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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
QUESTIONS
No. 216
Tuesday, 15 September 2020

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- 3034. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
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- 3047. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
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- 3077. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3078. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
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3087. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
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3089. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
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3091. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
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3094. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
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3098. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth

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3100. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development
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3123. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
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- 3137. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3138. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3139. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 3140. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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- 3141. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 3142. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

Notice Given Thursday, 20 August 2020

- 3143. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3144. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3145. Hon Colin Holt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

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- 3147. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
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- 3149. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3150. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 3151. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3162. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3163. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 3164. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

Notice Given **Wednesday, 9 September 2020**

- 3166. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 3167. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 3168. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3169. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment
- 3170. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment
- 3171. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services

Notice Given **Thursday, 10 September 2020**

- 3172. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3173. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Ports
- 3174. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3175. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3176. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Small Business
- 3177. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 3178. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
- 3179. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3180. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3181. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3182. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Fisheries; Veterans Issues; Asian Engagement
- 3183. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment

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- 3184. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 3185. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3186. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 3187. Hon Colin Holt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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3188. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the *Political Finance Annual Report* from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, and I ask:

- (a) please provide a breakdown of spend by the Department of Health including the person or organisation who received funding, the purpose of the funding and the amount of funding relating to each occasion:
 - (i) \$333,000 on advertising agencies;
 - (ii) \$1,052,299 on market research organisations;
 - (iii) \$43,234 on direct mail organisations; and
 - (iv) \$962,970 on media advertising organisations?

3189. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the *Political Finance Annual Report* from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, and I ask the Minister to please provide a breakdown of spend by Horizon Power including the person or organisation who received funding, the purpose of the funding and the amount of funding relating to \$59,802 spend on market research organisations?

3190. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Political Finance Annual Report* from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, and I ask the Attorney General to please provide a breakdown of spend by The Office of Information Commissioner of Western Australia including the person or organisation who received funding, the purpose of the funding and the amount of funding relating to \$8,300 on market research organisations?

3191. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the *Political Finance Annual Report* from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, and I ask the Minister to please provide a breakdown of spend by Main Roads Western Australia, including the person or organisation who received funding, the purpose of the funding and the amount of funding relating to \$145,200 on market research organisations?

3192. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the *Political Finance Annual Report* from the Western Australian Electoral Commission, and I ask the Treasurer to please provide a breakdown of spend by The Insurance Commission of Western Australia, including the person or organisation who received funding, the purpose of the funding and the amount of funding relating to each occasion:

- (a) \$5,577 on advertising agencies; and
- (b) \$4,822 on media advertising organisations?

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3193. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Parliamentary Secretary's visit on behalf of the Minister's visit to the Agricultural Region on 30 July 2020, and I ask:

- (a) please provide an unredacted copy of the Parliamentary Secretary's itinerary and travel arrangements;
- (b) please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Parliamentary Secretary in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by the Parliamentary Secretary;
- (c) who accompanied the Parliamentary Secretary during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by the Parliamentary Secretary; and
- (d) on what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Parliamentary Secretary's visit:
 - (i) Hon Martin Aldridge MLC;
 - (ii) Hon Colin de Grussa MLC;
 - (iii) Hon Laurie Graham MLC;
 - (iv) Hon Rick Mazza MLC;
 - (v) Hon Jim Chown MLC;
 - (vi) Hon Jim Chown MLC;
 - (vii) Hon Darren West MLC; and
 - (viii) Hon Mia Davies MLA?

3194. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the South-West forest regions covered by the *Forest Management Plan 2014-2023*, and I ask:

- (a) which species of flora take more than five years to achieve a competent and resilient soil seed bank following a fire to ensure absolute reinstatement of the species in the event of a subsequent fire;
- (b) for each of the species in (a), following a fire, how many years does it take for a competent soil seed bank to be re-established to ensure the species is resilient to a subsequent fire; and
- (c) what is the minimum fire frequency for each of the species in (a), if they are to survive under expected increases in warming and drying of the climate?

