



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

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155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021*)
156. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 7 September 2021*)
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205. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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218. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 222. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
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- 232. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
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- 235. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 236. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 237. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 238. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 239. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 240. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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- 241. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 243. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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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

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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

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251. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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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 Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry

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259. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to metropolitan child development services:
Will the Minister advise the current median wait times for children in the primary years of schooling to access the following services:

- (a) speech pathology;
- (b) occupational therapy; and
- (c) physiotherapy?

260. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to child development services provided by the WA Country Health Service, and I ask, will the Minister advise on the current median wait times for children in the primary years of schooling to access speech pathology, occupational therapy and physiotherapy in each of the following health regions:

- (a) Kimberley;
- (b) Pilbara;
- (c) Midwest;
- (d) Goldfields;
- (e) Wheatbelt;
- (f) South West; and
- (g) Great Southern?

261. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

(1) I refer to the WA Country Health Service (WACHS), and I ask, in 2020, how many referrals were made to the WACHS for the following services:

- (a) audiology;
- (b) occupational therapy;
- (c) paediatrician;
- (d) physiotherapy;
- (e) clinical psychology; and
- (f) speech pathology?

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- (2) Of the referrals in (1), how many were submitted by:
- (a) a parent or legal guardian; and
 - (b) a professional?

262. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

Will the Minister provide a breakdown, by headcount and FTE, of the number of clinicians currently employed by the WA Country Health Service to provide assessment, early intervention and treatment services to children in the following categories:

- (a) speech pathologists;
- (b) occupational therapists;
- (c) physiotherapists;
- (d) social workers;
- (e) clinical psychologists;
- (f) paediatricians;
- (g) therapy assistants;
- (h) audiologists;
- (i) nurses; and
- (j) other clinicians not listed in (a) to (i)?

263. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the High Street Upgrade from Stirling Highway to Carrington Street, noting Main Roads WA's commitment to minimise environmental impacts within the project to retain 72 percent of the existing 245 large trees located in the area, and I ask, could the Minister please provide an update on the current and expected impact of the works on:

- (a) the total number of trees to be retained;
- (b) the total number of established Tuart trees to be retained;
- (c) the total number of potential breeding trees to be retained; and
- (d) any trees that have been identified as containing current or potential breeding hollows?

264. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) I refer to the media statement issued on 24 August 2021 titled "New WA COVID-19 Vaccine Commander appointed for WA" and I ask, why was it necessary to appoint a Vaccine Commander to manage WA's COVID-19 vaccine rollout?
- (2) What powers will the Vaccine Commander hold which the Chief Health Officer does not already hold?
- (3) Will the Vaccine Commander be able to authorise mandatory vaccinations?

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- (4) What additional costs are entailed by the appointment of the Vaccine Commander and the Vaccination Strategic Coordination Group?
- (5) Who are the members of the Vaccination Strategic Coordination Group?
- (6) How often will the Vaccination Strategic Coordination Group meet?
- (7) Please table any agendas, minutes, reports, or findings of the Vaccination Strategic Coordination Group to date?
- (8) Please table any advice, feedback, or guidance from your consultation with the Chief Health Officer in relation to the appointment of the Vaccine Commander?
- (9) Please table any advice, feedback, or guidance from your consultation with the Public Sector Commissioner in relation to the appointment of the Vaccine Commander?
- (10) What statutory responsibilities will Commissioner Dawson retain in regard to his role as Police Commissioner?
- (11) Will Deputy Commissioner Col Blanch receive any enhanced remuneration as a result of undertaking the day-to-day duties of Police Commissioner and, if so, please detail.?

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

I refer to section 20 of the *Financial Management Act 2006* that allows the Treasurer to direct all or part of moneys standing in a special purpose account that the Treasurer deems not to be reasonably required for the purposes of that account to be credited to the Consolidated Account, and I ask:

- (a) for the each of the financial years 2016–17 to 2020–21 inclusive, on how many occasions has the current or former Treasurer used the power under section 20 to transfer amounts from special purpose accounts to the Consolidated Account; and
- (b) for each of those occasions:
 - (i) what was the total value of all funds transferred from special purpose accounts to the consolidated account;
 - (ii) from which accounts and respective agencies or departments were these funds withdrawn and why; and
 - (iii) on what dates did the transfers take place?

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

I refer to the partnership between WAPol and WA Police and Community Youth Centres (PCYC), and I ask:

- (a) how much funding was allocated to PCYC operations in:
 - (i) 2016;
 - (ii) 2017;
 - (iii) 2018;

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- (iv) 2019;
 - (v) 2020; and
 - (vi) 2021; and
- (b) how many uniformed police officers were allocated to PCYC operations in:
- (i) 2016;
 - (ii) 2017;
 - (iii) 2018;
 - (iv) 2019;
 - (v) 2020; and
 - (vi) 2021?

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

I refer the Minister to the number of random breath tests (RBTs) taken throughout Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what was the largest number of RBTs in Western Australia in:
- (i) 2016;
 - (ii) 2017;
 - (iii) 2018;
 - (iv) 2019;
 - (v) 2020; and
 - (vi) 2021; and
- (b) what was the actual number of RBTs completed in the years listed in (a) with 2021 to date?

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