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QUESTIONS

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- 5921. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5922. Hon Shelley Archer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5923. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5925. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5926. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5927. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

Notice Given ***Thursday, 21 February 2008***

- 5930. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5932. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 26 February 2008***

- 5934. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Communities
- 5935. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Communities
- 5936. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 5957. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 5958. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5959. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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- 5960. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 5961. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 5962. Hon Wendy Duncan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5963. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5964. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
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- 5969. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 5970. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

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- 5971. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5972. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5973. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5974. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 5982. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5983. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5984. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5985. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 5986. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5987. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
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- 5994. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5995. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

Hydro Aluminum (Hydro) is the world's third largest integrated aluminum producer and is at least 43.8 percent beneficially owned by the Norwegian Government. On 17 August, 2007, the Minister for State Development, in answer to question on notice No. 4941, indicated that Government agencies had been in communication with Hydro about Mitchell Plateau Temporary Reserve TR 70/5610H (TR) since 17 October 2005. The TR is currently held by the Mitchell Plateau Joint Venture (MPJV), split jointly between Rio Tinto (65.625 percent) and Alcoa (34.375 percent). The TR expired on or about 31 December 2007. On or about 14 May 2007, Hydro signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with United Minerals Corporation (UMC) to explore the possibility of bauxite mining and alumina refining in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. For the purposes of these questions, UMC includes its wholly-owned subsidiary, Bauxite Australia Pty Ltd. On or about 13 November 2007, Hydro announced its entry into a joint venture (JV) with UMC with the intention of 'recovering bauxite and producing alumina in Kimberley, Western Australia', and I ask -

- (1) Does the TR remain in force?
- (2) If yes to (1), is the MPJV in default of its obligations under the terms of the Alumina Refinery (Mitchell Plateau) Agreement 1971, (Mitchell Plateau State Agreement)?
- (3) If yes to (2), has the MPJV's rights of occupancy to the TR been renewed?
- (4) If yes to (3), on what date, and until when?
- (5) If no to (3), has the Mitchell Plateau State Agreement ended?
- (6) If yes to (5), does the Minister intend to reclassify the TR as a section 19 area in accordance with the *Mining Act 1978*?
- (7) If no to (1), has the TR been re-classified as a section 19 area in accordance with the *Mining Act 1978*?
- (8) What fees and other payments (whether cash or in-kind) are made by the MPJV to Government and/or its agencies on an annual and/or more regular basis in relation to the TR, including, -
 - (a) the entity from which each payment is made;
 - (b) the amount of each payment;
 - (c) the Department and/or Agency to which each payment is made;
 - (d) the Department and/or Agency charged with responsibility for issuing each invoice to the MPJV and/or its associated parties; and
 - (e) the regularity with which each individual Department and/or Agency issues invoices to the MPJV and/or its associated parties?

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- (9) Have any Departments or Agencies, or any members of individual departments or agencies been instructed not to invoice the MPJV and/or its associated parties in, -
- (a) the financial year ended 30 June 2008; and
 - (b) the financial year ended 30 June 2009?
- (10) If yes to (9), please outline, -
- (a) each Department or Agency which has been instructed not to invoice the MPJV and/or its associated parties and when;
 - (b) the periods in which they would have ordinarily been required to invoice the MPJV and/or its associated parties; and
 - (c) the amounts foregone by each individual Department or Agency as a result of each Department or Agency foregoing the invoicing of the MPJV and/or its associated parties?
- (11) If yes to (9), please outline the reasons why each individual Department or Agency has been instructed not to invoice the MPJV and or its associated parties in the subject period(s).
- (12) The Mitchell Plateau is a remnant of an elevated and dissected laterite-capped eroded plain which is bordered by a lower-lying sandstone plateau. The bauxite deposits occur in a lateritic sheet which ranges in thickness from two to five metres and covers an area of 400 square kilometres. What is the total area of the TR (as measured in square kilometres)?
- (13) As at 6 March 2008, and in accordance with current Geological Survey of Western Australia (GSWA) data, what are the, -
- (a) total drill-indicated in-situ bauxite reserves contained within the TR (without beneficiation) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values; and
 - (b) total drill-indicated reserves contained within the TR (after beneficiation using the hole cut-off method) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values?
- (14) As at 6 March 2008, and in accordance with current GSWA data, what are the, -
- (a) total drill-indicated in-situ bauxite reserves contained within the deposit known as Lone Dingo (without beneficiation) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values; and
 - (b) total drill-indicated reserves contained within the deposit known as Lone Dingo (after beneficiation using the hole cut-off method) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values?
- (15) As at 6 March 2008, and in accordance with current GSWA data, what are the, -
- (a) total drill-indicated in-situ bauxite reserves contained within the area known as Northern Plateau (without beneficiation) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values;
 - (b) total drill-indicated reserves contained within the area known as Northern Plateau (after beneficiation using the hole cut-off method) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values?

