools?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- 4948. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- (1) Is the Minister able to provide statistics for suspensions and expulsions from non-government schools?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) how many students were expelled from non-government schools in each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and year to date 2011?
 - (b) how many students were suspended from non-government schools in each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and year to date 2011?
 - (c) what was the total number of days suspension of students from non-government schools in each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and year to date 2011?
- (4) How many students were enrolled in government schools subsequent to being expelled from a non-government school in each of 2008, 2009, 2010 and year to date 2011?
- (5) If no to (1), will the Minister commit to seeking this information from non-government schools?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- 4949. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that it is a requirement for the operators of the Transperth Call Centre to record the details of anyone seeking a reimbursement of a fare due to a failure to tag off and to then process the reimbursement of the fare once verification of the default fare is available?
- (2) Is this a requirement of their contract with the Public Transport Authority?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that people are not requested to call back later once verification is available?
- (4) Is the Public Transport Authority aware of any occasions when people have been requested to call back?
- (5) If yes to (4), on how many occasions has this happened?
- 4950. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport I refer to the Incident and Fault Reporting System, and ask -
- (1) Does it record train delays due to overcrowding?

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- (2) If yes to (1), for each month in the 2010 and 2011 years, how many trains were delayed due to overcrowding on each rail line?
- (3) Does the Minister keep any statistics on the delays?
- (4) If yes to (3), will you table them?
- (5) Do you monitor the average time of the delays?
- (6) If yes to (5), will you table the results for each month?
- (7) If you are unable to provide specific figures, has the Minister done any work to identify lines which are experiencing delays due to overcrowding?
- (8) If yes to (7), which lines and in which months have you identified that delays are a problem?
- (9) Has the Public Transport Authority taken any action to reduce these delays?

4951. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated cost of \$1 billion for Light Rail in the document 'Public Transport For Perth in 2031', and ask -

- (1) On what basis was this figure determined?
- (2) Is it based on any studies undertaken for the Government?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are the names of the studies?
- (4) Is it based on any comparative projects undertaken in other jurisdictions?
- (5) If yes to (4), which jurisdictions?
- (6) Can you provide a breakdown of what is included in this \$1 billion?
- (7) How many kilometres of light rail track is the \$1billion based on?
- (8) Does it include an allocation for any depots?
- (9) If yes to (8), how many and how much?
- (10) Does it include any allocation for urban design or streetscape enhancement?
- (11) If yes to (10), how much is allocated?
- (12) Does it include any allocation for land resumptions?
- (13) If yes to (12), how much is allocated?
- (14) Does it include any allocation for tunnels?
- (15) If yes to (14), how much is allocated?
- (16) Does it include any allocation for bridges?
- (17) If yes to (16), how much is allocated?
- (18) If the Minister are unable to provide a specific allocation for each of these items, can the Minister please explain on what basis was the figured determined?

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4952. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated cost of \$131 million for light rail vehicles in the document 'Public Transport For Perth in 2031', and ask on what basis was this figure determined?

4953. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated cost of \$180 million for additional rail, bus and light rail depot and maintenance facilities in the document 'Public Transport For Perth in 2031', and ask -

- (1) On what basis was this figure determined?
- (2) How much of this is for light rail depots and facilities?
- (3) How much is for bus depots and facilities?
- (4) How much of this is for train depots and facilities?

4954. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated cost of \$135 million for transit interchanges, including park and ride, in the document 'Public Transport For Perth in 2031', and ask -

- (1) On what basis was this figure determined?
- (2) Can you please provide a breakdown of the interchanges included in this figure?
- (3) Does it include any interchanges for light rail?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many and how much was allocated?
- (5) Does it include any interchanges for buses?
- (6) If yes to (5), how many and how much was allocated?
- (7) How many interchanges for rail does it provide for and how much was allocated for each interchange?
- (8) Does this figure include the proposed new rail stations in the document?

4955. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated cost of \$1.2 billion for rail system expansion in the document 'Public Transport For Perth in 2031', and ask -

- (1) On what basis was this figure determined?
- (2) Which extensions are included in this figure?
- (3) What works are included for each extension?
- (4) How many kilometres of rail are included in this figure?
- (5) How many new stations are included?
- (6) What are the location and cost of the new stations included in this figure?

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4956. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the estimated cost of \$343 million for bus rapid transit and bus priority infrastructure in the document 'Public Transport For Perth in 2031', and ask -

- (1) On what basis was this figure determined?
- (2) What infrastructure is included in this figure?
- (3) What works are included for each bus rapid transit or priority project?
- (4) How many kilometres of bus rapid transit are included in this figure?
- (5) How many kilometres of bus priority are included in this figure?
- (6) How many new stations are included in this figure?
- (7) What are the location and cost of the new stations included in this figure?
- (8) What other works are included in this figure?
- 4957. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment I refer to the penalties for littering and illegal dumping under the *Litter Act 1979* and the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, and I ask -
- (1) How many fines or other penalties for littering cigarette butts, syringes or broken glass were imposed in -
 - (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10; and
 - (c) 2010-11?
- (2) How many fines or other penalties relating to the offence of unlawfully dumping waste were imposed in the year ending 31 October 2011?
- 4958. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment In relation to the appointment of Elizabeth Carr to the board of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), I ask -
- (1) What positions did Ms Carr hold in the Western Australian Department of State Development?
- (2) What dates were these positions held?
- (3) Has Ms Carr disclosed a conflict of interest under s.12 of the *Environmental Protection Act* 1986?
- (4) When was this conflict of interest disclosed?
- (5) When did Ms Carr discuss with EPA Chairman, Paul Vogel, her previous involvement in the Browse LNG proposal?

