



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2023

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 November 2022**

1094. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services (SO108(2) response due 21 February 2023)

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1112. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 23 February 2023)

Notice Given **Thursday, 24 November 2022**

1128. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 23 February 2023)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 14 February 2023**

1205. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment

1206. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

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1245. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services:

How much did the Department of Fire and Emergency Services spend on each of the following in the 2021-22 financial year:

- (a) prescribed burning in the south-west forest regions;
- (b) bushfire suppression in the south-west forest regions;
- (c) prescribed burning in each of the other Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) regions;
- (d) bushfire suppression in each of the other DBCA regions;
- (e) prescribed burning in total;
- (f) bushfire suppression in total;
- (g) the State Emergency Management Committee;
- (h) the Office of Bushfire Risk Management;
- (i) bushfire technical services;
- (j) bushfire risk management planning;
- (k) land use planning for the Rural Fire Division;
- (l) the Bushfire Centre of Excellence; and
- (m) payments to local government for bushfire mitigation:
 - (i) to each local government; and
 - (ii) in total?

1246. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

How much did the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) spend on each of the following in the 2021-22 financial year:

- (a) prescribed burning in the south-west forest regions;
- (b) bushfire suppression in the south-west forest regions;
- (c) prescribed burning in each of the other DBCA regions;
- (d) bushfire suppression in each of the other DBCA regions;
- (e) prescribed burning in total; and
- (f) bushfire suppression in total?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Thursday, 16 February 2023****1247. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the draft *Forest Management Plan 2024-2033*, and I ask will the Minister please list the scientific research that shows the impacts that the proposed ecological thinning and associated silvicultural burning of regrowth forest will have on each of the following:

- (a) birds;
- (b) mammals;
- (c) reptiles;
- (d) frogs;
- (e) invertebrates;
- (f) forest understory flora;
- (g) fungi, in particularly *Armillaria luteobubalina*;
- (h) phytophthora dieback; and
- (i) soil?

1248. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the Western Power streetlight tariff, and I ask:

- (a) have Western Power streetlight tariffs been re-set for the 2023 – 2027 period;
- (b) if yes to (a), what are the new tariffs for street lights including access charge, operation and maintenance components;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) what is the target for replacement of existing streetlights with light emitting diode (LED);
- (e) how many streetlights have been replaced with LED's in 2023 to date;
- (f) how many streetlights are expected to be replaced with LED's in 2023;
- (g) how many current streetlights are LED (please provide both numbers and percentages);
- (h) how many current street lights are compact fluorescent (please provide both numbers and percentages);
- (i) how many current street lights are mercury vapour (please provide both numbers and percentages);
- (j) how many current street lights are other kinds of globes (please provide both numbers and percentages); and
- (k) please provide a breakdown of the "other" types listed in (i)?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Thursday, 16 February 2023****1249. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to parenting groups available through the Child and Adolescent Health Service and I ask, in the 2021-22 financial year, how many families took part in the following parenting programmes:

- (a) Early Parenting Program (0 to 3 months);
- (b) A Solid Start (for parents of babies aged 4 to 6 months);
- (c) Let's Sleep (for parents of babies aged 6 to 12 months);
- (d) Circle of Security Parenting (for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years); and
- (e) Triple P (for parents of children aged 3 to 8 years)?

1250. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to parenting groups available through the WA Country Health Service and I ask, in the 2021-22 financial year, how many families took part in the following parenting programmes
:

- (a) Early Parenting Program;
- (b) Boodjari Yorgas;
- (c) Solid Start/Introduction to Solids;
- (d) Circle of Security; and
- (e) Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)?

1251. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the Western Australian Government's solar panel curtailment rules which allow for all new and upgraded solar photovoltaics (PV) and battery energy storage installations with an inverter capacity of 5 kW or less to be remotely turned down or switched off from 14 February 2022, and I ask:

- (a) please provide a table with a list of times and dates from 14 February 2022 to date that a curtailment has occurred as a result of these rules;
- (b) what was the duration of each curtailment in (a);
- (c) how many kW hours are the curtailments in (a), equivalent to;
- (d) when a curtailment takes place, does it occur across the entire grid for the whole of the South West Interconnected System (SWIS) or do curtailments occur by zones; and
- (e) if curtailments are by zone, which zones experienced the highest number of curtailments (please provide top 3 if available)?

1252. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

What was the average class size in each year level across Western Australian public schools in the following years:

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- (a) 2022; and
- (b) 2023 (to date)?

1253. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Department of Education's voluntary direct-to-market scheme for Western Australian government schools and I ask, will the Minister provide a list of all completed direct-to-market projects, which includes the name of the school, description of project and total cost of project in the 2021-22 financial year?

1254. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) I refer to the Kids Helpline counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 and the Department of Communities and I ask, in 2022, what was the total number of contacts made to the Kids Helpline service from children and young people in Western Australia via the following methods:
 - (a) telephone;
 - (b) email; and
 - (c) web chat?
- (2) for each of the methods referenced in (1), how many contacts were not answered?

1255. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

How many hectares of vegetation did the Public Transport Authority clear in each financial year from 2011/12 to 2021/22, respectively?

1256. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

How many hectares of vegetation did Main Roads WA clear in each financial year from 2011/12 to 2021/22, respectively?

1257. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

How many hectares of vegetation did METRONET clear in each financial year from its establishment to 2021/22, respectively?

1258. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

How many hectares of vegetation did the Public Transport Authority clear in each financial year from 2011/12 to 2021/22, respectively?

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1259. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

How many hectares of vegetation did the Housing Authority clear in each financial year from 2011/12 to 2021/22, respectively?

1260. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

How many hectares of vegetation did Western Power clear in each financial year from 2011/12 to 2021/22, respectively?

1261. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water:

How many hectares of vegetation did the Water Corporation clear in each financial year from 2011/12 to 2021/22, respectively?

1262. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

How many hectares of vegetation did Development WA clear in each financial year since its establishment to 2021/22, respectively?

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