

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 8

Wednesday, September 11 2002

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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1. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
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80. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
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91. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
92. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
93. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Government Enterprises
94. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier
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110. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In regard to the MRS Amendment No. 1020/33 Egerton Estate Ellenbrook -

- (1) When was the Multiplex/John Roberts property extended to the east of Ellenbrook to include part of the brook inside the property boundary?
- (2) By which processes and agreements was Multiplex able to include Ellen Brook in its land holding?
- (3) Were the -
 - (a) Environmental Protection Authority; and
 - (b) Swan River Trust,
 made aware that the boundary was extended to include the Ellen Brook?
- (4) Did each of these bodies approve the boundary extension?
- (5) What measures are being taken by the Western Australian Planning Commission to ensure that both banks of the brook have adequate buffer zones between the brook and the development area?
- (6) Will the new development proposal include green links along Ellenbrook?

111. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

With regard to the Narembeen Deep Drainage Project -

- (1) What has been the impact of deep drainage on wetland reserves that are under the management of the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM)?
- (2) What studies or work has CALM carried out on the impacts of deep drainage, including water quality testing?
- (3) If there has been damage sustained from deep drainage impacts, what actions have been taken to remedy the situation?

112. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Regarding Wildlife Interaction Permits issued by the Department of Conservation and Land Management, I ask the Minister -

- (1) How many Wildlife Interaction Permits have been issued in Western Australia?
- (2) How many Wildlife Interaction Permits are currently in operation in Western Australia?

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- (3) With regard to each permit in operation, please provide the following particulars -
- (a) the licence number;
 - (b) the name of the operator and the name the operator trades under;
 - (c) the conditions under which the licence is issued;
 - (d) the locations that the operator is permitted to operate;
 - (e) the animals the permit holders are permitted to interact with; and
 - (f) nature of the public's interaction with the animals?

113. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

In the 2002-03 Budget Papers, the total number of FTE's employed at the Department of Agriculture was as follows -

2000-01 (Actual)	1704
2001-02 (Actual)	1608
2002-03 (Estimate)	1553

Can the Minister please provide the following information -

- (1) Are the FTE's quoted in the Budget Papers the total FTE's employed at the Department of Agriculture funded from all sources including State, Commonwealth, R & D and industry sources?
- (2) If not, can the Minister please clarify these figures and how the FTE's are funded?
- (3) For each of the three years listed above, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of FTE's funded exclusively from the State Government?
- (4) For each of the three years listed above, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of FTE's funded from other sources, such as Commonwealth Government, Industry Funds and R & D funds?

114. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

I refer to the prosecution by the Fisheries Department of Jeff and Gail Palmer and the current application to the High Court for leave to appeal -

- (1) Are you aware of this prosecution?
- (2) Are you aware of the basis upon which the Court of Criminal Appeal set the conviction aside?
- (3) Given that the Fisheries Department wish to have the legal point decided, would the Government be willing to fund the defendants in the High Court (in line with *R v Wilsmore*)?

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- (4) Can you assure the House that the motivation of the Fisheries Department in pursuing the appeal is not their embarrassment at being the cause of the prosecution?
- (5) If it isn't, then what is so important about the matter so as to justify causing further distress to the Palmers?

115. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Further to question No. 220 of November 6 2001 in relation to the Port Kennedy Resort Development costs -

- (1) Will the Minister provide full details and receipts for costs listed for Community Involvement - \$64.90, \$1094.99 and \$381.24?
- (2) Will the Minister table either the documentation or the invoice to the developers for the fire truck?
- (3) Why is this vehicle being leased instead of purchased as originally proposed?
- (4) Was the vehicle for Fire and Rescue purchased or leased?
- (5) What happens to the interest earned from the trust account from which the lease fees are paid?
- (6) How many times has the CALM vehicle at Port Kennedy been used for fire fighting?
- (7) How many times and for how many kilometres has the golf course manager used the vehicle?
- (8) How many kilometres has the vehicle travelled?
- (9) Has the vehicle been used elsewhere by CALM?
- (10) Have the shelters mentioned been installed?
- (11) Will the Minister detail the vandalism reported in the Port Kennedy Scientific Park for the last two years?
- (12) In answer to question (8), it was claimed the LCDC fencing is shown in the brochure. This is not the case. Will the Minister provide specific mapping showing which fences the LCDC erected and which were removed?
- (13) Which fencing by the LCDC has not been maintained and why?
- (14) Contrary to the answer given to question (9), I understand that the removal of fencing has provided unlimited access throughout the reserve whereas under the old system of segmented areas, the previous management could catch vandals. Why was this removed and what strategies are being used in its place?
- (15) Further to the answer given for question (11), who considered the earlier design adequate and who redesigned the fence?
- (16) Given that the upgrade is considered an insignificant financial burden has the substandard fencing been upgraded, and if not, does the Department intend to upgrade it?
- (17) Will the Minister investigate and advise Parliament of conditions placed on the development by the Australian Heritage Commission?

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116. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In relation to the Port Kennedy Resort Development -

- (1) When will the feral fence be completed?
- (2) Who will pay for this?
- (3) Has any fox baiting been carried out this year?
- (4) What damage has been caused to the wetlands at Port Kennedy from 4-wheel-drive vehicles?
- (5) How many 4-wheel-drive vehicles have been charged with damaging the environment at Port Kennedy?
- (6) How often each week are the reserves patrolled?
- (7) Will the Minister provide the detail of the work sheets and number of patrols at Port Kennedy for the past 12 months?
- (8) What activities and offenders have been prosecuted during this time?

117. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Further to question on notice No. 563 of May 14 2002 in relation to the *Port Kennedy Agreement Act* - Will the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure assure Parliament she will act in accordance with the Act and table any variations?

118. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In relation to the Port Kennedy Resorts Development -

- (1) What is the current position with the ownership of the freehold lots under the *Port Kennedy Agreement Act*?
- (2) Will the Minister table the listed owners of each lot?
- (3) What is being done to ensure that the short time accommodation requirement of the lots is met?
- (4) Which and how many lots were sold or given to the directors or any other public servants?
- (5) Which lots were sold and how much was raised to pay local creditors?

119. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) What industrial containment systems are currently required to protect the environment when high pressure abrasive blasting of ships is carried out along the coast or at Garden Island?

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- (2) Have any proposals been lodged with the DEP/EPA to carry out abrasive high pressure blasting of ships at Garden Island or Fremantle Port?
- (3) If yes, will the Minister detail those ship-blasting proposals?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any proposals to carry out abrasive high pressure blasting of ships at Garden Island or Fremantle Port?
- (5) If yes, will the Minister detail those ship-blasting proposals?
- (6) For each ship-blasting proposal will the Minister indicate what blasting process the proponent intends to use?
- (7) If any of the ship-blasting proposals involve water blasting with the use of rust inhibitors, what potential environmental impacts are there on the -
 - (a) marine environment; and
 - (b) fish and molluscs?

120. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Further to question No. 1128 of March 13 2002 in relation to the Port Kennedy Development -

- (1) Has the performance bond been paid?
- (2) If not, what time conditions are on this lodgement?
- (3) Have more than 30 trade creditors been paid?
- (4) If yes, who are these creditors?
- (5) Has the proponent provided proof of 'the necessary funding to carry out and complete the project'?
- (6) If yes, will the Minister table that documentation?
- (7) Has the proponent carried out the public consultation?

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