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1. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
3. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Environment and Heritage
4. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
5. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Consumer Affairs
6. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health
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26. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Treasurer
27. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business; Goldfields-Esperance
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35. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Local Government; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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58. Mrs Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture; Forestry and Fisheries; The Midwest; Wheatbelt and Great Southern
59. Mrs Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
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62. Mrs Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
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Thursday, 3 May 2001

65. Ms Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
66. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Public Sector Management
67. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
68. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
69. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
70. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
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80. Mrs Edwardes to the Premier

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83. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
84. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
85. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
86. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage; Water Resources
87. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
88. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
89. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
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100. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
101. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations
103. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Water Resources
104. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Water Resources
105. Dr Constable to the Treasurer
106. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health
107. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health
108. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health
110. Dr Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
111. Dr Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
112. Dr Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing
113. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
114. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
115. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
116. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Energy

117. Hon P G Pental to the Premier
118. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Environment and Heritage
119. Hon P G Pental to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
120. Hon M F Board to the Minister for Health
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149. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister for Health

150. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Treasurer

151. Mrs Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Works and Services; The Kimberley Pilbara and Gascoyne

152. Mrs Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture; Forestry and Fisheries; The Midwest; Wheatbelt and Great Southern

Tuesday, 22 May 2001

153. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Local Government

154. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Public Sector Management

155. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Public Sector Management

156. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Education

157. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

158. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

159. Hon M G House to the Minister for Education

160. Hon M G House to the Minister for Education

161. Hon M G House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

162. Hon. M G House to the Treasurer

163. Mr Trenorden to the Minister for Police

164. Mr Masters to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

165. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

166. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

167. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

168. Hon C L Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

169. Hon C L Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West

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293. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Community Development

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294. Hon. C L Edwardes to the Minister for Public Sector Management
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297. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

312. Hon P G Pental to the Minister for Education

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the concerns of parents at Como Primary School over the lack of maintenance and upgrading of facilities at the school?
- (2) Will the Minister outline what funds have been expended by the Government for maintenance items in each of the past 10 years?
- (3) Does the Education department acknowledge the need for maintenance and upgrading work at the school and if so, what items are seen as in need of attention?
- (4) Will the Minister indicate the expected cost of all those items?
- (5) Will the Minister give an indication of when funds will be allocated?

313. Hon M G House to the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Government honour the previous Government's commitment to providing a new hospital for Denmark?
- (2) Given the Premier's commitment during the recent state election campaign to improving facilities in regional Western Australia, will the Minister confirm if an upgrade is planned for the Denmark Hospital?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) If so, is the upgrade to be included in the 2001/2 budget period?
- (5) Does the upgrade include aged care facilities?
- (6) If not, why not?

314. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

I refer the Minister to the ALP's Direction Statement and the proposal that the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission will set the Minimum Wage rate under the Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993, and ask -

- (a) did the Minister seek advice from the Commission before announcing the increase of the figure to \$400.40 on 8 March 2001;
- (b) if so, was the advice received in writing and will the Minister table that advice;
- (c) if the advice was verbal, will the Minister advise who that advice was from and outline that advice;
- (d) if the Minister didn't seek advice from the Commission, given your supposed commitment to a greater role from the Commission, why not;
- (e) on the last increase proposed by the former Minister to be effective from 1 March 2001, is it true that this increase was recommended by the Industrial Relations Commission after taking submissions from stakeholders, and the former Minister acting on that advice; and
- (f) isn't it therefore the case, that you have ignored the advice from the Industrial Relations Commission?

315. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

I refer the Minister to the Government's intention to regulate Public Sector employment by collective agreements and phase out workplace agreements, and ask -

- (a) have the arrangements for the transition from the current dual system to one of collective bargaining only, been developed;
- (b) if so, will the Minister table those arrangements; and
- (c) if not, when do you expect this to be completed?

316. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

I refer the Minister to the alleged inducement by Joe McDonald to Terry McParland to withdraw his candidature for the then forthcoming CFMEU elections, and ask -

- (a) given that S.70(2) outlaws threats of violence, injury, punishment, damage, loss, any form of intimidation etc. to induce candidature or withdrawal of candidature in relation to elections, but is deficient in that it does not make "the offering of an inducement or bribe to withdraw candidature" an offence, will you amend the section of the Industrial Relations Act 1979 to make the offer of such an inducement, an offence;
- (b) if so, will you include it in the first Industrial Relations Act Amendment Bill to come to the Parliament; and
- (c) if not, why not?

317. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

- (1) What instructions, practices, policies, guidelines, and/or procedures have been issued to the new Building Industry and Special Projects Inspectorate to carry out their role/functions of investigating illegal activity on building sites and/or other complaints?
- (2) Will the Minister table the items referred to in(1)?
- (3) If not, what has been put in place for them to determine their role/functions, and how they will carry it out?

318. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to Labor's Sustainable Energy Policy, and ask -

- (a) has a process been put in place to work with Local Councils to implement improved energy efficiency standards for new buildings and renovations in planning and building laws;
- (b) if not, when does the Minister expect such a process to be put in place;
- (c) if so, what process has been put in place;
- (d) will industry and consumers be involved as well as Local Government;
- (e) when does the Minister expect this process to be completed; and
- (f) will these proposed changes be reflected in the new Residential Design Codes?

319. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) What is the Government intention on the planning of a location for a heavy industry site to supplement Kwinana?
- (2) Has the Minister ruled out any sites?

(3) Which locations are the Minister considering?

320. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to the Draft Residential Design Codes (“R-Codes”), and ask -

- (a) does the Government have a policy direction or view on the current draft R-codes;
- (b) if so, has this Policy direction, or view been relayed to the Ministry for Planning, or any other body or person currently analysing the public submissions and providing advice to the Ministry for Planning and/or to the Minister;
- (c) is this Policy direction in writing;
- (d) if so, will the Minister table it;
- (e) if not, why not; and
- (f) if not in writing, will the Minister outline the policy direction?

321. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to the Draft Residential Design Codes (“R-Codes”) released for public comment in October 2000, and ask -

- (a) was the closing date of the 25 January 2001 for public submissions extended, if so, to what date;
- (b) how many public submissions were received;
- (c) who is analysing the public submissions;
- (d) will the public submissions be released publicly at the same time as the approval of the R-Codes;
- (e) was the closing date for formal submissions by Local Councils extended, if so, to what date;
- (f) how many submissions were received from Local Councils;
- (g) who is analysing these submissions; and
- (h) will the Local Council submissions be released publicly, at the same time as the approval of the R-Codes?

322. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business; Goldfields-Esperance

- (1) Was Mr Michael Thorn working in the Minister’s office in a voluntary or any other capacity prior to being appointed, and if so, from what date?
- (2) What date was he formally appointed?
- (3) Was the Minister aware that during this period of time, Mr Thorn was employed by the Metropolitan Perth Area Consultative Committee?
- (4) When did the Minister first discuss with Mr Thorn, him working in your Ministerial office either in a voluntary or paid capacity?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that Mr Thorn has commenced an unfair dismissal application against the Metropolitan Perth Area Consultative Committee?
- (6) What is the role of Mr Thorn?
- (7) What level of remuneration and other benefits does Mr Thorn receive?

- (8) What classification level does he hold?
- (9) Is Mr Thorn's employment subject to a term of Government appointment?
- (10) If not, why not?

323. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Labour Relations

Given the Ministers commitment to enquire further into the \$130 million contract by SGIO with HIH Insurance Ltd to purchase the HIH Portfolio of Workers Compensation from the 15 March 2001, I ask

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- (a) what are the details of the contract;
- (b) will the Minister table a copy of the contract;
- (c) when did negotiations commence and between whom;
- (d) what date was the contract signed;
- (e) was the \$100 million paid on the signing of the contract, if not what was the amount of the first payment, and what date was it paid;
- (f) to whom was this first payment made;
- (g) when are the next payments due, and upon what basis;
- (h) has the Minister sought legal advice as to whether this contract, and/or payment was proper;
- (i) has the Minister sought legal advice as to whether the future payments are proper and will still be required to be paid;
- (j) if not, will the Minister now seek legal advice;
- (k) when did the Minister first become aware of the contract;
- (l) why didn't the Minister seek legal advice then;
- (m) is there a chance that some, if not all of the money could be made available for the pre-liquidation workers compensation claims
- (n) will you get an assurance from SGIO that this \$130 million contract will not be met by increased workers compensation premiums for those policy holders; and
- (o) why didn't SGIO wait until liquidation, and seek to go into the market-place and pick up any of those policy-holders and pay nothing?

