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3334. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services

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3351. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

3355. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

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- 3357. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3358. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 3362. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 3366. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 3372. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 3375. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

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- 3377. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works

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- 3379. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Treasurer
- 3380. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3381. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 3382. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3383. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3384. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 3385. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
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- 3388. Dr G.G. Jacobs to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 3390. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3391. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3392. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3393. Mr R.C. Kucera to the Minister for Health
- 3394. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 3395. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
- 3396. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health
- 3397. Mr R.C. Kucera to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

3398. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
3399. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

3406. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) What is the total number of school-based teaching staff (head-count and FTE) as at 1 June 2008?
3407. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) Of the 33 recommendations included in the Gerard Daniels report on teacher recruitment practices, how many have been implemented to date and which ones are they?
3408. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- In relation to a major initiative for 2008-2009, as highlighted in the 2008-2009 Education budget, which states that intensive reviews will be carried out at identified schools, I ask;
- (a) which schools have been earmarked for these 'intensive reviews' this year to improve school performance?
3409. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- In relation to a \$4 million allocation in the 2008-2009 Education budget to purchase additional transportable classrooms:
- (a) how many transportable classrooms will be purchased; and
- (b) at which schools will they be located?
3410. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- (1) How many dedicated school buses had seatbelts fitted in the 12 months to 1 June 2008?
- (2) How many new dedicated school buses with seatbelts were purchased during this period?
- (3) How many dedicated school buses will have seatbelts installed during 2008-09?
- (4) How many new dedicated school buses with seatbelts will be purchased during this period?
3411. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- In relation to the Education capital works program, as highlighted in the 2008-2009 Budget:
- (a) what primary schools have been listed for additions and improvements, and what work will be done, following the allocation of \$1 million for 2008-2009?

- (b) what school administration areas are listed for an upgrade, and what work will be done, following the allocation of \$100,000 for 2008-2009?
- (c) what work will be carried out, and at which locations, as part of the \$500,000 allocation for the 2008-2009 Office Refurbishment program?

3412. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) When will stage two of the Mt Barker Primary School replacement project be completed?
- (2) When will students in years one to four at the Mt Barker Primary School be moved to the replacement school?

3413. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many Aboriginal students in Department of Education and Training schools completed year 12 in each year from 2005 to 2007 inclusive; and what percentage were girls and what percentage were boys?
- (2) How much money has the State Government contributed to the Clontarf Foundation's indigenous football academies for each year since 2005?
- (3) What similar programs has the State Government implemented or supported to keep indigenous girls engaged in education?

3414. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) What is the policy in Western Australia relating to remuneration packages of public sector workers who have been charged with a criminal offence, and:
 - (a) at what stage of judicial proceedings does such payment cease;
 - (b) are all public sector workers treated similarly regarding the cessation of such payments; and
 - (i) if not why not;
- (2) How many Western Australian public sector staff members are currently on the state payroll but are not being paid;
 - (a) for what reason are they not being paid;
 - (b) to which State Government Department or agency do they belong;
- (3) How many Western Australian public sector workers have been charged with a criminal offence but are still being paid; and
 - (a) to which State Government Department or Agency do they belong?

3415. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many employees of the Western Australian Department of Health and associated agencies have had discrepancies in their travel allowances of over \$1000 in the past three years?
- (2) How many employees of the Western Australian Department of Health have had criminal charges laid against them for this discrepancy?

3416. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

- (1) On what day and in what year did Mr Michael Moodie have his remuneration package suspended?

- (2) Has Mr Moodie received any payment relating to his remuneration package since this date?
- (3) On what authority do Western Australian public sector workers have their remuneration packages suspended when charged with a criminal offence, and who makes this determination?

3417. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Treasurer

- (1) What would be the annual cost to government of raising the payroll tax annual wage threshold to:
 - (a) \$1 million;
 - (b) \$2 million;
 - (c) \$3 million; and
 - (d) \$6 million?
- (2) What is the annual amount (latest available full year figure) of payroll tax revenue from all those employers with annual wages above
 - (a) \$2 million;
 - (b) \$3 million; and
 - (c) \$6 million?
- (3) Is it possible to determine the amount of payroll tax revenue derived annually from publicly listed companies and, if so, what is the amount (latest available full year figure)?

