

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 136

Thursday, 10 May 2007

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POSTPONED QUESTIONS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 6 December 2006**

4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 20 March 2007**

4453. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
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4458. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
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- 4461. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4463. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4464. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4469. Hon Ken Baston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4533. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4564. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4570. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4643. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
- 4674. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 27 March 2007**

- 4695. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 9 2007*)

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Notice Given *Tuesday, 3 April 2007*

- 4702. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4703. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4705. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4706. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4707. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4708. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4709. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

Notice Given *Wednesday, 4 April 2007*

- 4710. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4711. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4712. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4713. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 4714. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4715. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4716. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4717. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4718. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4719. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 4720. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4721. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4723. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

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4724. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4725. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Minister for Local Government
4726. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
4728. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
4729. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Notice Given ***Thursday, 5 April 2007***

4731. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
4732. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4736. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4737. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
4740. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
4741. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 1 May 2007***

4742. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4743. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4744. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4745. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4746. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
4747. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
4748. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4749. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
4750. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

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- 4751. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4752. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4753. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4754. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4755. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4756. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4758. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4759. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4760. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4761. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry
- 4762. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4763. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given **Wednesday, 2 May 2007**

- 4764. Hon Ken Baston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4765. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4766. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4767. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry
- 4768. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4769. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4770. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4771. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 4772. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4773. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4774. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

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4775. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

4778. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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4779. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

4780. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

4781. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

4782. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

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4783. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

4784. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

4785. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

4786. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

4787. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

4788. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

4789. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

4790. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry

4791. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

4792. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Great Southern

4793. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government

4794. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

4795. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship

4796. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Government Enterprises

4797. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

4798. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

4799. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Youth

4800. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development

4801. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries

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- 4802. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 4803. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4804. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities
- 4805. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4806. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4807. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4808. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4809. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 4810. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 4811. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 4812. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 4813. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4814. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 4815. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 4816. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4817. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4818. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4819. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4820. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4821. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4822. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4823. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4824. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4825. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4826. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage

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- 4827. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 4828. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4829. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 4830. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 4831. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4832. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 4833. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4834. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 4835. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4836. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 4837. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 4838. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4839. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4840. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4841. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4842. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 4843. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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4844. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) Please list by name, all Ministerial staff that are related (in any way, by birth or by marriage) to any Government Minister or ex Minister of the Carpenter Government?
- (2) Please identify to which Minister each staff member is related and what that relationship is?
- (3) How long has each of these related staff members worked in their current Minister's office?
- (4) Please identify which staff members worked in a different Ministerial office prior to their current office, and the name of the previous Ministerial office in which they worked?

4845. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

In relation to jarrah logging and forest regeneration, I ask -

- (1) How many coups were logged between 2001 and 2006?
- (2) In each forest region, how many of those coups have been fully completed to final regeneration burns?
- (3) In each forest region, how many coups have not been completed to final regeneration burns?
- (4) How many coups are scheduled to be logged in 2008?

4846. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
I refer to Magellan Metals Lead mine near Wiluna, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister with urgency mobilise the environmental enforcement unit to investigate and prosecute Magellan Metals for breaching Ministerial condition 6-2 for not implementing the 'health, hygiene and environmental management program' required by Ministerial condition 6-1? This is given that the mines record book entry dated 7 December 2005 completed by Mr Stephen Turner, Special Inspector of Mines, states the following, 'I also reviewed the health, hygiene and environmental management program and the hazardous substances management system as part of an assessment of the management of occupational health at this lead mine... implementation of the Magellan lead health, hygiene and environmental management program (HHEMP) is inadequate. This plan clearly lists procedures and plans for biological monitoring and atmospheric contaminant monitoring that have not been implemented. It is noted that the frequency of blood lead monitoring has been increased from that stated in the HHEMP. However this is not a substitute for a proper occupational atmospheric contaminant monitoring program. The absence of a personal atmospheric contaminant monitoring program, e.g. no personal sampling between April and November at a site with the hazard of airborne dust containing lead is unacceptable.'
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) Can the Minister quote the full text of Ministerial Condition 6-2 for the Magellan Metals Pty Ltd lead mine?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) What is the maximum monetary penalty for breaching any ministerial condition?
- (6) Will the Minister ensure that the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) contacts Mr Stephen Turner to obtain any further evidence that Magellan Metals have clearly not implemented the health, hygiene and environmental management program required by ministerial conditions 6-1 and 6-2?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Will the Minister ensure that its investigation requested in question (1), has been finalised before the statute of limitations of two years has lapsed?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

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