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2460. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:

I refer to the Tellus Holding's Sandy Ridge Project, and the related questions I posed on 15 February 2019, and 2 April, and I ask:

- (a) has construction work begun, in any sense, for the Sandy Ridge project;
- (b) have all requisite approvals and documentation been submitted by the proponent:
 - (i) if no to (b):
 - (A) why not;
 - (B) which items are outstanding; and
 - (C) has the department been advised on when to expect these outstanding items; and
 - (ii) if yes to (b):
 - (A) when were these submitted; and
 - (B) when were these approved by the relevant authority;
- (c) were Tellus granted several months to amend the documentation referred to at (b):
 - (i) if yes to (c):
 - (A) on what grounds was this granted;
 - (B) did Tellus resubmit amended documents; and
 - (C) were Tellus given permission by the relevant authorities to commence construction within this time frame; and
 - (ii) if no to (c), were Tellus given permission by the relevant authorities to commence construction within this timeframe;
- (d) is the Minister aware that construction commenced at the Sandy Ridge project without a detailed safety review:
 - (i) if no to (d):
 - (A) who authorised this; and
 - (B) how was this authorised without the Minister's knowledge; and
 - (ii) if yes to (d), why did the Minister allow this, knowing that the project entails radioactive elements;
- (e) has radiation baseline monitoring been conducted at the site:
 - (i) if no to (e), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (e), would the Minister please table the results;
- (f) would the Minister please table:
 - (i) the radionuclide species to be deposited at the site;

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- (ii) the frequency with which these radioactive isotypes will be deposited at the site; and
- (iii) the half-lives of these radionuclides;
- (g) would the Minster please advise, in full, how the proponent or the department seeks to minimise radioactive leaks from the site;
- (h) considering that the half-life of some radioisotopes are in the range of tens-of-millennia, is the Minister confident that the measures referred to in (g) are sufficient to prevent any radioactive leak from the facility, while it houses radioactive material;
- (i) does the Minister consider it pragmatic to defer to Radiological Council on matters of industrial and public safety, in relation to radioactive material:
 - (i) if no to (i), why not;
- (j) has the Department, or proponent, provided the Radiological Council with all relevant documentation for the purpose of independent expert review:
 - (i) if no to (j), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (j), when, and by whom, was this submitted to the Radiological Council;
- (k) has money been allocated, by the department or proponent, to the engagement of independent experts such as the Radiological Council:
 - (i) if no to (k), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (k):
 - (A) would the Minister please table the expected breakdown of this expenditure; and
 - (B) has this money been received, in full or part thereof, by the relevant independent reviewer;
- (l) does the Minister intend to have the documentation referred to at (b) and (c) independently reviewed:
 - (i) if no to (l), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (l), would the Minister please advise as to when this review is expected to be completed; and
- (m) as per the reply from 2 April, would the Minister please detail under what criteria an isotope will be "deemed to be suitable...for burial" at the site:
 - (i) what is the fate of any "unsuitable" isotopes?

2461. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the answers to questions on notice 2233 and 2125, asked by Hon Robin Chapple on 25 June and 9 May respectively, in relation to exposure of Agricultural Protection Board (APB) workers to 2,4,5-T, and ask:

- (a) has the Minister sought advice in relation to the establishment of a monitoring programme, as per the answer to question on notice 2233:
 - (i) if no to (a), why not; and
 - (ii) from whom did the Minister seek advice;

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- (b) would the Minister table all relevant information and recommendations related to (a);
- (c) of the other mechanisms that were used to inform and support former APB workers who may have been exposed to 2,4,5- T, which of these are still available to former APB workers; and
- (d) will the Minister please table the 2004 register, discussed in question on notice 2233, with personal information redacted by use of ID number or similar method:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not?

