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Tuesday, 11 August 2020

6339. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Forestry

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6400. Ms L. Mettam to the Attorney General

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6408. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

6409. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands

6410. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

6411. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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- 6414. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Treasurer
- 6415. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

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- 6416. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 6417. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training
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- 6427. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Planning
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- 6433. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning

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- 6469. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

Tuesday, 13 October 2020

- 6470. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Transport; Planning
- 6471. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

**6473. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Transport; Planning:**

- (1) Can the Minister advise if there are any noise restrictions or limits on normal operations of Perth's passenger rail line operations and if so what are they?
- (2) Can the Minister advise if there are any noise restrictions or limits on the construction activities associated with Perth's passenger rail line and if so what are they?
- (3) For the construction of the Perth airport rail line between Bayswater and Forrestfield, were noise studies undertaken as part of the environmental approval process, and if so, what conditions were placed upon the project by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA):
  - (a) Were noise estimates undertaken for the likely increased frequency and increased decibel readings for residential houses close to this new rail corridor at peak operational times; and
  - (b) If so, what were the increased noise frequencies and readings predicted for the worst case scenarios for residents and what are these locations?

- (4) For the proposed construction of the rail line between Bayswater and Ellenbrook, were noise studies undertaken as part of the environmental approval process, and if so, what conditions were placed upon the project by the EPA:
  - (a) Were noise estimates undertaken for the likely increased frequency and increased decibel readings for residential houses close to this new rail corridor at peak operational times; and
  - (b) If so, what were the increased noise frequencies and readings predicted for the worst case scenarios for residents and what are these locations?
- (5) Have baseline noise readings been taken on the Perth metropolitan train corridor between Perth and Claremont, and if so, when were these undertaken and what were the results?
- (6) Have noise modelling studies been undertaken to predict the increase in noise frequency and decibel readings of the increased rail traffic on the Perth to Claremont line when the Bayswater to Forrestfield line becomes operational:
  - (a) If so, what are these noise readings; and
  - (b) What residential locations will be most affected along the Perth to Claremont corridor?
- (7) Have noise modelling studies been undertaken to predict the increase in noise frequency and decibel readings of the increased rail traffic on the Perth to Claremont line when the Bayswater to Ellenbrook line becomes operational:
  - (a) If so, what are these noise readings; and
  - (b) What residential locations will be most affected along the Perth to Claremont corridor?
- (8) For the section of the rail corridor that runs adjacent to the new Subiaco-East Precinct, will rail movements increase three fold when both the Ellenbrook and Perth Airport lines are fully operational, and if not, what will be the increased movements?
- (9) For the section of the rail corridor that runs adjacent to the new Subiaco-East Precinct, what is the predicted increase in noise frequency and volumes when both the Ellenbrook and Perth Airport lines are fully operational?
- (10) Has the EPA been consulted on what noise studies need to be undertaken for the approval of the construction activities around Claremont Station to cater for the increased rail movements and have they been consulted on what permanent noise mitigation works may be necessary along the Perth to Claremont corridor resulting from the increased corridor movements?

**6474. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Transport; Planning:**

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that there are currently 6 train movements each hour on each of the two rail lines linking Perth and Claremont station during the morning and afternoon peak periods?
- (2) If not what is the maximum frequency of train movements per hour between these stations on weekdays?
- (3) What will be the peak frequency of train movements per hour between Bayswater and Forrestfield once this new line is fully operational and what date is this likely to be?
- (4) What further rail movements on the Perth to Claremont line will result from the additional rail movements on the new Bayswater to Forrestfield line?
- (5) What will be the peak frequency of train movements per hour between Bayswater and Ellenbrook once this new line is fully operational and what date is this likely to be?
- (6) What further rail movements on the Perth to Claremont line will result from the additional rail movements on the new Bayswater to Ellenbrook line?
- (7) What will be the frequency of trains per hour on each of the rail lines between Perth and Claremont Stations when both the Airport and Ellenbrook rail lines are in full operation?

- (8) What additional rail infrastructure will be built on the rail corridor between Perth and Claremont stations to cater for additional rail movements when both the Airport and Ellenbrook rail lines are in full operation?
- (9) What is the estimated cost of this rail infrastructure and will this cost be attributed to either of the Ellenbrook or Airport line construction costs?

**6475. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

- (1) How many tonnes of iron ore products are exported out of Western Australia (WA) per annum, specific to:
  - (a) Hematite;
  - (b) Magnetite;
  - (c) Titanomagnetite; and
  - (d) Pisolitic Ironstone?
- (2) What is the average price paid per tonne for each iron ore product listed in question 1 (a-d) for:
  - (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019; and
  - (c) 2020 to date?
- (3) What is the breakdown of countries, that the iron ore products listed in question 1 (a-d), were exported to in:
  - (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019; and
  - (c) 2020 to date?
- (4) What was the total revenue earned by the following mining companies in WA that exported iron ore products in 2019:
  - (a) Rio Tinto;
  - (b) BHP;
  - (c) Fortescue Metals Group; and
  - (d) Gina Rinehart - Hancock Prospecting?
- (5) What was the total amount of royalties money given to the WA State Government in:
  - (a) 2018 by:
    - (i) Rio Tinto;
    - (ii) BHP;
    - (iii) Fortescue Metals Group; and
    - (iv) Gina Rinehart - Hancock Prospecting;
  - (b) 2019 by:
    - (i) Rio Tinto;
    - (ii) BHP;
    - (iii) Fortescue Metals Group; and
    - (iv) Gina Rinehart - Hancock Prospecting; and
  - (c) 2020 to date by:
    - (i) Rio Tinto;
    - (ii) BHP;
    - (iii) Fortescue Metals Group; and
    - (iv) Gina Rinehart - Hancock Prospecting?

- (6) Of the total amount of royalties money collected by the WA State Government, listed in questions 5 a-c, how much was re-invested in the:
- (a) Pilbara;
  - (b) Kimberley;
  - (c) Murchison;
  - (d) Gascoyne; and
  - (e) Kalgoorlie?

**6476. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Transport:**

- (1) How many flights are there per week from Perth to each of the destinations listed below from 9 October 2020:
- (a) Albany;
  - (b) Carnarvon;
  - (c) Esperance;
  - (d) Laverton Leinster;
  - (e) Leonora;
  - (f) Meekatharra;
  - (g) Monkey Mia;
  - (h) Mount Magnet;
  - (i) Wiluna;
  - (j) Kalgoorlie;
  - (k) Exmouth;
  - (l) Geraldton;
  - (m) Paraburdoo;
  - (n) Newman;
  - (o) Onslow;
  - (p) Broome;
  - (q) Kununurra;
  - (r) Port Hedland; and
  - (s) Broome?
- (2) What is the average cost of an airfare from Perth to each of the destinations listed in question 1 (a-s)?
- (3) For the following years, how many passengers arrived and departed from each of the destinations listed in question 1 (a-s):
- (a) 2018;
  - (b) 2019; and
  - (c) 2020 to date?

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