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4847. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

Regarding services and assistance for dyslexic adults and your correspondence to me of 30 March 2007 (reference: 05-009491), I ask -

- (1) Are services for dyslexic adults in Western Australia provided by the Department of Disability Services (DDS)?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the budget and what services are provided by DDS?
- (3) If no to (1), which Minister's portfolio covers the needs of dyslexic adults?

4848. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

I refer to the premises at 73 Finnerty Street Karrinyup, and I ask -

- (1) What was the status of the occupiers account for the supply of electricity with Western Power or its successors during 2006 and 2007?
- (2) Did Western Power or its successors take any action to deny or reduce the electricity supply to this property as a consequence of the outstanding account?
- (3) If yes to (2), -
 - (a) will the Minister provide the relevant details; and
 - (b) what action was taken and on what dates?

4849. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

With regard to the discharge of formation water at various platforms/fields, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister provide the quantities of formation water annually discharged as totals and as a percentage to the gas and condensate from Rankin A?
- (2) Will the Minister provide the quantities of formation water annually discharged as totals and as a percentage to the gas and condensate from Goodwin?
- (3) Will the Minister provide an estimate of the quantities of formation water annually discharged as totals and as a percentage to the gas and condensate from the Gorgon field?
- (4) Will the Minister provide and estimate of the quantities of formation water annually discharged as totals and as a percentage to the gas and condensate from the Jansz field?
- (5) Will the Minister also provide the date, as to the litres per hour formation water discharged from the above sites?

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4850. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to communications with between the Government and the Kimberley Community relating to LNG proposals and answers to question No. 4447 of 1 May 2007, and the statement made by the Premier in his address to the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday, 21 November 2006, where he states 'As a result of this interest, I have asked Brendan Hammond, head of the Office of Development Approvals Co-ordination, to enter into dialogue with the people of the region. I reiterate that this is a dialogue, not an imposition or a demand. The purpose of the dialogue is to establish whether the communities do wish to participate in the long-term opportunities that could arise from the development of the LNG industries that will inevitably take place off the Kimberley coast and, if so, to facilitate processes to progress the issue. If the Aboriginal people in the west Kimberley do not want to host an onshore processing facility, none will occur,' and I ask -

- (1) In what capacity was Peter Yu assisting Brendan Hammond in relation to the role the Premier asked Mr. Hammond to perform as outlined in Parliament on 21 November 2006?
- (2) Was he entering into dialogue with the people of the region on behalf of the Government?
- (3) Was he entering into dialogue with the people of the region on behalf of any other party?
- (4) If yes to (3), whom?
- (5) Did this dialogue present a suggested economic value to the people of the region of either the Woodside or the INPEX proposals?
- (6) If yes to (5), what is the suggested economic value of either the Woodside or the INPEX proposals to the people of the region?
- (7) Did this dialogue present an economic and social value argument to the people of the region for not pursuing either the Woodside or the INPEX proposals?
- (8) If yes to (7), what is the suggested economic value of not pursuing either the Woodside or the INPEX proposals on the people of the region?
- (9) If no to (7), where and when are the options of not pursuing either the Woodside or the INPEX proposals to be put?
- (10) Given that the Premier has stated, 'the development of the LNG industries that will inevitably take place off the Kimberley coast', what is the intended outcome of the dialogue?
- (11) Who was retaining the services of Peter Yu in the periods outlined in answers to question No. 4447?

4851. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to question on notice No. 4722 I seek clarification, and I ask -

- (1) In response to (2), of 4722, does the Minister mean clause 6.1 of the Burrup and Maitland Industrial Estate Agreement (BMIEA) or 6.1 of the Additional Deed?
- (2) If it was clause 6.1 of the BMIEA, what relevance was this to the question?

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- (3) If it was clause 6.1 of the Additional Deed, given that 6.1 states, 'The State must ensure that within 5 years of the date of this deed, site identification surveys, to a standard set by the Department of Indigenous Affairs (which standard shall be consistent with the Heritage Policies), have been conducted over the Survey Area with each of the Deed Parties', In response to (2). of question on notice No.4722 the Minister stated that surveys will comply with the Burrup heritage report standards set out in 6.1 and as it appears that 6.1 of the Additional Deed stated that DIA were to set the standards, what are the standards to be set by the DIA, and which are the relevant Heritage Policies?
- (4) Given current peer Archaeological thinking on the need to completely survey and catalogue the Dampier Archipelago over an extended period, would not a five year principle be best established as stage one of a set of multi-stage surveys?

