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- 3351. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 3356. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 3357. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
 - (1) How much has been spent on track upgrades of the Australind train line in the last financial year 2006-2007?
 - (2) How much has been spent on track upgrades of the Australind train line since July 1, 2007?
 - (3) How much is intended to be spent on track upgrades of the Australind train line during:

- (a) This financial year – 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009 financial year; and
 - (c) 2009-2010 financial year?
- (4) Has the cost of new rolling stock for the Australind been investigated?
- (5) If so when, and what was the cost?

3358. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many houses are owned by Homeswest in Bunbury?
- (2) How many houses are owned by Homeswest in the South West?
- (3) How many of the Homeswest houses in Bunbury are tenanted?
- (4) How many of the Homeswest houses in the South West are tenanted?
- (5) How many people are currently on the Homeswest waiting list for Bunbury?
- (6) How many people are currently on the Homeswest waiting list for the South West?
- (7) How many people are currently on the Homeswest waiting list for the State?

3359. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many Homeswest houses does the State Government plan to build in the next four years?
- (2) How many Homeswest houses does the State Government plan to build this year (2008)?
- (3) How many Homeswest houses does the State Government plan to build next year (2009)?
- (4) How many Homeswest houses are currently vacant in Bunbury?
- (5) What is the reason for each vacancy?
- (6) What is the longest period any of the above houses have been vacant?
- (7) What is the average (not median) period of vacancy for Homeswest houses in Bunbury?

3360. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What was the maximum number of complaints lodged against a Homeswest tenant in Bunbury last year?
- (2) Was that tenant evicted?
- (3) If not, what action was taken to resolve the matter?
- (4) If the tenant was evicted, were they allocated another Homewest house or did they return to the waiting list?
- (5) What was the second largest number of complaints lodged against a Homewest tenant in Bunbury last year?
- (6) Was that tenant evicted?
- (7) If not, what action was taken to resolve the matter?
- (8) If the tenant was evicted, were they allocated another Homewest house or did they return to the waiting list?
- (9) What was the third largest number of complaints lodged against a Homewest tenant in Bunbury last year?
- (10) Was that tenant evicted?

- (11) If not, what action was taken to resolve the matter?
- (12) If the tenant was evicted, were they allocated another Homewest house or did they return to the waiting list?

3361. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many complaints against Homewest tenants did the Bunbury Department of Housing and Works Office receive in 2007?
- (2) How many complaints against Homewest tenants did the Bunbury Department of Housing and Works Office receive in 2006?
- (3) How many Homewest tenants were evicted in Bunbury last year and what was the reason for each eviction?
- (4) How many Homewest tenants were evicted in Bunbury in 2006 and what was the reason for eviction?
- (5) What is the procedure for dealing with complaints against Homewest tenants?
- (6) How many warnings do Homewest tenants get when they break the rules before being evicted?
- (7) What are the criteria for evicting Homewest tenants?
- (8) If Homewest tenants are found guilty of any criminal offence, does that result in suspension of their tenancy?
- (9) If no, are there any criminal offences which would results in suspension of their tenancy?

3362. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the 2007 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) results for Year 7 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of children were above the national benchmark in;
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) spelling; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 7 enrolment across all 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy;
- (c) in 2007, how many Year 7 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy sat for the tests in;
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) spelling; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

3363. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the 2007 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) results for Year 5 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of children were above the national benchmark in;

- (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) spelling; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 5 enrolment across all 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy;
- (c) in 2007, how many Year 5 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy sat for the tests in;
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) spelling; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

3364. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the 2007 Western Australian Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (WALNA) results for Year 3 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of children were above the national benchmark in;
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) spelling; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 3 enrolment across all 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy;
- (c) in 2007, how many Year 3 students in the 43 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy sat for the tests in;
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) spelling; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

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