

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 120

Wednesday, 6 December 2006

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.
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Notice Given **Wednesday, 25 October 2006**

- 4240. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
(*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4241. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
(*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4242. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral
Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4261. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response -
November 23 2006*)
- 4262. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4263. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response -
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- 4264. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response -
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- 4265. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
(*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4266. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4267. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d)
response - November 23 2006*)

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4268. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4269. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4270. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4271. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4272. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4273. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4274. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4275. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4276. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4277. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4278. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4279. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4280. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4281. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4282. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4283. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4284. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Employment Protection *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4285. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*

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4288. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4289. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4290. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
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4292. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
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4296. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
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4298. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4299. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4300. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4301. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4302. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4303. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
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4305. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4306. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4307. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4308. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4309. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 31 October 2006**

4313. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works

Notice Given **Wednesday, 1 November 2006**

4315. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
4321. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
4322. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Fisheries
4323. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
4328. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4329. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
4334. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs
4339. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests
4342. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
4343. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
4344. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
4350. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
4351. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection

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4352. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage
4353. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information
4354. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 14 November 2006***

4370. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
4371. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4375. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4376. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
4377. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 15 November 2006***

4379. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4380. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
4381. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4381. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4382. Hon Bruce Donaldson to the Minister for Fisheries
4383. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

Notice Given ***Thursday, 16 November 2006***

4384. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4385. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 21 November 2006***

4386. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training
4387. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
4388. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry
4389. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

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- 4391. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 4392. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries
- 4393. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 4394. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4395. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 4396. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4397. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs
- 4398. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4399. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 4401. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 4402. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 4403. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management
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- 4405. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4406. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 4407. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer
- 4408. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4409. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4410. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4411. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4412. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern

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- 4413. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4414. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4415. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4416. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 4417. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 4418. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4419. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4420. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 4421. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 4427. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth
- 4428. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4429. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4430. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4431. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 4432. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4433. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

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4434. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

4435. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given *Thursday, 23 November 2006*

4437. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

Notice Given *Tuesday, 5 December 2006*

4438. Hon Bruce Donaldson to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

4439. Hon Bruce Donaldson to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

4440. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

4441. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Wednesday, 6 December 2006*

4442. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the proposed Parkerville site has not been endorsed by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC)?
 - (2) Can the Minister confirm that the WAPC has not committed itself to the subdivision pattern, the densities or uses indicated on the Parkerville site plan?
 - (3) Can the Minister confirm whether detailed structure plans for the Parkerville site clearly demonstrating the form and nature of the intended urban development, including residential densities, have been provided to the WAPC?
 - (4) If detailed structure plans have been provided to the WAPC for the Parkerville site, can the Minister confirm that these detailed structure plans and supporting information demonstrate the following -
 - (a) urbanisation of these areas is a logical extension of the urban development;
 - (b) environmental issues have been addressed;
 - (c) there is sufficient infrastructure capacity;
 - (d) area of land for public uses have been identified and set aside; and
 - (e) an employment strategy is available to underpin the urban development that generates local employment and achieves Government sustainability outcomes?
 - (5) Can the Minister confirm the dates of any environmental studies that were performed in relation to the Parkerville site for this proposed project and provided to the WAPC?
 - (6) Can the Minister confirm that the Parkerville site contains a creek, which runs into the John Forrest National park, which is a water catchment area?
 - (7) Does the Minister dispute the statement from the planner of the project, Greg Rowe, that the Parkerville site is largely comprised of stone, such that run-off from the development will run into the creek?
 - (8) Can the Minister advise what, if any, provisions have been made for protection from water run-off, storm water and waster-water disposal for the creek running through the property?

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4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the changes of school bus services proposed to take effect from term one 2007, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister table a summary of the proposed changes to these services including -
 - (a) services to be ceased; and
 - (b) services to be varied?
- (2) In the case of services being terminated, what are the reasons for cessation?
- (3) What consultation took place with key stakeholders such as affected schools and parents of students currently using these services prior to these decisions being made?
- (4) What difficulties does the Government expect will be caused to students and their families as a result of these changes including where applicable -
 - (a) longer travelling times;
 - (b) safety issues when transferring at 'nodes'; and
 - (c) being forced to change schools?

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