4852. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to the Pluto LNG proposal, and a meeting held between the Minister and the Indigenous community on 7 February 2007 in Karratha, I ask -

- (1) What was the purpose of the meeting with members of the Aboriginal community?
- (2) Who was in attendance at this meeting and who did they represent?
- (3) Where and at what time was the meeting held?
- (4) What was the position put by the members of the Aboriginal community at this meeting in respect of continued industrial development on the Burrup and or the use of Site B?
- (5) Did the Minister meet with representatives of Woodside during her time in Karratha?
- (6) At what times and where did these meetings occur?
- (7) Did the Minister view any of the petroglyphs to be moved or destroyed on either Site A or B?
- (8) If yes to (7), what were the site numbers of the material viewed and on which site, A or B, were these located?

4853. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

With regard to the Dampier Archipelago-Cape Preston Marine Conservation Reserve Proposal -

- (1) When did the planning process for a marine conservation reserve in the area commence?
- (2) Was a community-based advisory committee established and on what date?
- (3) Who were the members of this committee during its life and does the committee still meet?
- (4) What bodies or departments did the members of this committee represent?
- (5) Was a draft indicative management plan created?
- (6) If yes to (5), on what date?
- (7) Was this draft indicative management plan reviewed by the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority (MPRA) and was advice tendered to the Minister?

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- (8) If yes to (7), when did the review occur and when was the advice received by the Minister?
- (9) Will the Minister table the draft indicative management plan and the advice the Minister received from the MPRA?
- (10) Was further consultation on the zoning scheme undertaken with stakeholders subsequent to the advice provided to the Minister by the MPRA?
- (11) If yes to (10), who were the stakeholders or their representatives involved?
- (12) Did these consultations result in amendments to the proposed zoning scheme?
- (13) If yes to (12), what were those amendments?
- (14) Who were the members of the MPRA during the time this plan was being considered by them?
- (15) On 11 January 2005, the Minister released the indicative management plan for public comment until 10 May 2005, can the Minister identify when this plan will be completed?
- (16) Has the Department received comment on the proposed plan?
- (17) If yes to (16), from whom?

4854. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

With regard to heritage surveys carried out by the Western Australian Museum in the 1960's and 1970's, I ask -

- (1) How many heritage surveys were carried out during that period of the various islands in the Pilbara region?
- (2) Which islands were surveyed, by how many representatives of the Western Australian Museum and over which periods?
- (3) Is it correct that the survey work amounted to that of 5 000 hours for Depuch Island and some 200 hours for the Dampier Archipelago?
- (4) Will the Minister table a copy of, The Western Australian Museum Special Publication No. 2 1964?
- (5) Will the Minister table the subsequent report written on the Dampier Archipelago as identified on page 54 of the Special Publication No. 2 1964?
- (6) How many moulds and casts of Depuch Island rock art are held by the Western Australian Museum and are they available for viewing?
- (7) How many moulds and casts of Dampier Archipelago rock art are held by the Western Australian Museum and are they available for viewing?
- (8) Are there any Dampier rock art specimens held by the Museum?
- (9) Does the Museum have any knowledge of Dampier rock art that has been exported as gifts or otherwise to other countries and was this done with the approval of the western Australian Museum?

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(10) If yes to (9), why?

4855. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to industrial development on the Burrup, I ask -

- (1) How many industries have had contact with the Government or has the Government had any discussion with anyone about the establishment of a proposal or proposals on Dampier Island and the adjacent islands?
- (2) What are the names of those industries and the date of their initial contact or expression of interest?
- (3) In relation to these industries, who initiated the idea that they be established on Dampier Island and the adjacent islands?
- (4) Are there currently any industries in contact with the Government seeking to establish operations that may be placed on Dampier Island and the adjacent islands?
- (5) In relation to (4), what leases of land and in what locations on Dampier Island and the adjacent islands are being considered and with which party?

