



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST 2022

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 15 June 2022**

766. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
(SO108(2) response due 13 September 2022)

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775. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines
and Petroleum

776. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public
Sector Management

777. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

778. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

779. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing;
Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

780. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General;
Minister for Electoral Affairs

781. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister
for Science

782. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

783. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Environment

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786. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister
for State Development, Jobs and Trade

787. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

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788. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
789. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
790. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
791. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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796. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
797. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
798. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
799. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
800. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
801. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
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807. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
808. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
809. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
810. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
811. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
812. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
813. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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814. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Supreme Court Rules Amendment (Legal Profession) Rules 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the rules;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment rules being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment rules addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

815. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *District Court Amendment Rules 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the rules;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment rules being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment rules addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

816. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application (Accreditation) Rules 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the rules;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment rules being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment rules addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

817. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform Admission Amendment (Board) Rule 2021*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about this amendment to the rule;
- (b) who was consulted prior to this amendment rule being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;

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- (e) has the finalised amendment rule addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

818. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform Conduct (Barristers) Amendment Rule 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about this amendment to the rule;
- (b) who was consulted prior to this amendment rule being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) has the finalised amendment rule addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

819. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform General Amendment (Conditional Costs Agreements) Rule 2022* , and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about this amendment to the rule;
- (b) who was consulted prior to this amendment rule being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) has the finalised amendment rule addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

820. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform General Amendment (Interest Rate) Rule 2021*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about this amendment to the rule;
- (b) who was consulted prior to this amendment rule being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) has the finalised amendment rule addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

821. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform General Amendment (Managed Investment Schemes) Rule 2021*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about this amendment to the rule;
- (b) who was consulted prior to this amendment rule being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;

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- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) has the finalised amendment rule addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

822. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Amendment (No. 2) Rules 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the rules;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment rules being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment rules addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

823. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Magistrates Court Rules Amendment (Legal Profession) Rules 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the rules;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment rules being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment rules addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

824. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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825. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Legal Profession) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

826. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Criminal Procedure Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

827. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Criminal Procedure Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

828. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *District Court (Jurisdiction) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
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829. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Family Court Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

830. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Veterinary Practice) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

831. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Guardianship and Administration Amendment Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

832. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
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833. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the *Child Protection Regulations Amendment (Fees and Payments) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

834. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to the *Industrial Relations Commission Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

835. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to the *Industrial Relations Regulations (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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836. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:

I refer to the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

837. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the *Non-Coronial Post-Mortem Examinations Code of Practice 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about this Code of Practice;
- (b) who was consulted prior to the Code of Practice being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) has the finalised Code of Practice addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

838. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Australian Solicitors' Conduct Amendment Rules 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the rules;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment rules being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment rules addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

839. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Legislative Council Budget Estimates process for the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) held on 22 June 2022, and specifically to answer to supplementary information C3 provided to my question on biosecurity expenditure, and I ask:

- (a) please provide a breakdown of the \$3,787,546 expenditure on the activities listed as 'other' in table 1 of the answer to C3, on expenditure on control of introduced animals 2021-22;

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- (b) in table 1, what are the 'other lands managed by (DBCA)' and what was that \$1,317,025 spent on;
- (c) please provide a breakdown of the \$897,918 expenditure on the activities listed as 'other' in table 2 of the answer to C3 on expenditure on control of introduced plants 2021-22, and; and
- (d) in table 2 what are the 'other lands managed by (DBCA)' and what was that \$1,811,320 spent on?

840. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to a decision of the World Health Organisation - International Agency for Research on Cancer in June 2012, which declared diesel engine exhaust emissions as a Group 1 carcinogen, and I ask:

- (a) what actions has the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) taken to assess and understand the risk posed by diesel-based vehicles in the DFES fleet, especially those garaged in enclosed spaces such as fire station;
- (b) how many DFES facilities garage diesel appliances or vehicles in an enclosed space such as an engine room or appliance bay or similar;
- (c) of those identified in (b) please provide a breakdown of ventilation systems used to mitigate the risks of diesel exhaust emissions on staff and volunteers;
- (d) what assessment and monitoring has been undertaken at DFES facilities to assess the risk and air quality in relation to these emissions;
- (e) what support has DFES provided to Local Government in conducting similar assessment of Bushfire Group or Unit (BGU) that fall within their responsibility; and
- (f) what advice, policy or procedures are provided to staff and volunteers to assist them in mitigating the risks associated with these emissions?

841. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Justice of the Peace Act 2004* and the *Courts Legislation Amendment and Repeal Act 2004*, and I ask, how many times in each of the last 5 calendar years has a Justice of the Peace (JP), who is not a JP by virtue of an office, been directed to sit in:

- (a) the Children's Court;
- (b) the Magistrates Court; and
- (c) any other Court?

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842. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to police costs associated with action taken in 2021 against Mr Brock Burston, a Department of Education officer in Kununurra. What were police costs, including:

- (a) investigation costs;
- (b) court costs; and
- (c) all other related costs?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council