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- (16) As at 6 March 2008, and in accordance with current GSWA data, what are the, -
- (a) total drill-indicated in-situ bauxite reserves contained within the area known as the Central Plateau (without beneficiation) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values; and
 - (b) total drill-indicated reserves contained within the deposit known as the Central Plateau (after beneficiation using the hole cut-off method) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values?
- (17) As at 6 March 2008, and in accordance with current GSWA data, what are the, -
- (a) total drill-indicated in-situ bauxite reserves contained within the deposit known as South Plateau - West (without beneficiation) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values; and
 - (b) total drill-indicated reserves contained within the deposit known as South Plateau - West (after beneficiation using the hole cut-off method) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values?
- (18) As at 6 March 2008, and in accordance with current GSWA data, what are the, -
- (a) total drill-indicated in-situ bauxite reserves contained within the deposit known as South Plateau - Central (without beneficiation) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values; and
 - (b) total drill-indicated reserves contained within the deposit known as South Plateau - Central (after beneficiation using the hole cut-off method) including tonnages, grades and reactive silica values?
- (19) Can the Minister please show spatially the area and boundaries of known bauxite reserves within the TR in relation to current TR boundaries?
- (20) Can the Minister please show spatially the area and boundaries of the lateritic sheet(s) within the TR in relation to current TR boundaries?
- (21) In relation to Norsk Hydro and/or its associated entities, including Worley Parsons, (Hydro), has the Government or its Agencies had direct communications with Hydro in relation to the TR since 19 June 2007?
- (22) If yes to (21), with whom and on what dates have these communications taken place?
- (23) Can the Minister please table the communications between the Government or its Agencies with Hydro in relation to the TR?
- (24) If no to (23), to the extent that the communications have related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to Hydro?
- (25) If no to (23), to the extent that the communications have not related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, but have related to bauxite mining and/or alumina developments in the Kimberley region, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to Hydro?

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- (26) In relation to Norsk Hydro and/or its associated entities, including Worley Parsons, (Hydro), has the Government or its agencies had direct communications jointly with Hydro and members of the MPJV or their associated entities in relation to the TR since 19 June 2007?
- (27) If yes to (26), with whom and on what dates have these communications taken place?
- (28) Can the Minister please table the joint communications between the Government or its Agencies with Hydro and members of the MPJV or their associated entities in relation to the TR?
- (29) If no to (28), to the extent that the communications have related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to Hydro and members of the MPJV or their associated entities?
- (30) If no to (28), to the extent that the communications have not related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, but have related to bauxite mining and/or alumina developments in the Kimberley region, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to Hydro and members of the MPJV or their associated entities?
- (31) In relation to UMC and/or its associated entities, including Worley Parsons, (Hydro), has the Government or its agencies had direct communications with UMC in relation to the TR since 19 June 2007?
- (32) If yes to (31), with whom and on what dates have these communications taken place?
- (33) Can the Minister please table the communications between the Government or its Agencies with UMC in relation to the TR?
- (34) If no to (33), to the extent that the communications have related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to UMC?
- (35) If no to (33), to the extent that the communications have not related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, but have related to bauxite mining and/or alumina developments in the Kimberley region, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to UMC?
- (36) In relation to UMC and/or its associated entities, including Worley Parsons, (UMC), has the Government or its agencies had direct communications jointly with UMC and members of the MPJV or their associated entities in relation to the TR since 19 June 2007?
- (37) If yes to (36), with whom and on what dates have these communications taken place?
- (38) Can the Minister please table the joint communications between the Government or its Agencies with UMC and members of the MPJV or their associated entities in relation to the TR?
- (39) If no to (38), to the extent that the communications have related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to UMC and members of the MPJV or their associated entities?

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- (40) If no to (38), to the extent that the communications have not related to the status of the occupancy rights to the TR, but have related to bauxite mining and/or alumina developments in the Kimberley region, can the Minister please provide a detailed overview as to what the Government and/or its Agencies have communicated to UMC and members of the MPJV or their associated entities?
- (41) Has the Government and/or its Agencies (including any consultants) had any communications with the MPJV and/or its associated entities (including its consultants) in relation to the relinquishment of all or part of the area incorporated within the TR to Hydro and/or UMC and/or the Hydro/UMC JV and/or one or more of the aforementioned parties or entities associated therewith?
- (42) If yes to (41), with whom and on what date did these communications first take place?
- (43) If yes to (41), with whom and on what other dates have these communications taken place?
- (44) If yes to (41), can the Minister please table the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with the MPJV in relation to the relinquishment of all or part of the area incorporated within the TR to Hydro and/or UMC and/or the Hydro/UMC JV and/or one or more of the aforementioned parties or entities associated therewith?
- (45) If yes to (41), but no to (44), can the Minister please provide a detailed overview of the nature of the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with the MPJV in relation to the relinquishment of all or part of the area incorporated within the TR to Hydro and/or UMC and/or the Hydro/UMC JV and/or one or more of the aforementioned parties or entities associated therewith, including the content of those communications?
- (46) Since 1 January 2007, has the Government and/or its Agencies (including any of its consultants) been provided with feasibility studies, business plans, concept documents, or otherwise by any member of the Hydro/UMC JV and/or their associated entities (including any consultants affiliated therewith), evaluating one or more of the establishment of (not all-inclusive), -
- (a) a port and materials off-loading facility at any of Port Warrender, Walsh Point or MacGregor Point, at or near the Mitchell Plateau;
 - (b) a haul road or conveyor system from the Mitchell Plateau to a port and materials off-loading facility at any of Port Warrender, Walsh Point or MacGregor Point, at or near the Mitchell Plateau;
 - (c) mine development plans, with various options for the sequential development of Lone Dingo and the Northern Plateau, the Central Plateau and the western and central areas of the South Plateau;
 - (d) the establishment of a construction workers' accommodation village and mine workers' accommodation villages;
 - (e) options and design models for barge/ship load-out options incorporating re-claimers, stackers, conveyors and ship loaders; and
 - (f) the bitumising of the Mitchell Plateau airfield to enable all-weather landing?