3418. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Treasurer

1. For payroll tax purposes, how many grouped entities are there in Western Australia with annual payrolls above:
 - (a) \$1 million;
 - (b) \$2 million;
 - (c) \$5 million; and
 - (d) \$6 million?
- (2) How much payroll tax revenue is raised annually from the grouped entities under (a), (b), (c), and (d) in question 1?

3419. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health

- (1) In 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 how much money was made available annually to subsidise the cost of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) sleep apnoea machines?
- (2) How many patients were assisted in 2006/07 and 2007/08 under this scheme?
- (3) How many of these patients required non-disposable masks?
- (4) What would be the annual cost of supplying non-disposable masks free of charge?

3420. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Woodlupine Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;

- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3421. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Yule Brook College:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3422. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Maida Vale Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3423. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Bramfield Park Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance, and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3424. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Dawson Park Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3425. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to East Maddington Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3426. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Falls Road Primary School:

- (a) What is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required
- (b) What are the details of maintenance which is required
- (c) Have funds been allocated for such maintenance, and
- (d) If not, when will funds be allocated?

3427. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Forrestfield Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3428. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Forrestfield Senior High School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3429. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Gooseberry Hill Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3430. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Kalamunda Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3431. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Lesmurdie Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3432. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Lesmurdie Senior High School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3433. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Orange Grove Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3434. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Pickering Brook Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3435. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Roleystone District High School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3436. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Roleystone Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3437. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Wattle Grove Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;

- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

3438. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Is it compulsory for each classroom to be fitted with a smoke/fire alarm, and if not why not?
- (2) If no to (1), how many Department of Education and Training schools are fitted with smoke/fire alarms and of that total, what is the average number of smoke alarms in each school?
- (3) How many fire extinguishers are provided to each Department of Education and Training school?
- (4) In relation to fire sprinkler systems;
 - (a) how many Department of Education and Training schools are fitted with a fire sprinkler system?
- (5) How many classrooms have a fire sprinkler system installed?

3439. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Can you confirm that the installation of air conditioning/evaporative cooling systems funded by individual schools or P&C Associations is recorded on the Department of Education and Training's Asset Register for schools;
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many schools have been air conditioned using funds raised by the school and/or P&C Association?

3440. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

- (1) In the last three years has any department or agency under your control changed any policy, practice or procedure directly relating to the internal auditing of this department or agency;
 - (a) what are these changes?
- (2) Has any department or agency within your portfolio advertised for, or employed any individual(s) experienced in investigation including criminal and civil matters, for example ex-police officers, private investigators or security personnel;
 - (a) if so, for what purpose?

3441. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Premier

- (1) In the last three years has any department or agency under your control changed any policy, practice or procedure directly relating to the internal auditing of this department or agency;
 - (a) what are these changes?
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3442. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Education and Training

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 - (a) if so, for what purpose?
3443. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) In the last three years has any department or agency under your control changed any policy, practice or procedure directly relating to the internal auditing of this department or agency;
 - (a) what are these changes?
 - (2) Has any department or agency within your portfolio advertised for, or employed any individual(s) experienced in investigation including criminal and civil matters, for example ex-police officers, private investigators or security personnel;
 - (a) if so, for what purpose?
3444. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) In the last three years has any department or agency under your control changed any policy, practice or procedure directly relating to the internal auditing of this department or agency;
 - (a) what are these changes?
 - (2) Has any department or agency within your portfolio advertised for, or employed any individual(s) experienced in investigation including criminal and civil matters, for example ex-police officers, private investigators or security personnel;
 - (a) if so, for what purpose?
3445. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health
- (1) In the last three years has any department or agency under your control changed any policy, practice or procedure directly relating to the internal auditing of this department or agency;
 - (a) what are these changes?
 - (2) Has any department or agency within your portfolio advertised for, or employed any individual(s) experienced in investigation including criminal and civil matters, for example ex-police officers, private investigators or security personnel;
 - (a) if so, for what purpose?
3446. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- (1) In the last three years has any department or agency under your control changed any policy, practice or procedure directly relating to the internal auditing of this department or agency;
 - (a) what are these changes?
 - (2) Has any department or agency within your portfolio advertised for, or employed any individual(s) experienced in investigation including criminal and civil matters, for example ex-police officers, private investigators or security personnel;
 - (a) if so, for what purpose?

3447. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to Walliston Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance which is required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance which is required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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