



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## TUESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER 2024

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

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### QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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#### **Notice Given** *Tuesday, 15 October 2024*

- 2198. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 2200. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
- 2203. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy

#### **Notice Given** *Wednesday, 16 October 2024*

- 2214. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

#### **Notice Given** *Thursday, 17 October 2024*

- 2218. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2221. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy

#### **Notice Given** *Tuesday, 22 October 2024*

- 2226. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2227. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2228. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
- 2229. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

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#### **Notice Given** *Tuesday, 5 November 2024*

- 2243. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2244. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2245. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 2246. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2247. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
2248. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 6 November 2024**

2249. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
2250. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
2251. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
2252. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
2253. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
2254. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
2255. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister Assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
2256. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
2257. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
2258. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
2259. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2260. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
2261. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
2262. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
2263. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
2264. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action

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2265. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2266. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
2267. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
2268. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 12 November 2024**

2269. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
2270. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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**2271. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:**

In 2015 the Department of Housing published research assessing the unmet social housing need based on 2011 census data. That research identified 28,000 households on very low incomes in need of public housing, and a further 36,000 low-or moderate-income households in need of affordable housing, I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Communities undertaken any subsequent research to model unmet demand for social housing;
- (b) if yes to (a), what is the latest or current estimates of demand for social housing and affordable housing in Western Australia; and
- (c) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table the research?

**2272. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

Will the Premier agree to the request by the tenants of Sterling Group (Sterling Life) to appoint and authorise a suitably qualified officer to work with them to arrive at a balanced, fair and equitable report into the housing scheme, explaining what happened and ensuring it is never repeated?

**2273. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade:**

I refer to question on notice 1807, and I ask:

- (a) how many hectares have been mined in each of the last five years to date;
- (b) what is the total area mined to date;
- (c) what is the total area cleared to date for mines, roads, conveyor belts, residue disposal and any other purpose;
- (d) how much of the total area mined required the clearing of native forest;
- (e) how much of the total area cleared was native forest;
- (f) how many hectares have been rehabilitated to date;
- (g) how much of the area in (f) has been rehabilitated with Jarrah forest species;
- (h) how much rehabilitated forest has been returned to the State over the last 10 years;
- (i) what is the current annual production, in metric tonnes, of:
  - (i) bauxite; and
  - (ii) alumina;
- (j) how many hectares are currently used as residue disposal areas;

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- (k) what is the total area of closed residue disposal areas;
- (l) how much residue has been produced in each of the last five years to date;
- (m) what is the total amount of residue produced to date;
- (n) when did Alcoa begin exporting bauxite;
- (o) how much bauxite has been exported to date; and
- (p) will the Minister table a map showing:
  - (i) the mining leases;
  - (ii) the area mined to date;
  - (iii) Residue Disposal Areas;
  - (iv) all other areas from which Jarrah forest has been and remains cleared;
  - (v) the total area cleared to date; and
  - (vi) the area rehabilitated to date?

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council