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- (6) Did Ms Carr discuss with the Minister her previous involvement in the Browse LNG proposal?
- (7) If yes to (6), when?
- (8) When was it agreed that Ms Carr would abstain from any EPA decision on the proposal?
- (9) Will abstaining from EPA decisions on the proposal mean that Ms Carr receives briefing papers on the proposal and attends meetings of the EPA at which the proposal is discussed?
- (10) What restrictions will be placed on Ms Carr's activities as an EPA Board member as a result of the agreement that Ms Carr will abstain from any EPA decision on the proposal?
- (11) What other disclosures under s.12 of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* were made by Authority Members in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011? Please provide details of these disclosures.
- 4959. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- (1) Is the Minister aware of Commonwealth Government advice that the western ringtail possum has disappeared from 90 percent of its original range due to a number of threats including habitat loss due to land clearing and logging, and introduced predators such as foxes and cats, with the most significant threat to the species currently being the ongoing clearing of habitat in the Busselton area for urban development?
- (2) Does the following information from the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) website about strategies for the recovery of the western ringtail possum represent the entirety of DEC's conservation efforts in relation to the western ringtail possum: '1. Conserving existing populations within public lands managed by the Department of Conservation and Land Management. 2. Improving the species conservation status, through habitat management (including fox control) and translocations to increase their numbers. 3. Minimising the impact of land developments through in-situ conservation and translocations. 4. Ensuring that derelict (injured, orphaned or nuisance) animals are rehabilitated where possible and released into the wild where chances of survival are maximised.'?
- (3) If no to (2), what other strategies are being employed by DEC to ensure the survival of this species?
- (4) If yes to (2), what evidence is there that DEC's strategies are effective? In particular, have previous well-documented failures to translocate successfully the species been overcome, so that translocation is a viable option for species recovery?
- (5) If translocation is a viable option for species recovery, how have the possible causes for the lack of translocation success (including drought, mesopredator release, prey switching, unsuitable habitat at release sites, anthropogenic disturbances, disease and competition with sympatric native species) been avoided?
- (6) Does the translocation of western ringtail possums ever involve 'hard release'?
- (7) Is radio collaring one of the devices used to monitor the translocated possums?
- (8) If yes to (7), what evidence about the success or failure of the translocation is provided by the use of radio collars?

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- (9) If translocation is not a viable option for species recovery, why is it still listed as a strategy for species recovery?
- 4960. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- (1) What is the actual number of employees performing the functions of the Swan River Trust employed by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC)?
- (2) For each of these employees, what is their -
 - (a) classification level (including job description and salary ranges);
 - (b) full-time/part-time status;
 - (c) gender; and
 - (d) location?
- (3) What is the employment type based on gender of these employees; for example, but not limited to -
 - (a) permanent;
 - (b) fixed-term;
 - (c) part-time; and
 - (d) casual?
- (4) How many of these employees identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander and where are these employees based?
- (5) How many of these employees work in administrative positions?
- (6) What is the actual total remuneration for senior officers employed in these positions?
- (7) What is the actual total remuneration of other (non-senior officer) staff employed in these positions?
- (8) Does the Swan River Trust have any employees who are not employed by the DEC?
- (9) If yes to (8), please provide all information requested in (2) to (7) for these employees.
- 4961. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment I refer to the Swan River Trust's property acquisitions and disposals detailed in the Annual Report 2010-11, and ask -
- (1) How much freehold land does the Trust own?
- (2) What is the location, size and value of this freehold land?
- (3) How many residential houses or other residential accommodation does the Trust own?
- (4) How many residential houses or other residential accommodation does the Trust lease?
- (5) How many non-residential properties does the Trust own?

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- (6) How many non-residential properties does the Trust lease?
- (7) What is the location, size and cost for both owned and leased residential and non-residential properties?
- (8) How many employees performing the functions of the Swan River Trust receive housing assistance, (for example, housing allowance payments or rental assistance) and where are these employees based?
- (9) In relation to office accommodation, how many offices does the Trust own or lease, and where is this office accommodation located?
- (10) What is the location, size and cost for both owned and leased office accommodation?
- 4962. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General I refer to the issuing of Violence Restraining Orders (VROs) issued from the Geraldton Court House, and I ask -
- (1) How many VROs were issued by the Geraldton Court House for the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (2) How many VROs were issued against minors (i.e. less than 18 years) for the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (3) How many VROs were issued to Aboriginal people for the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (4) How many VROs were issue to non-Aboriginal people for the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?

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- (5) How many VROs were broken for the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (6) How many VROs were broken by Aboriginal persons in the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011 up to October?
- (7) How many VROs were broken by non-Aboriginal persons in the following years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 up to October?

4963. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Minister's media statement released on 13 October 2011 announcing \$1.6 million for child and youth community mental health services in country Western Australia and \$220,000 for two child and youth mental health experts in the South West, and ask -

- (1) Is the \$1.6 million announced in this statement the same \$1.6 million referred to in your answer provided on 28 June 2011?
- (2) Is the \$220,000 the total amount of growth funding for 2011-2012 for Department of Health delivered mental health services in the South West?
- (3) If no to (2), what is the total growth funding made available in the 2011-12 budget for each of the -
 - (a) Department of Health delivered child and youth mental health services in the South West; and
 - (b) Department of Health delivered adult mental health services in the South West?
- (4) Will the two additional child and youth mental health experts to be employed in the South West include a child psychiatrist and a child psychologist?
- (5) If no to (4), what qualifications will the two experts have and what is the timeframe for their appointment?

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MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council