4856. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to industrial development on the Burrup and current lease arrangements, I ask -

- (1) How many industries have leases on Dampier Island and the adjacent islands?
- (2) What are the names of those industries and their lease numbers?
- (3) For those industries listed in (2), what is the date of expiry of those leases?
- (4) Are there any other leases granted on Dampier Island and the adjacent islands not identified in answers (1), (2), and (3)?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the Minister provide the same data sought in answers (1), (2), and (3)?

4857. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to part three of question without notice No. 291 asked on 10 May 2007, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister provide the reasons for termination on the termination advice notices for -
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005; and
 - (c) 2006, as indicated?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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4858. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the proposed Biomass Power Generation Plant at Bridgetown, and I ask -

- (1) Will the emissions from the plant which plans to use 380 000 tons of plantation waste, with a combination of 40 percent eucalyptus globulos (bluegum) and 60 percent pinus radiata (pine), be likely to put toxins into the air?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the toxins that are burning these trees through a proven and efficient combustion system and latest emissions control technology, would be likely to produce?
- (3) What is the proven and efficient combustion system that this plant will use?
- (4) What is the latest emission control technology that this plant will use?
- (5) Where is another plant located around the world that uses the same technology as this plant intends to use?

4859. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

I refer to the 16 million dollars spent on the proposal to take 45 gigalitres out of the Yarragadee Aquifer, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister detail where and on what, the 16 million dollars was spent?
- (2) How many production holes were drilled?

4860. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young People. The function of this committee is to review and analyse data, information and research relating to the causes of deaths of children and young people, identify patterns and trends relating to those deaths and consider pathways to prevention, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister provide the latest research presented to her by the Advisory Council on the patterns and trends relating to those deaths?
- (2) Will the Minister provide the latest research presented to her by the Advisory Council on how they would prevent those deaths?
- (3) When Jane Brazier resigned from being the Director General of Community Development, who took her place on this Advisory Committee, or is she still a member of this Committee?

4861. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Child Care Advisory Committee, and ask -

- (1) Is this Committee still active?
- (2) If yes to (1), -

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- (a) name the members of the committee; and
- (b) please detail the experience of the members?
- (3) What is the function and terms of reference for this Committee?
- (4) Please detail what they have been working on and what they have achieved?

4862. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection, and I ask -

- (1) Is this Council still active?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
 - (a) name the members of the Council; and
 - (b) please detail the experience of the members
- (3) What are the terms of reference for the Council?
- (4) If the Council is not active, please give reasons as to why it is not in operation?
- (5) How often did this Council meet and what was achieved?

4863. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Care for Children and Young People Advisory Committee and ask -

- (1) Is this Advisory Committee still in operation?
- (2) What is the difference between this Advisory Committee and the Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee?
- (3) If yes to (1), -
 - (a) name the members of the Committee;
 - (b) what experience do they have;
 - (c) how often do they meet; and
 - (d) please detail what issues the advisory Committee has been working on?

4864. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee, and ask -

- (1) Is this Advisory Committee still in operation?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
 - (a) name the people who are on the Committee; and
 - (b) please detail their experience?
- (3) If no to (1), please give reasons for the Board not being in operation?

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4865. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4866. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Forestry

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
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4867. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

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4868. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Great Southern

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4869. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government

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- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4870. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4871. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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4872. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Government Enterprises

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4873. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4874. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;

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- (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
- (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4875. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Youth

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4876. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?

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- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4877. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Fisheries

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4878. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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4879. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4880. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Communities

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4881. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Women's Interests

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;

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- (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
- (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4882. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4883. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer the Premier to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Premier advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Premier's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Premier's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Premier's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Premier provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?

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- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Premier provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4884. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4885. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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4886. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4887. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4888. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -

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- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4889. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier

I refer the Deputy Premier to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Deputy Premier advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Deputy Premier's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Deputy Premier's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Deputy Premier's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Deputy Premier provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Deputy Premier provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4890. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

I refer the Treasurer to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Treasurer advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Treasurer's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Treasurer's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Treasurer's portfolio?

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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Treasurer provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Treasurer provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4891. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4892. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

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- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4893. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4894. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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4895. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4896. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General

I refer the Attorney General to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Attorney General advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Attorney General's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Attorney General's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Attorney General's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Attorney General provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Attorney General provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4897. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -

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- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4898. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4899. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?

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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4900. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4901. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

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- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4902. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4903. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
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4904. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
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4905. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
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- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4906. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -

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- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
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4907. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4908. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4909. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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4910. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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(5) If no to (4), why not?