2462. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer question without notice 873, asked in the Legislative Council on 20 August 2019, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation concluded its investigations into the heavy metal pollution at Whim Creek:
 - (i) if no to (a), when is the investigation expected to conclude;
 - (ii) if yes to (a), has the data from the investigation been made publicly available;
 - (iii) if no to (ii), why not; and
 - (iv) would the Minister please table the results of this investigation;
- (b) does the Minister consider it likely that these heavy metals are derived from industrial processes:
 - (i) if no to (b), why;
- (c) could the Minister please explain why the article, previously referred to in question without notice 873, maintains that pollutant levels are above guideline levels despite the department advising the contrary;
- (d) has the Balla Balla River system has been tested in previous years, as stated in the article:
 - (i) if yes to (d):
 - (A) when were these conducted; and
 - (B) what chemical species were tested for;
 - (ii) were any of these contaminants found to be above recommended guidelines; and
 - (iii) would the Minister please table any past data on water quality in the Balla Balla River system, from the last decade;
- (e) does the Minister agree that large amounts of heavy metals are not conducive to the health of flora and fauna;
- (f) can the Minister confirm that the environmental pond at The Whim Creek Copper Project overflowed into the surrounding environment:
 - (i) if no to (f), can the Minister advise as to the source of the contaminants; and
 - (ii) if yes to (f):
 - (A) does the Minister consider the '100-year-event' rationale to offer sufficient environmental protection to be used in future industrial projects; and

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- (B) does the Minister maintain the '100-year-event' rationale to be sufficient in the face of climate change and increasingly extreme weather; and
- (g) does the Minister consider the decommission of The Whim Creek Copper Project to have been completed to an acceptable standard:
 - (i) if yes to (g), why is current proponent (VentureX) said to have inherited a problem; and
 - (ii) if no to (g):
 - (A) why was this responsibility not given to the current leaseholder; and
 - (B) why did the Department not move for litigation against the former leaseholder?

2463. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

In relation to the following hospitals/health campuses, Broome, Derby, Wyndham, Kununnarra, Halls Creek, Tom Price, Paraburdoo, Newman, Pannawonica, Onslow, Laverton, Wiluna, Leonora and Kalgoorlie, I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the FTE staffing levels with respect to doctors, nurses, orderlies, allied health staff and cleaning staff, required to safely run each hospital/health campus;
- (b) will the Minister table any current vacancies at each hospital/health campus;
- (c) will the Minister table the overtime shifts worked by doctors and nurses at each of the campuses in the last six months;
- (d) have there been any formal complaints from staff, both permanent and locum, regarding workload in the last six months:
 - (i) if yes to (d), how many and what action was taken as a result; and
- (e) does the WA Country Health Service a fatigue management policy for all staff:
 - (i) if yes to (e), will the Minister please table it?

2464. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Please provide a list of all the departments, agencies and offices involved in any way in prescribed burning under the Minister's responsibility, and what activities they perform in regards to prescribed burning?
- (2) For the financial years 2017-2018 and 2018-19, what was the estimated cost and the actual cost of activities in relation to prescribed burning?

2465. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Please provide a list of all the departments, agencies and offices involved in any way in prescribed burning under the Minister's responsibility and what activities they perform in regards to prescribed burning?
- (2) For the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19, what was the estimated cost and the actual cost of the involvement of these bodies in prescribed burning?

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- (3) Do any of the departments, agencies and offices in (1) provide funding for prescribed burning to any other persons or entities:
 - (a) if yes to (3):
 - (i) to who and for what services; and
 - (ii) how much was provided to or is estimated to be provided for each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19?

2466. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) Please provide a list of all the departments, agencies and offices involved in any way in prescribed burning under the Minister's responsibility and what activities they perform in regards to prescribed burning?
- (2) For the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19, what was the estimated cost and the actual cost of the involvement of these bodies in prescribed burning?
- (3) Do any of the departments, agencies and offices in (1) provide funding for prescribed burning to any other persons or entities:
 - (a) if yes to (3):
 - (i) to who and for what services; and
 - (ii) how much was provided to or is estimated to be provided for each of the years 2017-18 and 2018-19?