3195. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to Mr Leroy Dimer, who was convicted of assaulting a public officer and received an eight-month suspended sentence following an incident in which he spat at police officers whilst claiming to be infected with COVID-19, and I ask:

- (a) how many charges have occurred under sections 318 and 338B of *The Criminal Code* in relation to threats or assaults against police officers since assent day on 3 April 2020; and
- (b) of those identified in (a), how many offenders have been convicted and sentenced?

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3196. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Legislative Council question with notice 835, regarding Mr Leroy Dimer who was convicted of assaulting a public officer, to which an adequate answer was not provided, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister discussed the matter with the Western Australia Police Force and the Western Australia Police Union as the Minister publicly committed;
- (b) if yes to (a), on what date or dates did such a conversation(s) occur; and
- (c) is the Government considering amendments to provide greater protection to frontline officers who are assaulted in these circumstances?

3197. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to roadside drug and alcohol testing, and I ask:

- (a) how many random roadside drugs tests were conducted in each month from 1 July 2019 to date;
- (b) how many random roadside drugs tests were positive in each month from 1 July 2019 to date;
- (c) what were the most common drugs detected;
- (d) how many random roadside drink driving tests have been conducted in each month from 1 July 2019 to date; and
- (e) how many random roadside drink driving tests produced results above the legal limit in each month from 1 July 2019 to date?

3198. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many civil legal claims were brought against Western Australian police officers for misconduct in:
 - (a) 2015-16;
 - (b) 2016-17;
 - (c) 2017-18;
 - (d) 2018-19; and
 - (e) 2019-20?
- (2) Please advise the causes of action under which the claims from 1(a) to (e) were made?
- (3) How many of the claims from (1)(a) to (e) have been settled?
- (4) In how many of the claims from (3), were findings made against police?
- (5) Were any of the officers against whom a claim was made in (1)(a) to (e):
 - (a) sanctioned; and
 - (b) stood down?
- (6) If yes to (5)(a), how many?
- (7) If yes to (5)(b), how many?
- (8) How much have the claims from (1)(a) to (e) cost in:

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- (a) legal fees; and
- (b) payouts?

3199. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health:

I refer to the *Meth Action Plan* (MAP) and the allocation of \$244.8 million for the implementation of the MAP initiatives, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$244.8 million was allocated to the Minister's portfolio agencies;
- (b) how much of the allocation has been spent to date;
- (c) what initiatives have been identified;
- (d) what initiatives have been implemented to date;
- (e) what early intervention treatment facilities have been completed to date; and
- (f) what specialist drug services have been provided into regional areas to date?

3200. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the *Meth Action Plan* (MAP) and the allocation of \$244.8 million for the implementation of the MAP initiatives, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$244.8 million was allocated to the Minister's portfolio agencies;
- (b) how much of the allocation has been spent to date;
- (c) what initiatives have been identified; and
- (d) what initiatives have been implemented to date?

3201. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the *Meth Action Plan* (MAP) and the allocation of \$244.8 million for the implementation of the MAP initiatives, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$244.8 million was allocated to the Minister's portfolio agencies;
- (b) how much of the allocation has been spent to date;
- (c) what initiatives have been identified;
- (d) what initiatives have been implemented to date; and
- (e) what rehabilitation facilities or services other than Wandoo Prison are in place for prisoners?

3202. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2980, regarding Western Power pole number MG269, and I ask:

- (a) was the pole a conductor pole or a transformer pole;
- (b) what size was the pole;
- (c) what was the rating of the pole; and
- (d) how old was the pole?

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3203. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2940, regarding firearms and ammunition restrictions, and I ask:

- (a) what was the reason for 127 applications been declined if they satisfied the criteria in paragraph (4)(a-d) of the direction; and
- (b) for each week for the months of May, June, July, August and September 2020, please identify:
 - (i) the number of applications received by Western Australia Police Force, by application class;
 - (ii) the number of applications approved and declined, by application class; and
 - (iii) the number of applications declined as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council