4911. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4912. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
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- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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4913. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4914. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
 - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4915. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -

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- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
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- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4916. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
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- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4917. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
- (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4918. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4919. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
 - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
 - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committee's, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
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- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
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(5) If no to (4), why not?

4920. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

- (1) By what date do contaminated sites need to be notified to the Department of the Environment under amendments passed in the *Contaminated Sites Amendment Bill 2005*?
- (2) How many farm livestock dipping facilities have since been notified to the Department?
- (3) What procedures will be followed on those properties where dips are notified?
- (4) Will the farmer or pastoralist be required to conduct the soil tests?
- (5) What is the estimated cost of such tests per site?
- (6) If found to be contaminated, what will be the owners responsibility?
- (7) If soil must be removed, where can it be deposited?
- (8) What is the estimated cost of contaminated soil removal and who is responsible for the cost?

4921. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
Regarding the recent issuing of a modified penalty of \$25 000 to Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM), the management company for Barrick Gold and Newmont Mining, for breaching sulphur dioxide limits in May 2005 around the Kalgoorlie - Coolgardie area, I ask -

- (1) Has KCGM paid the full modified penalty?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), on what specific date did KCGM pay the penalty?
- (4) Can the Minister explain the rationale as to how a figure of \$25 000 was determined and calculated as being appropriate based on KCGM's history of over 17 years breaching ministerial and licence conditions?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4922. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection

Regarding the following documents: the *Sunday Times* article on page eight, 6 May 2007, titled: 'Mining health record slated'; the 'Review of Environmental and Public Safety Impacts of Mining in the Kalgoorlie area' authored by Associate Professor Tony Cooke, dated January 2004, and a letter I understand is dated on or about 18 April 1995 from the Health Department of Western Australia signed by Andrew Penman, Executive Director Public Health, addressed to Mr Jim Torlach, State Mining Engineer titled 'KCGM Fimiston Pit Operations', I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that the Kelly report dated 1991, referred to in the *Sunday Times* article dated 6 May 2007, in part states the following, 'The circumstances that I have described relating the dust problem at the EMU mine suggest very strongly to me that the lack of

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resolution that was evident in the case of Wittenoom still plagues the inspectorate. One can only speculate as to extent to which the dust problem existed between inspections, but the frequency with which it was found to exist when inspections were made suggests that the efforts of the inspectors did not produce long lasting results. That must have been clear to them at the time as it is now'?

- (2) If no to (1), can the Minister quote the full text from this Kelly Report dated 1991?
- (3) Will the Minister make the Kelly Report 1991 publicly available on the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection website so any member of the public can read the report?
- (4) Is it correct that the Health Department of Western Australia wrote to the State Mining Engineer on or about 18 April 1995 with a letter titled 'KCGM Fimiston Pit Operations' which in part states the following, 'I understand that the Residents Committee has complained to Government on a number of occasions over the last five years to both the Department of Minerals and Energy and the Environmental Protection Authority. It had been alleged that the mine is operating in contravention of section 98 of the *Mines Act* which prohibits the creation of health hazards and nuisances to the public as a result of operations on a mining tenement ... Mr Baker has complained that to date these approaches have not met with any success. He has provided me with photographs which indicate that the dust is pervasive and heavily infiltrates dwellings. I am concerned about the impact of these pollutants on the living conditions of residents. As your department is, I understand, responsible for the abatement of nuisances and pollution, I would appreciate if you would formally reinvestigate the issues with a view to a solution to the residents problems'?
- (5) If no to (4), will the Minister quote the full text from the letter dated on or about 18 April 1995?
- (6) Will the Minister table a copy of the letter dated on or about 18 April 1995 from the Health Department of Western Australia signed by Andrew Penman, Executive Director Public Health addressed to Mr Jim Torlach, State Mining Engineer?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

4923. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment Regarding the Kaltails Toxic Tailings Dam, the lakeside conservation reserve for the preservation of sandalwood and the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) environmental scoping document dated, 20 January 2006 titled Fimiston Gold Mine operations extension (stage three) and mine closure planning, I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that the KCGM environmental scoping document dated 20 January 2006 in part states: 'A loss of vegetation on this reserve was attributed to seepage from the Kaltails facility. Initial measures to reduce the impacts were implemented and included the construction of interception trenches along the basement of the TSF embankments. In 1992, the construction and operation of dewatering bores successfully controlled the seepage and groundwater level. In 1995 part of the original reserve was excised following the vegetation loss to the south of the TSF'?