2467. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

I refer to the article "Clothing brands in mulesed wool ban" in *West Business* on 4 September 2019, referring to the planned phase out of mulesed wool by retailers David Jones and Country Road, and ask:

- (a) does the Minister agree with the statements made by Farmers WA Wool spokesperson, Steve McGuire, that retailers phasing out mulesed wool in their clothing ranges is counter-intuitive to good animal welfare;
- (b) is the Minister concerned that this attitude may impact negatively on all Western Australian wool producers, including those farmers who do not mules their sheep or who use pain relief during the procedure;
- (c) is the Minister aware of the economic impacts to date of overseas wool buyers boycotting mulesed Western Australian wool or choosing alternative sources of non-mulesed wool;
- (d) can the Minister provide any data on:
 - (i) the number of farmers who currently mules their sheep;
 - (ii) the number of farmers who have not completed accredited training to complete this procedure;
 - (iii) the number of farmers who use registered pain relief treatments (such as Tri-Solfen) to minimise the suffering of sheep during the mulesing procedure;
 - (iv) whether progress has been made to transition Western Australian flocks to wrinkle-free merino breeds that have a lesser need to be mulesed; and

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- (v) whether Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development is conducting any ongoing research into alternatives to mulesing and, if yes, can the Minister detail any progress; and
- (e) can the Minister detail what plans the Government has to implement the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Sheep which would make pain relief for mulesing mandatory and, if yes, by what date:
 - (i) if no to (e), by what date?

2468. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

For 2017-18 and 2018-19, what number of adult offenders were convicted as a result of an offence or offences involving drug use, possession and or dealing in regional Western Australia for:

- (a) methamphetamine;
- (b) cannabis;
- (c) ecstasy;
- (d) a combination of two of these types of drugs; and
- (e) a combination of three or more of these types of drugs?

2469. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's visit to the Mining and Pastoral Region from 10 to 15 of September, and I ask:
 - (a) will the Minister please provide an unredacted copy of the Ministers itinerary and travel arrangements;
 - (b) will the Minister please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by the Minister; and
 - (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by the Minister?
- On what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
 - (a) Hon Ken Baston MLC:
 - (b) Hon Robin Chapple MLC;
 - (c) Hon Robin Scott MLC;
 - (d) Hon Vince Catania MLA; and
 - (e) Hon Kyran O'Donnell MLA?

2470. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) I refer to the Minister's visit to the Mining and Pastoral Region on 7 September, and I ask:
 - (a) will the Minister please provide an unredacted copy of the Ministers itinerary and travel arrangements;
 - (b) will the Minister please provide all briefing notes and advice provided to the Minister in relation to meetings, functions and other commitments undertaken by the Minister; and

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- (c) who accompanied the Minister during the visit and at each meeting, function or other commitments undertaken by the Minister?
- On what date, at what time and by what means were the following local members of Parliament notified of the Minister's visit:
 - (a) Hon Ken Baston MLC;
 - (b) Hon Robin Chapple MLC;
 - (c) Hon Robin Scott MLC;
 - (d) Hon Vince Catania MLA; and
 - (e) Hon Kyran O'Donnell MLA?

2471. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

- (1) How many random roadside drugs tests were conducted in each month from 2017-18 and 2018-19 by region in regional Wester Australia?
- (2) How many random roadside drugs tests were positive in each month from 2017-18 and 2018-19 by region in regional Western Australia?
- (3) What were the most common drugs detected in regional Western Australia?
- (4) How many random roadside drink driving tests have been conducted in each month from 2017-18 and 2018-19 by region in regional Western Australia?
- (5) How many random roadside drink driving tests produce results above the legal limit in each month from 2017-18 and 2018-19 by region in regional Western Australia?

2472. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the email from the Minister's office, dated 12 September 2019 and received at 3:52pm, and I ask:

- (a) for what period of time was the Minister in the South Metropolitan Region;
- (b) further to (a):
 - (i) how many meetings, events, functions or similar did the Minister attend;
 - (ii) who attended each of the meetings, events, functions or similar with the Minister; and
 - (iii) did the Minister receive or create any documents during or in preparation for the meetings, events, functions or similar;
- (c) if yes to (b)(iii), what were those documents;
- (d) further to (c), will the Minister table those documents;
- (e) if yes to (d), when; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

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2473. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question without notice C672, asked on 25 June 2019; and specifically, the answer supplied by the Minister for Environment to part 6, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister advise whether either party (i.e. the Department or Shanghai Zenith Investment Holdings Pty Ltd) has, at present, engaged any litigation process as a result of the land clearing discussed in question without notice C672;
- (b) does the Minister consider it likely that either party will move for litigation;
- (c) does the Minister consider the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* to be sufficient in preventing unauthorised land clearing:
 - (i) if yes to (c), could the Minister explain how land clearing occurred at Yakka Munga Station; and
 - (ii) if no to (c), how does the Minister propose to further safeguard against such instances;
- (d) does the department provide international companies with targeted information relating to Australian environmental protection law:
 - (i) did Shanghai Zenith liaise with the department, at any point prior to the incident, in relation to Australian environmental law; and
 - (ii) if yes to (d)(i), on what dates did Shanghai Zenith undertake correspondence with the department; and
- (e) does the Minister consider Shanghai Zenith to have been adequately informed, in relation to relevant legislation, to have avoided such an incident from occurring?

