



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2024**

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

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## QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 5 November 2024**

- 2243. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2244. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2245. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 2246. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2247. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2248. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 6 November 2024**

- 2249. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 2250. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
- 2251. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 2252. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 2253. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 2254. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 2255. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister Assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

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2256. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
2257. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
2258. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
2259. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
2260. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
2261. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
2262. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
2263. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
2264. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
2265. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
2266. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
2267. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister Assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
2268. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 12 November 2024**

2269. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
2270. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 26 November 2024**

2271. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
2272. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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2273. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 27 November 2024**

2274. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

2275. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 28 November 2024**

**2276. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands:**

Development WA pioneered gas free developments in White Gum Valley, Knutsford and One One Five Hamilton Hill. The *Development WA - Net Zero Transition Plan 3 2024* commits to 'Electrification by 2025 we will have plans in place for fully electric projects where appropriate. By 2030 scale up projects with plans in place to be fully electric and/or have renewable energy sourcing'. I ask:

- (a) how many residential projects does Development WA currently have under construction;
- (b) of all projects in (a), how many include reticulated gas;
- (c) is Development WA still committed to gas free developments as part of its residential projects; and
- (d) how does Development WA plan to ensure its developments built today are net zero by 2050 if they include gas?

**2277. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to the Infrastructure Development Fund, and I ask:

- (a) how many projects have commenced construction;
- (b) what is the total funds paid out to date; and
- (c) what is the remaining balance or allocation for the \$80 million Infrastructure Development Fund?

**2278. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the media statement from 24 August 2024, 'Local communities to share in \$7.2 million tree recovery package', specifically the funding for the Tree Recovery Program to 'support the planting of more than 16,000 trees, with local governments and residential landholders eligible to apply and receive funds', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 16,000 trees have been planted to date;
- (b) how many local governments have applied for funding to date;
- (c) how many residential landholders have applied for funding to date;
- (d) how many local governments and residential landholders, respectively, have received funding to date; and
- (e) how many trees have been replanted on State Government-owned land to date?

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**2279. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to question without notice 1411, and I ask:

- (a) which stakeholders were consulted and provided feedback regarding the need to finalise the Water Allocation Plan prior to the development of a Management Plan;
- (b) in what financial year is the Western Australian Labor Government committed to delivering the Fitzroy River Management Plan;
- (c) how much of the \$1.9 million allocated to the Fitzroy River Management Plan in the 2019-20 State Budget has been spent;
- (d) in reference to (c), could the Minister provide a breakdown of this spending; and
- (e) how much money has the Western Australian Government committed to the development of the Shire of Derby West Kimberley Economic Development Strategy?

**2280. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the media article in *WAtoday*, 'Far from happy about it: WA environment minister orders report after 800-year-old tree cut down', dated 25 August 2024, and I ask:

- (a) has the report been completed;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) what was the outcome of the report;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the Minister please table a copy of the report; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

**2281. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services:**

I refer to young people in the youth justice system, and I ask what percentage of young people return to sentenced detention, or adult sentenced custody, within five years of being released from sentenced detention in Banksia Hill Detention Centre or Unit 18?

**2282. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to question without notice 912, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister expand the conservation areas to protect the peacock jumping spider, *maratus yanchep*?

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**2283. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to question on notice 2209, and I ask:

- (a)     how are teachers and school staff made aware of the training; and
- (b)     what support systems are in place for teachers handling bullying on campus?

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council