324. Mr Graham to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) Since the 10 February 2001, have any public sector employees been required against their will to take their Long Service Leave?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is yes -
 - (a) is it government policy for this to occur;
 - (b) how many employees in which departments have been affected;
 - (c) have the provisions of the Long Service Leave Act 1958 been fully complied with in each case;
 - (d) which, if any, positions have not been occupied while the incumbent is on long service leave;
 - (e) which, if any, positions have been taken up by consultants while the incumbent is on long service leave;

- (f) which, if any, positions have been taken up by contract personnel while the incumbent is on long service leave;
- (g) which, if any positions have been taken up by temporary employees while the incumbent is on long service leave; and
- (h) which, if any positions have been taken up by employees acting in a higher capacity while the incumbent in on long service leave?

325. Mr Graham to the Minister for Police

- (1) What is the total number of police officers located in the following police stations -
 - (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Geraldton;
 - (d) Carnarvon;
 - (e) Esperance;
 - (f) Kalgoorlie;
 - (g) Wiluna;
 - (h) Port Hedland;
 - (i) South Hedland;
 - (j) Karratha;
 - (k) Roebourne;
 - (l) Wickham;
 - (m) Dampier;
 - (n) Halls Creek;
 - (o) Broome;
 - (p) Kununurra;
 - (q) Derby;
 - (r) Merredin;
 - (s) Narrogin;
 - (t) Northam;
 - (u) York; and
 - (v) Wagin?
- (2) Are any of the above stations not at full strength?
- (3) If any station referred to in (2) above is not at full strength, what is/are the reason/s for each station being under strength?

326. Mr Graham to the Minister for Consumer Affairs

- (1) Currently how many public servants are employed full time to deal with matters relating to the Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983?
- (2) Currently how many public servants are employed full time to deal with matters relating to the Petroleum Retailers Rights and Liabilities Act 1982?

- (3) Is it proposed to increase the number of public servants who are employed full time to deal with matters relating to the Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983?
- (4) Is it proposed to increase the number of public servants who are employed full time to deal with matters relating to the Petroleum Retailers Rights and Liabilities Act 1982?
- (5) How many public servants have been employed full time over the last twelve months to deal with matters relating to the Petroleum Products Pricing Act 1983?
- (6) How many public servants have been employed full time over the last twelve months to deal with matters relating to the Petroleum Retailers Rights and Liabilities Act 1982?
- (7) If the answer to (3) is yes -
 - (a) what will be the increase;
 - (b) what functions will the new positions perform; and
 - (c) when will the increase take place?
- (8) If the answer to (3) is no, why not?
- (9) If the answer to (4) is yes -
 - (a) what will be the increase;
 - (b) what functions will the new positions perform; and
 - (c) when will the increase take place?
- (10) If the answer to (4) is no, why not?

327. Mr Graham to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) Since 15 May 2000, how much has been paid as personal flood relief in areas affected by Cyclone Steve?
- (2) Of the amount referred to in (1) how many families in each town/community affected by Cyclone Steve received personal flood relief?
- (3) How much has been paid to businesses as flood relief in areas affected by Cyclone Steve?
- (4) Of the amount referred to in (3), how many businesses in each town/community affected by Cyclone Steve received flood relief?
- (5) What other assistance was provided by the State Government by way of assistance in areas affected by Cyclone Steve?
- (6) What was the total cost to the State of the floods associated with Cyclone Steve?
- (7) If any of the cost referred to in (6) was recouped/refunded or compensated by any other level of Government how much was recouped/refunded or compensated?

328. Mr Graham to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) How many times in the last three years has emergency relief been provided to the aboriginal communities in and around Balgo Hills area in the Kimberley?
- (2) On each occasion what was the cost of providing the emergency relief?
- (3) Which Government Department is responsible for that cost?
- (4) How much is contained in the current State Budget for the provision of emergency relief into these communities?

329. Mr Graham to the Minister for Energy

- (1) Does the Government have a policy of supporting the installation of domestic solar hot water systems?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so -
 - (a) how does a householder access the scheme; and
 - (b) how does the scheme support the installation of domestic hot water schemes?

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