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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Thursday, 1 March 2012

7371. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Road Safety

Thursday, 29 March 2012

7703. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

7707. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services

7740. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

Tuesday, 1 May 2012

7775. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Regional Development

7787. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Police

7788. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health

7794. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

7797. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General

7800. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

7808. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

7823. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Health

7831. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

7840. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

7843. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister for Police

7846. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

7852. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

7861. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

7870. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

7881. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health  
7883. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health  
7884. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 2 May 2012

7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Tuesday, 15 May 2012

7912. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Emergency Services  
7913. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development  
7915. Dr A.D. Buti to the Minister for Corrective Services  
7916. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development  
7917. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development  
7918. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage  
7920. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy  
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7947. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy  
7948. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

7949. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment  
7950. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Premier  
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7972. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General  
7973. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Environment  
7974. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment  
7977. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Forestry  
7978. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy  
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7982. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing  
7983. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing  
7984. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education  
7985. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry  
7986. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Housing  
7987. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment  
7988. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy  
7991. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

Wednesday, 16 May 2012

7995. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education  
7996. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

7997. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Education  
7998. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy  
7999. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry  
8000. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Racing and Gaming  
8001. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing  
8002. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing  
8004. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government  
8006. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer  
8007. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Environment  
8009. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health  
8010. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health  
8011. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry  
8012. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer  
8013. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health  
8014. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier  
8015. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

Thursday, 17 May 2012

8017. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport  
8018. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport  
8019. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
8020. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry  
8022. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry  
8023. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food  
8024. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands  
8025. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food  
8026. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Housing  
8028. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Forestry

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

8029. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning  
8031. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning  
8032. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education  
8033. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education  
8034. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education  
8035. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning  
8036. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning  
8038. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing  
8039. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing  
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8042. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

- 8043. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 8044. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8045. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8046. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

Wednesday, 23 May 2012

- 8047. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 8048. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 8049. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 8050. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
- 8051. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
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- 8054. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8055. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8056. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Lands
- 8057. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Minister for Police
- 8058. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 8059. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education
- 8060. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Transport
- 8061. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8062. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 24 May 2012

- 8063. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Planning
- 8064. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry
- 8065. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 8066. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 8067. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

- 8068. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 8069. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing
- 8070. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 8071. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8072. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8073. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 8074. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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- 8085. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 8086. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8087. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 8088. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 8089. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 8090. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
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- 8099. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing
- 8100. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 8101. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 8102. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 8103. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 8104. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 8105. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 8106. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Attorney General
- 8107. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 8108. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 8109. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 8110. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming
- 8111. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation
- 8112. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs
- 8113. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Transport; Housing; Emergency Services
- 8114. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth
- 8115. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 8116. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services

8117. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Water  
8118. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services  
8119. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier  
8120. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing  
8121. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning  
8122. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Attorney General  
8123. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police  
8124. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts  
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8153. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage

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- 8159. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education
- 8160. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government
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Wednesday, 13 June 2012

8220. Mr J.M. Francis to the Speaker
8221. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health
8222. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
8223. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Transport

8224. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Education  
8225. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier  
8226. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier  
8227. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier  
8228. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

8229. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

In relation to the Synergy Renewable Energy Buyback Scheme (REBS):

- (a) what date did the REBS start and what rate was then paid to customers;
- (b) has the cost of electricity provided to Synergy from non-renewable energy sources increased since that date; and
- (c) will Synergy increase the rate of the REBS to customers if its cost of electricity from non-renewable sources increases and, if not, why not?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**  
**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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