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Thursday, 19 May 2011

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3955. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister identify which of the top ten intersections and top ten roads in the Royal Automobile Club (RAC) risky roads survey currently have improvements planned for them?
- (2) For each of the roads that currently have planned improvements -
 - (a) who is responsible for the work;
 - (b) who is funding the work and what is it's estimated cost;
 - (c) when will the work commence and when will it be completed; and
 - (d) what are the details of the planned work?

3956. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Department of Transport and Taxi Industry Board completed the taxi industry review announced by the former Minister for Transport in November 2010?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the outcomes of the review?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Does the Government intend to introduce a simplified complaints process and ensure all complainants receive feedback from the Department?
- (5) Will the Minister provide details on the new training system for drivers?
- (6) Will the Minister table further details on the proposed new demerit points, training and probationary systems for drivers?
- (7) Does the Government have a plan for attracting good drivers into the industry during the current boom?
- (8) If yes to (7), will the Minister table the plan?

3957. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the problems confronting taxi operators across the north of the state in attracting drivers due to the relatively poor pay and working conditions, including the risk of violence?
- (2) What action is the Government taking to address this issue?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the impact rising fuel cost is having on taxis in regional areas?
- (4) What action is the Government taking to address this issue?

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3958. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many articulated buses has the Public Transport Authority (PTA) decommissioned or sold in the last two years?
- (2) How many new articulated buses has the PTA purchased in the last two years?
- (3) How many bus routes have had an articulated bus replaced by two standard rigid buses in the last two years?
- (4) How much of the 1.4 percent increase in metropolitan bus service kilometres between 2008-09 and 2010-11, is due to two standard rigid buses replacing a single articulated bus on any route?
- (5) How many new articulated buses does the PTA estimate it requires and when do they expect they will be delivered?

3959. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table all correspondence, including emails and briefing notes, between the Geraldton Port Authority and the former Minister for Transport that refer to lead shipments or monitoring?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

3960. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the 32 investigable child deaths currently (as advised to me by the Ombudsman in correspondence of 19 April 2011) being reviewed by the Ombudsman's office, and I ask -

- (1) What was the date of the death for each of those children?
- (2) How many of these child deaths were referred under each of the following criteria -
 - (a) in the two years before the date of the child's death, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) [of the Department] had received information that raised concerns about the wellbeing of the child or a child relative of the child;
 - (b) in the two years before the date of the child's death, the CEO, under section 32(1) of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, had determined that action should be taken to safeguard or promote the wellbeing of the child or a child relative of the child;
 - (c) in the two years before the date of the child's death, any of the actions listed in section 32(1) of the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* was done in respect of the child or a child relative of the child;
 - (d) protection proceedings are pending in respect of the child or a child relative of the child; or
 - (e) the child or a child relative of the child is in the CEO's care?

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3961. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
With reference to the Busselton Foreshore Redevelopment Project (the Project) -

- (1) Can the Minister provide details of -
 - (a) how the existing “A” Class and “C” Class reserves on the foreshore will be affected if the Project goes ahead;
 - (b) the community consultation that has been carried out in relation to the Project and the results of that consultation; and
 - (c) the adaptation measures that will be carried out to protect the Project against sea level rise and the other impacts of coastal climate change, including extreme weather event and storm surges impacts of climate change?
- (2) Will measures be taken to protect the foreshore and adjacent coast from the harmful effects of the adaptation measures proposed in 1(c) above?
 - (a) If no to (2), why not?
 - (b) If yes to (2), please give details.

3962. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

- (1) Of the 287 Bush Forever areas identified for protection and management in State Planning Policy 2.8, how many of the areas in State Government ownership have -
 - (a) bushland management plans;
 - (b) environmental management plans; or
 - (c) sustainability strategies in place?
- (2) How many of the areas in private ownership have bushland or environmental management plans in place?
- (3) Of the 287 Bush Forever areas, how many are classified as -
 - (a) Bush Forever reserves;
 - (b) urban, industrial or resource development;
 - (c) Government lands or public infrastructure;
 - (d) rural lands; and
 - (e) regional creek lines?
- (4) How many of these 287 areas are not protected through the establishment of Bush Forever areas in the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS)?
- (5) Why are these areas not protected?
- (6) Is it the Government’s intention to have management plans and/or sustainability strategies in place for all Bush Forever areas?
- (7) If yes to (6), what is the timetable for having these plans/strategies in place?

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- (8) What resources has the Government allocated to drawing up these plans/strategies?
3963. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state education budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
 - (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state education budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
 - (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state education budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
 - (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state education budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
3964. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection
- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state child protection budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
 - (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state child protection budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
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3965. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Community Services
- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Community Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
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3966. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Corrective Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Corrective Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Corrective Services budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
- (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state Corrective Services budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?

3967. Hon Linda Savage to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Sport and Recreation budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Sport and Recreation budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Sport and Recreation budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
- (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state Sport and Recreation budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?

3968. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Mental Health budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Mental Health budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Mental Health budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
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3969. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Disability Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Disability Services budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Disability Services budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
- (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state Disability Services budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?

3970. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Indigenous Affairs budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Indigenous Affairs budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Indigenous Affairs budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
- (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state Indigenous Affairs budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?

3971. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Regional Development budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Regional Development budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Regional Development budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
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3972. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) What percentage of the 2009–10 state Culture and the Arts budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, was spent on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (2) What was the total amount spent in the 2009–10 state Culture and the Arts budget, excluding any commonwealth funding or funded programs, on programs and delivery of services to children in Western Australia from birth to age three?
- (3) Which programs and services were funded wholly by the state Culture and the Arts budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?
- (4) Which programs and services were funded wholly or in part by the state Culture and the Arts budget in 2009–10 for zero to three-year-olds?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council