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- (47) Has the Government and/or its Agencies (including any consultants) had any communications with the Kimberley Land Council (KLC), (including any consultants), in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR since 1 January 2007?
- (48) If yes to (47), with whom and on what date did these communications first take place?
- (49) If yes to (47), with whom and on what other dates have these communications taken place?
- (50) If yes to (47), can the Minister please table the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with the KLC in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR?
- (51) If yes to (47), but no to (50), can the Minister please provide a detailed overview of the nature of the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with the KLC in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR, including the content of those communications?
- (52) Has the Government and/or its Agencies (including any consultants) had any communications with Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation (WGAC), (including any consultants), in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR since 1 January 2007?
- (53) If yes to (52), with whom and on what date did these communications first take place?
- (54) If yes to (52), with whom and on what other dates have these communications taken place?
- (55) If yes to (52), can the Minister please table the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with the WGAC in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR?
- (56) If yes to (52), but no to (55), can the Minister please provide a detailed overview of the nature of the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with the WGAC in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR, including the content of those communications?
- (57) Has the Government and/or its Agencies (including any consultants) had any communications with Kandiwal Aboriginal Corporation (Kandiwal), (including any consultants), in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR since 1 January 2007?
- (58) If yes to (57), with whom and on what date did these communications first take place?
- (59) If yes to (57), with whom and on what other dates have these communications taken place?
- (60) If yes to (57), can the Minister please table the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with Kandiwal, in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR?
- (61) If yes to (57), but no to (60), can the Minister please provide a detailed overview of the nature of the communications had between the Government or its Agencies (including any consultants) with Kandiwal, in relation to the possibility of future bauxite mining of all or part of the TR, including the content of those communications?

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5996. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

- (1) Is it correct that a person in charge of an aircraft is not permitted to approach any closer than 300 metres to marine mammals which includes dolphins, dugongs, whales, fur seals, and Australian sea lions?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the specific number of metres that a person in charge of an aircraft is not permitted to approach marine mammals?
- (3) If yes to (1), can the Minister explain the rationale and basis as to how a distance of 300 metres was determined to provide a buffer of protection for marine mammals?
- (4) Can the Minister explain how do aircraft which may include gliders, balloons, helicopters and ultra light aeroplanes, affect marine mammals when approached closer than 300 metres?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

5997. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to section 18 applications in relation to impacts on indigenous heritage sites associated with and downstream from the already operating Hope Downs water discharge point, and answers to question on notice No. 4935, I ask -

- (1) Has the Minister or her department concluded an investigation into why the Hope Downs Joint Venture did not lodge a section 18 notice in respect of the indigenous heritage sites downstream from the already operating Hope Downs water discharge point?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the conclusions?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), has a prosecution brief been forwarded to the State Solicitor's Office for advice?

5998. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

For each of the 14 Department of Education and Training Districts, I ask -

- (1) What is the total number of incidents of physical assault by students against teachers that were recorded in, -
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007,
 in each district?
- (2) What is the total number of students that were suspended in, -
 - (a) 2004;

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- (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007,
- in each district?
- (3) What is the total number of students that were expelled in, -
- (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007,
- in each district?

5999. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
I refer to the Government's commitment in the February 2003 *State Water Strategy* to require a Water Conservation Plan to be developed before a water allocation licence is issued or renewed, and to put in place conditions on those licences for implementation of the plan to an agreed schedule, and I ask -

- (1) How many applications for new licences and renewals have been made since this commitment was given?
- (2) How many water allocation licences have been issued since this commitment was given?
- (3) Of those water allocation licences, how many require the implementation of a Water Conservation Plan?
- (4) If this commitment has not been fully implemented, why not?

6000. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Further to answer No. 690 provided on 5 September 2007, I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that there was no opportunity for other public servants to apply for the position to which Hazel Kural was seconded in the Department of Premier and Cabinet on 7 May 2007?
- (2) Has the position been advertised since Ms Kural commenced her secondment?
- (3) If yes to (2), when and how was the position advertised?
- (4) If yes to (2), was there more than one applicant for the position?
- (5) If yes to (4), was Ms Kural the successful applicant for the position?
- (6) Please outline the nature of Ms Kural's work arrangements in the Department of Premier and Cabinet now, including the length of time remaining on her current arrangements?

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6001. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection

What educational qualifications did Helen Creed bring to the role of Fair Employment Advocate?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council