

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 24

Thursday, 7 May 2009

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- 664. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 665. Hon Carolyn Burton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 670. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

Notice Given ***Thursday, 2 April 2009***

- 672. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

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- 674. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 675. Hon Shelley Archer to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 676. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 677. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
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- 681. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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- 682. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

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- 683. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 5 May 2009***

- 684. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 685. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 686. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 687. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 688. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 689. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
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- 709. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 710. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 711. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 712. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 713. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport
- 714. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
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- 725. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 726. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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727. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government

- (1) Since the 2007 reform to the *Local Government Act*, how many complaints with respect to conduct of sitting Councillors have been received by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development (the Department)?
- (2) How many Local Government Authorities (LGA's) have submitted complaints and which LGA's are they?
- (3) How many of these have been investigated?
- (4) What is the current rate of response by the Department, in terms of time, from the receipt of a complaint through to appropriate resolution?
- (5) What resources of the Department are being devoted to appropriate investigation?
- (6) How many complaints have resulted in censure or suspension of a sitting Councillor?
- (7) In light of the forthcoming Local Government Elections in October, is the Department going to investigate existing serious complaints against sitting Councillors who may be eligible for re-nomination?
- (8) If a Councillor is under investigation or is undergoing a period of suspension, is he or she eligible to nominate for the 2009 Local Government Elections whilst under investigation or suspension?

728. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

I refer to my question on notice No. 392, and the Treasurer's answer to part four (b) of the question, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the Western Australian Public Service Policy Advisors Job Description?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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729. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 402, concerning the information management system in the Minister's office, and the Minister's answer referring me to the answer to question on notice No. 394. I note that the second part of the question asked in question on notice No. 394 as recorded in Hansard, is different to the second part of the question asked in question on notice No. 402, and I ask, is all correspondence received in the Minister's office scanned and recorded into the information management system (records system)?

730. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Environment

I refer to my parliamentary question asked on 6 May 2009, concerning my freedom of information (FOI) access application on Smiths Beach, and the Minister's answer, and I ask -

- (1) What information did the FOI Commissioner provide?
- (2) What is the basis for the Minister's view that the 2 October 2008 email was sent by the Member for Vasse (as opposed to the Treasurer)?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm that the email was sent from the Treasurer on the Department of Premier and Cabinet email address?
- (4) Will the Minister explain how an email can be in PDF format?
- (5) Was the 2 October 2008 email from the Treasurer in fact an email and not an attachment to an email, and therefore was not in PDF format?
- (6) Is it not the case that the email should have been identified from a search of the Minister's emails?
- (7) Why didn't the Minister release the 2 October 2008 email to me, in response to my FOI application?
- (8) In answer to my parliamentary question on 6 May 2009, the Minister did not explain why she failed to release her reply to the Treasurer in response to my FOI application. Why didn't the Minister release her reply to the Treasurer in response to my FOI application?
- (9) Was the Minister's reply to the Treasurer in PDF format?
- (10) Are all documents held by the Minister's office held in PDF format?
- (11) Are all documents held in the Minister's office stored in a 'correspondence database', which does not allow a contents search?
- (12) Did the Minister deliberately obstruct access to documents which should have been released pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act*?
- (13) If no to (12), what action has the Minister taken to ensure this failure to identify all documents falling within the scope of an FOI application is not repeated by her and her office?

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731. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

Referring to the Treasurer's media statement of 9 February 2009, 'Public sector superannuation reforms confirmed, but no firm timetable', I ask -

- (1) Can the Treasurer provide details on the current status of the introduction of choice of fund and the privatisation of GESB?
- (2) What is the tax status of West State Super?
- (3) What advice by the Solicitor General's Office was received on its post reform tax status?
- (4) What is the market impact on GESB's reserves?
- (5) What are the key administrative matters to be resolved before the completion of the reform?
- (6) Will the choice of fund be introduced if these GESB matters cannot be resolved?
- (7) Regarding the GESB's reserves, I ask -
 - (a) from which superannuation scheme did these reserves originate;
 - (b) which of these reserves will given to the private mutual;
 - (c) which reserves will stay with the State Superannuation Board;
 - (d) if any reserves are transferred, will the private company be required to provide any payment to the Government fund;
 - (e) is the Government aware of concerns raised by the public sector unions and members of the defined benefit schemes regarding the use and possible transfer of these reserves to the private mutual; and
 - (f) if yes to (e), how is the Government addressing these concerns?
- (8) What is the source and amount of funds to be transferred to the mutual companies for managing West State Super and GESB Super?
- (9) Will this amount be consistent with the amount of reserves held by industry funds of the same size of GESB?
- (10) Has the Government commissioned any studies to compare the private mutual with industry funds?
- (11) If yes to (10), will the Treasurer make the study publicly available?
- (12) Which of the current GESB Board members are also Board members of any of the companies within the mutual?
- (13) What fees have they been paid to the board members in this financial year to date from each of the boards?
- (14) Is there a conflict of interest given that the State Superannuation Board will outsource the management of the defined benefit schemes and the public sector fund to the private sector mutual?
- (15) What strategies does the Government use to address any potential conflicts of interest?

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- (16) What has been the percentage increase of the GESB Chief Executive Officer and senior executive salaries over each of the previous three years?

732. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
With regard to the Premier's identification of his preferred site for an LNG Development at James Price Point near Broome and Woodside Ltd's lead role in the Browse LNG Development joint venture negotiations, -

- (1) How many meetings has the Minister had with Woodside Ltd since coming to office?
- (2) How many meetings has the Minister had with environmental groups regarding the proposal since coming to office?
- (3) How many meetings has the Minister had with the Federal Government with regards to the Browse LNG Development?
- (4) With whom in the Federal Government has the Premier had discussions regarding the Browse LNG Development?

733. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

With regard to the Premier's identification of his preferred site for an LNG development at James Price Point near Broome and Woodside Ltd's lead role in the Browse LNG Development joint venture negotiations:

- (1) How many meetings has the Premier had with Woodside Ltd since coming to office?
- (2) How many meetings has the Premier had with environmental groups regarding the proposal since coming to office?
- (3) How many meetings has the Premier had with the Federal Government with regards to the Browse LNG Development?
- (4) With whom in the Federal Government has the Premier had discussions regarding the Browse LNG Development?

734. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

With regard to the proposed Browse LNG Development at James Price Point, -

- (1) Who is conducting the social impact assessment?
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff are working on the social impact assessment?
- (3) How long is the assessment expected to take?
- (4) What is the budget for the social impact assessment?
- (5) Who will be consulted for the social impact assessment?
- (6) Will there be a public comment period for the social impact assessment?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

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- (8) If yes to (6), how long will the public comment period be?

735. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

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- (3) How many meetings has the Minister had with the Federal Government with regards to the Browse LNG Development?
- (4) With whom in the Federal Government has the Premier had discussions regarding the Browse LNG Development?

736. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

With regard to the Premier's identification of his preferred site for an LNG development at James Price Point near Broome and Woodside Ltd's lead role in the Browse LNG Development joint venture negotiations, -

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- (3) How many meetings has the Minister had with the Federal Government with regards to the Browse LNG Development?
- (4) With whom in the Federal Government has the Premier had discussions regarding the Browse LNG Development?

737. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

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- (2) How many meetings has the Minister had with environmental groups regarding the proposal since coming to office?
- (3) How many meetings has the Minister had with the Federal Government with regards to the Browse LNG Development?

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- (4) With whom in the Federal Government has the Premier had discussions regarding the Browse LNG Development?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council