



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021*)
160. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

227. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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233. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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237. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 241. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 242. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 243. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 244. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 245. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Education and Training
- 246. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

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- 247. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 248. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Thursday, 19 August 2021**

- 249. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services
- 250. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports

Notice Given **Tuesday, 31 August 2021**

- 251. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 252. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 253. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 254. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 255. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 256. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 257. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
- 258. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

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- 259. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 260. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 261. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 262. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 263. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 264. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 265. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 266. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
- 267. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given **Thursday, 2 September 2021**

- 268. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 269. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 270. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries
- 271. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Notice Given **Tuesday, 7 September 2021**

- 272. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 273. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Local Government
- 274. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 275. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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276. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the Bell Resources settlement given to the Insurance Commission of Western Australia (ICWA) on 11 September 2020 of \$665.4 million, and the evidence given during a public hearing by the ICWA to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations on 1 September 2021, and I ask:

- (a) can the Treasurer confirm the evidence of ICWA that the cost of the litigation to the Government was \$292 million;
- (b) if no to (a), what was the cost;
- (c) what was the amount of money returned to ICWA from the Bell Resources settlement;
- (d) what was the net return to ICWA of the Bell Resource settlement after costs were taken out; and
- (e) can the Treasurer confirm the statement by ICWA that the Board of ICWA is yet to make a decision about what dividend it will pay to the State Government from the net returned Bell Resources fund?

277. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to the answer to question without notice 591, asked on 1 September 2021, and I ask, how many officers benefited from the contract services provided by the \$240,000 per annum for 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date?

278. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the McGowan Government's media statement of 31 March 2020, "\$1 billion COVID economic and health relief package", which stated an additional \$500 million had been allocated for health and other front-line service delivery, and capacity for additional industry support, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$500 million has been spent to date; and
- (b) as outlined in the media statement, of those funds, how much to date has been spent on:
 - (i) personal protective equipment;
 - (ii) ventilators;
 - (iii) additional staff;
 - (iv) additional hospital beds; and

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- (v) cleaning?

279. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Road Safety:

- (1) What was the total income stream to the Road Trauma Trust Account (RTTA) for the following years:
- (a) 2016-2017;
 - (b) 2017-2018;
 - (c) 2018-2019;
 - (d) 2019-2020; and
 - (e) 2020-2021?
- (2) What was the total financial acquittal of the RTTA for the following years:
- (a) 2016-2017;
 - (b) 2017-2018;
 - (c) 2018-2019;
 - (d) 2019-2020; and
 - (e) 2020-2021?

280. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the State Government's media statement announcement on 27 July 2021, relating to the Dongara Health Centre redevelopment, and I ask:

- (a) given that Devlyn Australia Pty Ltd is not a local Dongara or Mid West business, how much of the contracted works will be accessible to local businesses and contractors;
- (b) how will local jobs and contracts be achieved or mandated;
- (c) how many local jobs has the Dongara Health Centre redevelopment project created to date;
- (d) will the Minister please table the tender evaluation report and the contract issued in relation to the project;
- (e) will the Minister please provide a breakdown of the expenditure to date, including the name of the service provider or contractor, the value of the service provided and the nature of the service provided;
- (f) for each person or organisation identified in (e), please identify which are considered 'local' contractors; and
- (g) how does the Minister define a 'local' contractor?

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I refer to the Voluntary Assisted Dying Scheme and Legislative Council question without notice 270, which was asked on 15 June 2021, and I ask:

- (a) by region, how many medical practitioners have registered to participate in training to date;
- (b) by region, how many medical practitioners have completed the mandatory training to date;
- (c) how many individuals have accessed the Regional Access Support Scheme; and
- (d) for instances where no practitioner is based locally and an application through the Regional Access Support Scheme has been made how many patients were treated by way of:
 - (i) an approved practitioner(s) travelling to the patient;
 - (ii) the patient travelling to the approved practitioner(s); and
 - (iii) Telehealth or similar?

282. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) I refer to the Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Council (AFAC) inquiry into the Wooroloo Bushfire and question without notice 584, asked on 31 August 2021, and I ask:
 - (a) will the Minister please table the letters and contract of engagement with AFAC to conduct the inquiry into the Wooroloo Bushfire.; and
 - (b) will the Minister please table any advice received by the Minister in relation to the establishment of an independent inquiry?
- (2) What was the cost of each of the following special inquiries under the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*:
 - (a) Perth Hills Bushfire inquiry 2011;
 - (b) Margaret River Bushfire special inquiry 2011; and
 - (c) Waroona Bushfire special inquiry 2016?
- (3) What powers will the AFAC inquiry possess to compel information or evidence from witnesses?
- (4) Will AFAC deploy any staff from interstate to Western Australia for the purposes of conducting this inquiry?
- (5) If yes to (4), will any of these staff be required to travel to Western Australia from New South Wales, Victoria or the Australian Capital Territory?
- (6) If yes to (5), and noting Western Australia's controlled border arrangements, what arrangements have been made to permit entry for these staff into Western Australia and

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what requirements will be placed on these staff in respect to quarantine arrangements, COVID-19 testing, and vaccination status?

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