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4794. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the Premier's statement reported in the *West Australian* of 31 August 2011, on page 1, in which he is reported to have said 'while he supported protecting parts of the West Kimberley, including the Horizontal Waterfalls, a blanket listing would stymie development', and I ask -

- (1) Is the Premier aware that Pegasus Metals Limited made an ASX announcement on 14 September 2011 that they were about to commence diamond drilling at its McLarty range copper project?
- (2) Is the Premier aware that the McLarty range copper project is in the ranges and ridges that surround both of the Horizontal Waterfalls?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), what will the Premier do to stop the exploration and mining of the McLarty ranges by Pegasus metals or any other company in the area that surrounds the Horizontal Waterfalls?
- (4) If no action is to be undertaken by the Premier, why not?

4795. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With regard to Mining Licence M37/592 and M37/608 -

- (1) Which company or companies hold these Mining Leases, and when were the leases granted?
- (2) Were negotiations undertaken with the traditional owners in relation to the grant of the mining licence prior to the grant of the licences?
- (3) If yes to (2), what was the result of the negotiations?
- (4) If yes to (2), were negotiations undertaken with the Mantjintjarra Ngalia claim group?
- (5) If no to (2) or (4), why not?

4796. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to my previous question on notice No. 4507, and ask -

In regards to an intermodal hub at Parkeston for the transfer of uranium from truck to rail, referred to in four uranium scoping documents submitted by Cameco, BHP Billiton, Mega Uranium and Toro Energy, and more recently in the ERMP for the Wiluna uranium mine by Toro Energy Pty Ltd -

- (1) Who is the proponent for the facility at Parkeston?
- (2) If there is no proponent, what is the State Government's role in advancing the Parkeston facility?

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- (3) Is the State Government intending to seek expressions of interest or tenders for the development of the Parkeston facility?
- (4) Is the State Government supportive of the establishment of the facility at Parkeston?
- (5) What is the State Government's preferred process for establishing a facility at Parkeston, and what is the next step in this process?
- (6) What discussions have been had between the State Government and the Kalgoorlie Council about the Parkeston facility?
- (7) What discussions have been had between the State Government and the Federal Government about the Parkeston Facility?
- (8) Based on preliminary discussions, what corporation(s) or government agencies would finance the project?
- (9) Has the State Government or the Kalgoorlie Council had any preliminary consultation with the communities in the North East Suburbs of Kalgoorlie or the Ninga Mina Aboriginal Community about the facility?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?
- (11) Has the State Government, Department of Mines and Petroleum and/or the Radiological Council had discussions about arrangements for uranium shipments before a transfer station has been built?
- (12) If yes to (11), what is the preferred route for trucking uranium?
- (13) If no to (11), why not?

4797. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my previous question on notice No. 4507 -

In regards to an intermodal hub at Parkeston for the transfer of uranium from truck to rail, referred to in four uranium scoping documents submitted by Cameco, BHP Billiton, Mega Uranium and Toro Energy, and more recently in the ERMP for the Wiluna uranium mine by Toro Energy Pty Ltd -

- (1) Who is the proponent for the facility at Parkeston?
- (2) If there is no proponent, what is State Government's role in advancing the Parkeston facility?
- (3) Is the State Government intending to seek expressions of interest or tenders for the development of the Parkeston facility?
- (4) Is the State Government supportive of the establishment of the facility at Parkeston?
- (5) What is the State Government's preferred process for establishing a facility at Parkeston, and what is the next step in this process?
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- (7) What discussions have been had between the State Government and the Federal Government about the Parkeston Facility?
- (8) Based on preliminary discussions, what corporation(s) or government agencies would finance the project?
- (9) Has the State Government or the Kalgoorlie Council had any preliminary consultation with the communities in the North East Suburbs of Kalgoorlie or the Ninga Mina Aboriginal Community about the facility?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?

4798. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to day centres for residents of psychiatric hostels, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Government monitor attendance at day centres?
- (2) If yes to (1), please provide the average number of people attending the day centre located at the Graylands Campus for each of the years -
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010; and
 - (f) 2011.
- (3) What other day centre facilities are available to hostel residents within the Perth metropolitan area?
- (4) What are the eligibility requirements for people to attend day centres?
- (5) Are any new day centre facilities planned?
- (6) If yes to (5), please provide details of any planned facilities.

4799. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the potential discrimination of people with a disability, and ask -

- (1) Has any funding been budgeted to provide disability awareness training to people in customer service roles?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister consider providing any funding to deliver disability awareness training to people in customer service roles?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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- (5) Are any other programs or strategies being considered to protect from discrimination those individuals who have an impairment which manifests in speech or behaviours that might easily be confused with the effects of drug or alcohol misuse?

4800. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to complaints to the Builders' Registration Board regarding Len Fode Roofing, and I ask -

- (1) Please specify the date(s) that complaints were made against this company?
- (2) What was the nature of the complaints?
- (3) What actions has the Builders' Registration Board taken in response to these complaints?
- (4) If no action has been taken, why not?

4801. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the concerns that have been raised over the roof replacement and asbestos clean-up at 8a Carbon Court, and I ask -

- (1) Has 8a Carbon Court been reported as a contaminated site?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the Department of Environment investigated the site?
- (3) Has the Department of Environment made any recommendations or provided any advice to the owner or agent of the building regarding the asbestos clean-up at the site?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table that recommendation or advice?
- (5) Is the Department of Environment satisfied with the current state of the building?

4802. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the Fourth Annual Kimberley Energy and Resources Development Conference held on 9 and 10 May 2011 at the Cable Beach Club Resort, Broome, and answers to question on notice No. 4548 answered on 27 September 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Rey Resources Ltd stated in their reports to the ASX that they are looking at developing a 55 square kilometre Myroodah target for coal gasification?
- (2) If yes to (1), why was this not included in the answer to part (6) of answers to question on notice No. 4548?
- (3) If no to (1), why was the Minister or his department not aware of these investigations by Rey Resources Ltd?

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4803. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the nationally recognised Certificate III in Engineering - Electrical/Electronic Trade - MEM30405, and the decision by the Electrical Licensing Board that this qualification will no longer be accepted for the issue of an electrician's licence in the future after 30 September 2015 -

- (1) Are there any apprentices currently studying this qualification who, as a result of these changes, will not receive a full electrician's licence upon successful completion of the qualification?
- (2) If yes to (1), were those apprentices fully informed of that fact prior to starting their course?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) For the apprentices referred to in (1) -
 - (a) will they be able to satisfy any extra requirement to gain a full electrician's licence, within the current projected time to complete their course; or
 - (b) will any extra requirements require extra study or work experience time at the end of their current course?
- (5) If the answer is yes to (4)(b), why can this requirement not be folded into the current projected time required to complete the qualification?
- (6) Will the Minister confirm that no apprentice is going to be disadvantaged in any way through the changes in relation to this qualification?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council