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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
QUESTIONS
No. 206
Thursday, 25 June 2020

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

Notice Given ***Thursday, 12 March 2020***

2872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 11 August 2020)

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 12 May 2020***

2932. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment (SO108(2) response due
11 August 2020)

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 9 June 2020***

2966. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road Safety
2967. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
2968. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal
Affairs
2969. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports
2970. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2971. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
2972. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
2973. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective
Services
2974. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2975. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Road
Safety
2976. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
2977. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
2978. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
2979. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

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2980. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

2981. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

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2982. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

2983. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

2984. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance

Notice Given *Tuesday, 16 June 2020*

2985. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Environment

2986. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2987. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given *Thursday, 18 June 2020*

2988. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

2989. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2990. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

2991. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

2992. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2993. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

2994. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

2995. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

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2996. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

2997. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

2998. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2999. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

3000. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

3001. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence

3002. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

3003. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

3004. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

3005. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

3006. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 3007. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3008. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 3009. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3010. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3011. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3012. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 24 June 2020***

- 3013. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3014. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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3015. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the contract for the supply and delivery of buses to the Public Transport Authority tabled on 21 May 2020, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total value of local content in the contract; and
- (b) what is the total value of imported content in the contract?

3016. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development

(1) I refer to Collie Futures Industry Development Fund funding of \$2 million to WesTrac – Autonomous Technology Training Centre, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the grant has been spent so far;
- (b) has a site been located;
- (c) what work has occurred on site;
- (d) if work has not commenced, when is the work due to begin;
- (e) when is work likely to be completed; and
- (f) when is the full project due to be completed?

(2) I refer to Collie Futures Industry Development Fund funding of \$777,650 to Bluewaters Farm Holdings – Industry Technology Centre, and I ask:

- (a) how much of the grant has been spent so far;
- (b) what work has occurred on site;
- (c) if work has not commenced, when is the work due to begin;
- (d) when is work likely to be completed; and
- (e) when is the full project due to be completed?

(3) I refer to the various grants available for the electorate of Collie-Preston, and I ask:

- (a) referring to the Collie Futures Industry Development Fund grants:
 - (i) how many applications were unsuccessful in Round 1;
 - (ii) were unsuccessful applicants encouraged to apply for Round 2;
 - (iii) when will applications for Round 2 close;
 - (iv) when will successful applicants for Round 2 be announced;
 - (v) can the Minister confirm that part of the criteria is that “projects applying to this fund must have an impact on the regional economy within a journey-to-work zone of up to 50 kilometres from the Collie townsite”; and

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- (vi) if yes to (v), how many applicants were unsuccessful for Collie Futures Industry Development Fund but within the following radii from the Collie Town Centre:
 - (A) 10-20km;
 - (B) 20-30km;
 - (C) 30-40km; and
 - (D) 40-50km; and
- (b) referring to the Collie Futures Small Grants Program:
 - (i) how many applications were unsuccessful in Round 1;
 - (ii) were unsuccessful applicants encouraged to apply for Round 2;
 - (iii) when will applications for Round 2 close;
 - (iv) when will successful applicants for Round 2 be announced;
 - (v) can the Minister confirm that “Funding for events will be considered where they demonstrate an economic benefit the Collie region (50km)”;
 - (vi) if yes to (v), how many applicants were unsuccessful for Collie Futures Industry Development Fund but within the following radii from the Collie Town Centre:
 - (A) 10-20km;
 - (B) 20-30km;
 - (C) 30-40km; and
 - (D) 40-50km?

3017. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the recent water deficiency declaration for the Gairdner district in the Shire of Jerramungup, and I ask:

- (a) how many water deficiency declarations are active in Western Australia and please provide the following information:
 - (i) geographical location;
 - (ii) what date the declaration was made; and
 - (iii) what assistance is being provided to impacted communities;
- (b) aside from those communities identified in (a), how many water deficiency declarations have been made in the past 12 months, and please provide the following information:
 - (i) geographical location;
 - (ii) what date the declaration was made;
 - (iii) what date the declaration ended; and
 - (iv) what assistance was provided to impacted communities;
- (c) is the State Government currently carting water to any communities or regions not identified in (a) or (b) and, if so, please provide detail;

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- (d) has the State Government carted water in the past year to any communities or regions not identified in (a), (b), or (c) and, if so, please provide detail;
- (e) what is the current cost to Government for water carting to impacted communities this financial year;
- (f) what is the anticipated cost to Government for water carting to impacted communities in the next financial year;
- (g) will the State Government reinstate the Farm Water Rebate Scheme;
- (h) will the State Government reinstate the Pastoral Water Grants Scheme; and
- (i) what is the State Government's long-term plan to address water security for regional communities?

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