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Tuesday, 27 February 2007

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- 1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

Tuesday, 20 March 2007

- 1839. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 1840. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
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- 1862. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
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1901. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
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1915. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
1916. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
1917. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
1918. Mr T.K. Waldron to the Minister for Education and Training
1919. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1920. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
1921. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
1922. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
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1924. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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1934. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
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1964. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
1965. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
1967. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
1968. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

1969. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

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1997. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

1999. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

2000. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2001. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

2002. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

2003. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2004. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

2005. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2006. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

2007. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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2016. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
2017. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
2018. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
2019. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
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2070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier
2071. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests

Wednesday, 21 March 2007

2072. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2073. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Energy
2074. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Housing and Works
2075. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
2076. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier
2077. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
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2085. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2086. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2087. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
2088. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 22 March 2007

2089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- 2090. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2091. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2092. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2094. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

- 2095. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker
- 2096. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker
- 2097. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2098. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2101. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 28 March 2007

- 2102. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer
- 2103. Mrs D.J. Guise to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2104. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer
- 2105. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2106. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Energy
- 2107. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Corrective Services
- 2108. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2109. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2110. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

Thursday, 29 March 2007

- 2111. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
- 2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
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- 2113. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2114. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2115. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
- 2116. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2117. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2118. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Community Safety
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- 2126. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2127. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Attorney General
- 2128. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2129. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Tuesday, 3 April 2007

- 2130. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier
- 2131. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2132. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
- 2133. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2134. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health
- 2135. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 2136. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Heritage
- 2137. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2138. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2139. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2140. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2141. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2142. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2143. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 2144. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

Can the Treasurer advise what funds were specifically allocated to be spent by the Western Australian State Government on projects and works in the 2006-2007 budget in the following electorates -

- (a) Riverton;
- (b) Perth;
- (c) Fremantle;
- (d) Collie-Wellington;
- (e) Midland;
- (f) Girrawheen;
- (g) Mandurah;
- (h) Kimberley;

- (i) Maylands;
- (j) Belmont; and
- (k) Willagee?

2145. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Did Main Roads Western Australia recently award a \$900,000 contract for eleven electronic road safety signs in the southern suburbs to the New South Wales Road and Traffic Authority at the expense of two other tenderers, both of which were Western Australian businesses?
- (2) Why is the Government giving taxpayers money to a New South Wales State Government agency at the expense of Western Australian businesses?

2146. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Will the Minister advise if the Department has a Capital Works program for the building of Music and Art facilities at existing schools in Western Australia?
- (2) If yes, how much has been allocated towards the building of Music and Art facilities in existing schools throughout Western Australia between the following years -
 - (a) July 2000 to June 2001;
 - (b) July 2001 to June 2002;
 - (c) July 2002 to June 2003;
 - (d) July 2003 to June 2004;
 - (e) July 2004 to June 2005;
 - (f) July 2005 to June 2006; and
 - (g) July 2006 to present?
- (3) What amount of funding has been provided to the South West region for the building of Music and Art facilities in existing schools between the following years -
 - (a) July 2000 to June 2001;
 - (b) July 2001 to June 2002;
 - (c) July 2002 to June 2003;
 - (d) July 2003 to June 2004;
 - (e) July 2004 to June 2005;
 - (f) July 2005 to June 2006; and
 - (g) July 2006 to present?
- (4) How many schools are on the priority list for Music and Art facilities capital works programs?
- (5) What procedure is utilised to determine the priority for allocation of Music and Art facility Capital Works funding?
- (6) When will funds be allocated to Vasse Primary School to build new Music and Art facilities?

2147. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Treasurer

Please detail what funds were allocated for projects and works in the 2006-2007 budget in the electorates of -

- (a) Bunbury;

- (b) Capel;
- (c) Carine;
- (d) Cottesloe;
- (e) Darling Range;
- (f) Dawesville;
- (g) Hillarys;
- (h) Kalgoorlie;
- (i) Moore; and
- (j) Murray?

2148. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Energy

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the number of power outages and the duration of those outages which have, and continue to, occur in the wheatbelt region of the State during and beyond the past 12 months?
 - (a) If yes, is the number of outages and their duration experienced by consumers in parts of the wheatbelt acceptable?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that Western Power refuses to pay compensation to customers who suffer loss of goods and equipment damaged as a result of experiencing power outages in excess of the 12 hour continuous outage limit requirement, because the hours are accumulated continuously either side of midnight?
- (3) Is this policy of Western Power fair and does it augur well for good customer relations between Western Power and its consumers?
 - (a) If yes, can the Minister please give the reasons?
- (4) If no to (2), will the Minister order that Western Power Corporation scrap this opportunistic policy and compensate customers for losses regardless of whether their 12 hours continuous outage falls across 2 days (i.e. both sides of midnight), or occurs in one 24 hour day period?
- (5) What dividend in dollar terms did Western Power Corporation pay the State Government last financial year?
- (6) What dividend does the State Government expect to receive from Western Power Corporation this financial year?
- (7) Excluding new powerlines, over the last 5 years what amount, in dollars, has been spent annually on maintenance and upgrading of the established power line infrastructure in the wheatbelt?
- (8) What amount, in dollars, has been allocated to upgrade power line infrastructure in the wheatbelt areas, in this current financial year?
- (9) Can the Minister outline what timeframes (number of years) does Western Power use as a maintenance plan, e.g. 5 year plan, 10 year plan?
- (10) If Western Power has a time-framed maintenance program, at what point is the Corporation at in its current maintenance program cycle?
- (11) Can the Minister provide Western Power Corporation's current regional infrastructure maintenance program, outlining planned maintenance works and planned upgrades to established powerlines and identify those sections of the grid in the wheatbelt due for works this financial year?

- (12) What measures have been taken to ensure a regular and reliable supply of power to rural consumers in the wheatbelt?
- (a) Have these measures been adequate?
- (13) When can rural consumers expect to be provided with a reliable and adequate power supply that will enable them to use appliances, such as computers and air conditioners, equivalent to that which Perth metropolitan consumers take for granted as a normal part of their everyday lives?
- (14) Can the Minister provide a detailed report on the status of the condition and serviceability or structural condition of the South West Grid powerline infrastructure?
- (a) If not, why not?

2149. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science

In regard to the Western Australian Science Council, can the Minister advise -

- (1) Are there terms of reference for the Science Council?
- (a) If yes, what are the terms of reference; and
- (b) if not, are there any plans to introduce one?
- (2) Does the Council have any Members?
- (a) If yes, who are they; and
- (b) if not, are there any plans to appoint some and what is the timetable for their appointment?
- (3) Is there a budget for the Council?
- (a) If yes, what is it;
- (b) if not, how is the Council funded; and
- (c) are there any plans to develop one?

2150. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Science

In regard to the Western Australian Science Council, can the Minister advise -

- (1) What is the system of Governance for the Western Australian Science Council?
- (2) To which Minister does the Science Council actually report to?
- (3) Under which portfolio will the budget for the Science Council be placed under?

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