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- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote, in full, the scoping document dated 20 January 2006?
- (3) Is it correct that the operator of the Kaltails facility was issued a works approval to construct the tailings dam with a condition that stated that 'all matter containing saline, alkaline, or cyanide constituents shall be retained within impervious holding facilities such that there is no discernible impairment of surface or underground waters'?
- (4) If no to (3), will the Minister quote the full text of the works approval condition?
- (5) Can the Minister state how did the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) carry out and satisfy itself that all the requirements of the works approval and conditions were met for the Kaltails tailings dam, when it was first constructed?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Did the DEC require a compliance certificate from the works approval holder at the completion of works stating that the works had been completed in accordance with approval conditions?
- (8) If yes to (7), will the Minister quote the full text of this document and table a copy?
- (9) If no to (7), why not?
- (10) Will the Minister table a copy of the works approval issued for the Kaltails tailings dam when it was first constructed?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?

4924. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection

- (1) I refer to the following documents: an article that appeared in the *Sunday Times* on page eight, 6 May 2007 titled: 'Mining health record slated'; 'Review of Environmental and Public Safety Impacts of Mining in the Kalgoorlie area', dated January 2004 authored by Associate Professor Tony Cooke; a letter I understand is dated on or about 18 April 1995 from Andrew Penman, Executive Director Public Health, Health Department of Western Australia addressed to Mr Jim Torlach, State Mining Engineer titled 'KCGM Fimiston Pit Operations', and a file note signed by G Simpson, Ventilation Officer, dated 25 September 1992 to J Boucaut and A Atri titled 'Subject Noise Complaint' concerning the Fimiston Super Pit Operations. Is it correct that the file note dated on or about 25 September 1992 in part states the following, 'On the 25 September 1992 at 12.15 in the morning I received a telephone complaint regarding noise levels emanating from the Super Pit ... I visited her home and took noise level readings over about two hours ... in my opinion the noise level emanating from the Super pit was enough to cause significant disturbance and make sleep very difficult ... it is my opinion that the noise levels obtained were somewhat less than what would be obtained had a breeze been blowing from the direction of the pit towards the premises'?
- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text of the File note dated on or about 25 September 1992?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the file note dated on or about 25 September 1992?

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- (4) Is it the Minister aware that A/Professor Tony Cooke, in his report dated January 2004, stated the following, 'The risk of pit wall failure at a depth of 700 metres is a catastrophe within 350metres, in any setting. Boulder is not any setting. For that reason particularly given doubt over the final depth of the Super Pit, the retention of the 400 metres SEZ is justified ... The recommendation requires assessment of both current and future risks since the hazard of pit wall failure exists during the life of mine and forever thereafter. For this reason no retrospectivity is proposed to this amendment, if the Super pit is proposed in the future to exceed a depth of 800 metres, the SEZ should be increased proportionately'?
- (5) If no to (4), will the Minister clearly make himself fully informed on these matters?
- (6) If yes to (4), how did the Minister specifically become aware of what was stated in the January 2004 report?
- (7) Is it correct that the 2002 report with various text quotations referred to in the *Sunday Times* article dated 6 May 2007 is the Laing Consultation Draft Report?
- (8) Is it correct that the 2002 Laing Consultation Draft Report, a review of the *Mines Safety and Inspection Act*, after various recommendations were made led to the engagement of the Review conducted by Mr Tony Cooke titled 'Review of Environmental and Public Safety Impacts of Mining in the Kalgoorlie area'?
- (9) If no to (8), what specifically is correct?

4925. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) As at 3 April 2007, please detail the Director General for Health's Dr Neale Fong -
 - (a) base salary excluding superannuation;
 - (b) base salary including superannuation;
 - (c) details of any allowances and salary add-on's (e.g. clothing allowance);
 - (d) whether a car is provided (make, model, year and cost);
 - (e) whether a credit card is provided (please state credit card limit);
 - (f) whether communications devices are provided (please detail); and
 - (g) whether information technology equipment is provided (please detail for home and work)?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council