2474. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to data collected for regional public hospital emergency departments over the past twelve months, and I ask:

- (a) what is the average number of:
 - (i) daily presentations to public hospital emergency departments by hour, expressed as a percentage of daily presentations; and
 - (ii) weekly presentations to public hospital emergency departments by day, expressed as a percentage of weekly presentations?

2475. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to the Government announcement on 10 September 2019 in relation to Urgent Care Clinics, and I ask:
 - (a) will the Minister please identify the "more than 125 participating practices" in Western Australia and their respective locations;
 - (b) will the Minister please advise the hours of operation for each identified clinic;
 - (c) will the Minister please advise which clinics provide pathology, plastering and radiology services within the same premises;
 - (d) with reference to remarks by the Premier on *ABC radio* on 10 September 2019, which clinics provide CT scanning services;

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- (e) with reference to the Ministers media statement claiming that clinics will "offer appointments from 8am to 8pm, seven days a week", how many of the clinics will operate at the times and days the Minister has advised; and
- (f) how many of the clinics will offer bulk billing appointments to patients as committed by Labor in the pre-election commitment?
- (2) In relation to the advertising campaign for Urgent Care Clinics, I ask:
 - (a) who has been contracted to create the content and what is the cost of the contract;
 - (b) who has been contracted to purchase the media and what is the cost of their services;
 - (c) what media platforms will be used to deliver the campaign;
 - (d) what is the individual cost associated with each platform identified in (c); and
 - (e) will the Minister please table the brief to the governments appointed media agency for the campaign?
- (3) In relation to the establishment of Urgent Care Clinics in Albany, Bunbury, Kalgoorlie, Geraldton, and the Kimberley, Pilbara and Collie-Preston regions, how does the Government plan to determine the best method of clinic delivery and when will that decision be made?

2476. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to remote area nursing posts operated by Silver Chain on behalf of the State Government, and I ask:

- (a) what is the location and hours of operation for each site;
- (b) what is the annual cost of the contract to operate the sites and where possible the site specific costs;
- (c) for each site in 2017-18 and 2018-19, will the Minister please identify:
 - (i) the number of presentations to the site; and
 - (ii) a breakdown of presentation by ATS score; and
- (d) what medical services are provided at each site?

2477. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Chittering Health Centre, and I ask:

- (a) what State Government services are offered from the centre;
- (b) what is the annual cost of providing each service from the centre; and
- (c) what is the cost to the State Government for occupying the centre and what are the terms of the lease?

2478. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to State funded health care services in the Shire of Toodyay, Chittering and Gingin, and I ask:

- (a) please identify each service available in each area and the relevant service provider;
- (b) who is responsible for post-acute care for the first 14 days from discharge, identifying differences between public and private patients;

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- (c) who is responsible for post-acute care after 14 days post discharge, identifying differences between public and private patients;
- (d) with respect to (b) is there a difference between public patients discharged from a public hospital versus a private patient discharged from a public hospital and, if so, what is the difference in funding and treatment for post-acute care;
- (e) does the State funded Silver Chain palliative care service extend to any area within the Shires of Toodyay, Gingin or Chittering; and
- (f) what arrangements are in place to manage the transfer and transition of patients between the WA Country Health Service and the metropolitan health services to ensure continuity of care and minimise service disruption?

2479. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to tabled paper 2983, which was tabled in response to my Question Without Notice No. 929, and I ask:

- (a) how many children are in care in the South West District; and
- (b) how many children in the South West District are on the Monitored List?

2480. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to the position of the Advocate for Children in Care, and I ask:

- (a) how many people have held the position of Advocate since its creation in 2006;
- (b) what was the commencement date for the incumbent Advocate;
- (c) what is the term of appointment of the incumbent Advocate; and
- (d) how many children have contacted the Advocate in each calendar year from 2006?

