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Questions listed for this sitting: -

8440. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In respect to the promotional funding that has now been made available to the Kalgoorlie Round and Bunbury and Broome racing carnivals, I ask:

- (a) what is the exact amount of promotional monies that has been allocated to each carnival;
- (b) will promotional funding be made available to the Pinjarra and Albany racing carnivals;
- (c) over three years, will there be an increase in the money allocated as marketing costs increase, and if yes, what percentage is being allowed for;
- (d) are there any future plans to promote Harness Racing in the same or similar fashion as the recent promotional funding given to Kalgoorlie, Bunbury and Broome racing carnivals, and if so, what will be the amount of funding provided?

8441. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing

In relation to public housing in Collie, I ask:

- (a) how many houses, units or apartments are vacant in Collie;
- (b) how many people in Collie are on the waiting list for public housing;
- (c) of these people, how many are on the priority waiting list;
- (d) once people have applied and are approved for public housing, what is the average waiting period they are facing before they are allocated accommodation in Collie;
- (e) what is the quarterly expenditure the Government is spending on maintenance and general up-keep of public housing in Collie;
- (f) what measures does the Government have in place to help with the shortage of public housing in Collie; and
- (g) in the 2012–2013 financial year, how many new homes will be built in Collie?

8442. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the Waterfront Project, I ask:

- (a) how many trees from the heritage listed Esplanade Reserve are to be retained;
- (b) what advice or modifications have been made to plans for the inlet and island as a result of the need to dredge deeper to address water circulation problems;
- (c) has the Minister's office, the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority or any contractors instructed workers on the site that they are unable to speak to non-workers about what work they are doing there; and
- (d) when did the Minister receive the most recent advice on the financial status and budget for the project; and

- (e) will the Minister table that advice, and if not, why not?

8443. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the joint media release announcement by the Ministers for Tourism and Regional Development regarding funding for a North West festival, I ask:

- (a) on what date was the Minister for Tourism's office or department first contacted regarding funding or support for such a festival, and by whom;
- (b) on what dates and to whom did the Minister's departments seek support from other government/department/ministerial offices for a festival;
- (c) what is the total amount of funding and what is the contribution from the Minister's departments;
- (d) will the Minister please table the contract between his department/agency and Sunset Events and any other associated entities regarding the festival, and if not, why not;
- (e) will the Minister please provide all correspondence initiated or received between his agencies/departments and Sunset Events regarding the North West Festival, and if not, why not;
- (f) on what date was the contract signed;
- (g) have any amendments been made to the contract, and if so, will the Minister please provide details; and
- (h) on what dates have or will payments be made to Sunset Events or associated entities?

8444. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development

In relation to the joint media release announcement by the Ministers for Tourism and Regional Development regarding funding for a North West festival, I ask:

- (a) on what date was the Minister for Regional Development's office or department first contacted regarding funding or support for such a festival, and by whom;
- (b) on what dates and to whom did the Minister's departments seek support from other government/department/ministerial offices for a festival;
- (c) what is the total amount of funding and what is the contribution from the Minister's departments;
- (d) will the Minister please table the contract between his department/agency and Sunset Events and any other associated entities regarding the festival, and if not, why not;
- (e) will the Minister please provide all correspondence initiated or received between his agencies/departments and Sunset Events regarding the North West Festival, and if not, why not;
- (f) on what date was the contract signed;
- (g) have any amendments been made to the contract, and if so, will the Minister please provide details; and
- (h) on what dates have or will payments be made to Sunset Events or associated entities?

8445. Mr F.M. Logan to the Speaker

I refer to applications for accommodation expenses by country Members of Parliament, and I ask:

- (a) how many applications were submitted by the Member for Vasse for the period between 1 February 2012 and 1 June 2012;
- (b) how many applications were approved for payments to the Member for Vasse for the period between 1 February 2012 and 1 June 2012;
- (c) what was the amount paid for each individual application by the Member for Vasse; and

- (d) what dates were covered for each individual application by the Member for Vasse?

8446. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) the number of gas or petroleum projects that have ceased operations since 23 September 2008;
- (b) the name of each project that ceased operation; and
- (c) how many employees did the project employ at time of operations ceasing?

8447. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) the number of mines that have ceased operations since 23 September 2008;
- (b) the name of each mine that ceased operation; and
- (c) how many employees did the mine employ at time of operations ceasing?

8448. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) the number of gas or petroleum projects that have commenced operation since 23 September 2008;
- (b) the name of each project that commenced operation; and
- (c) how many employees each project currently employs?

PETER J. McHUGH
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