2481. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to your answer to my question without notice No. 822 in which you informed the House that in the first six months of 2019, the Department's Goldfields District received 73 notifications, and I ask:

- (a) were 5 of the 73 notifications of child sexual abuse during this period substantiated;
- (b) of the other 68 notifications, how many were referred to other agencies; and
- (c) further to (b), which agencies received those referrals?

2482. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

I refer to your tabled paper 2983, in response to my question without notice 929, where it states that "where carers are dissatisfied with a care planning decision set out in the child's care plan, they can request a review through the Care Plan Review Panel", and I ask:

- (a) how many requests for a review were made in 2018;
- (b) how many reviews were undertaken; and
- (c) how many days did each review take, from the applicant's request to the applicant being notified of the outcome?

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2483. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority's (MRA) planned redevelopment of the Bayswater Town Centre, and I ask:

- (a) what is the purpose of the MRA undertaking this redevelopment instead of the City of Bayswater, considering the City of Bayswater already submitted a development plan for the town centre in May 2018;
- (b) which authority initiated the transfer of responsibility for the redevelopment of the town centre to the MRA;
- (c) was a consultation process undertaken by the Minister's Office, the Department, and/or the MRA prior to this decision:
 - (i) if yes to (c):
 - (A) who was consulted; and
 - (B) will the Minister please table minutes and record of attendance; and
 - (ii) in particular, were any meetings held with developers or community groups:
 - (A) if yes to (c)(ii), will the Minister please table the minutes and record of attendance; and
- (d) how did the MRA manage any conflicts between their activities and any staff or consultants involved in the process that may own properties in or near the affected area?

2484. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority's (MRA) planned redevelopment of the Bayswater Town Centre, and I ask:

- (a) what is the purpose of the MRA undertaking this redevelopment instead of the City of Bayswater, considering the City of Bayswater already submitted a development plan for the town centre in May 2018;
- (b) which authority initiated the transfer of responsibility for the redevelopment of the town centre to the MRA;
- (c) was a consultation process undertaken by the Minister's Office, the Department, and/or the MRA prior to this decision:
 - (i) if yes to (c):
 - (A) who was consulted; and
 - (B) will the Minister please table minutes and record of attendance; and
 - (ii) in particular, were any meetings held with developers or community groups:
 - (A) if yes to (c)(ii), will the Minister please table the minutes and record of attendance; and
- (d) how did the MRA manage any conflicts between their activities and any staff or consultants involved in the process that may own properties in or near the affected area?

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2485. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the renewable energy input in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of renewable energy is currently in the:
 - (i) the South West Interconnected System (SWIS);
 - (ii) the North West Interconnected System (NWIS); and
 - (iii) remaining systems outside the NWIS and SWIS; and
- (b) what is the projected percentage of renewable energy input by 2030 for:
 - (i) the South West Interconnected System;
 - (ii) the North West Interconnected System; and
 - (iii) remaining systems outside the NWIS and SWIS?

2486. Hon Tim Clifford to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the transforming energy generation section in the State Government's climate change issues paper, specifically the reference to Western Australia's share of Commonwealth funding to support Western Australia's transition to a low-carbon future, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table all funding applications for Federal investment, including the funding and/or investment program, project name, funding amount, date of application and date the funding was granted, if applicable, made during this term;
- (b) of these funding applications, which were successful; and
- (c) will the Minister, please table feedback provided by the Federal Government, regarding the unsuccessful applications?

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2487. Hon Tim Clifford to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Has the Premier or any representatives from his office, during this term of Government, met with representatives from any of the following organisations regarding climate change:
 - (a) School Strike for Climate;
 - (b) 350.org;
 - (c) Conservation Council of Western Australia;
 - (d) The Wilderness Society;
 - (e) Lock the Gate;
 - (f) Extinction Rebellion;
 - (g) Doctors for the Environment;
 - (h) Beyond Zero Emissions;
 - (i) Australian Conservation Foundation;
 - (j) Australian Firefighter Alliance;
 - (k) Australian Youth Climate Coalition;
 - (l) Get Up;
 - (m) Greenpeace; and
 - (n) Climate Council?
- (2) If yes to any of the organisations/community groups listed in (1), will the Minister please table all meeting dates?

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