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4854. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In relation to the population explosion of the Muir Corella in the Boyup Brook region, which, at recent count, was 17,000 (an increase of 7,000 in five years), I ask:

- (a) are there any plans to cull the expanding Corella population in this area;
- (b) has the Minister been made aware that land owners in this area are requesting a cull; and
- (c) will the Minister release the report on Agricultural Impact of Muirs Corellas, commissioned in 2008 by the Hon Kim Chance?

4855. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

Section 24 of the *Western Australian Land Authority Act 1992* states that the Minister may give direction to LandCorp, either generally, or in relation to a particular matter. Any such direction must be laid before Parliament. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions has the Minister fulfilled his duties under section 24, and for which particular matters; and
- (b) since the election of the Barnett Government, on how many occasions has the previous Minister or acting Ministers fulfilled their duties under section 24, and for which particular matters?

4856. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

For each year 2008, 2009, and 2010, how many:

- (a) Aboriginal students completed Year 12;
- (b) students at (a) were male;
- (c) Aboriginal students completed Year 11;
- (d) students at (c) were male;
- (e) Aboriginal students gained entry to universities in Western Australia; and
- (f) students at (e) were male?

4857. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the schools involved in the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and ask, for each school:

- (a) in Semester 1, 2009, what was:
 - (i) the number of students enrolled; and
 - (ii) the average attendance rate;
- (b) in Semester 2, 2009, what was:
 - (i) the number of students enrolled; and
 - (ii) the average attendance rate;
- (c) in Semester 1, 2010, what was:

- (i) the number of students enrolled; and
 - (ii) the average attendance rate; and
- (d) in Semester 2, 2010, what was:
 - (i) the number of students enrolled; and
 - (ii) the average attendance rate?

4858. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy, and ask:

- (a) which 52 schools referred to on the Department of Education website are involved in the Strategy; and
- (b) which other schools, if any, are part of the Strategy?

4859. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 7 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 7 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2010, how many Year 7 students in the 52 remotes schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4860. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2008 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 3 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 3 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and

- (c) in 2008, how many Year 3 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4861. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2009 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 3 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 3 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2009, how many Year 3 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4862. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 3 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 3 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2010, how many Year 3 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and

- (iv) numeracy?

4863. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2008 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 5 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 5 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2008, how many Year 5 students in the 52 remotes schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4864. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2009 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 5 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 5 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2009, how many Year 5 students in the 52 remotes schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4865. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2010 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 5 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 5 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2010, how many Year 5 students in the 52 remotes schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4866. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2008 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 7 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;
- (b) what was the total Year 7 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2008, how many Year 7 students in the 52 remotes schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4867. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the 2009 National Assessment Program-Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test results for Year 7 students in the 52 remote schools covered by the Aboriginal Literacy Strategy (ALS), and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of students were above the National Minimum Standard in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy;

- (b) what was the total Year 7 enrolment across all 52 remote schools covered by the ALS; and
- (c) in 2009, how many Year 7 students in the 52 remotes schools covered by the ALS sat for the tests in:
 - (i) reading;
 - (ii) writing;
 - (iii) language conventions; and
 - (iv) numeracy?

4868. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Are there any State Government funded financial supports or allowances available to Aboriginal students undertaking Year 11 and Year 12; and
 - (a) if so, what supports or allowances are available?
- (2) Are there any State Government funded supports or allowances available to Aboriginal students undertaking traineeships and apprenticeships; and
 - (a) if so, what supports or allowances are available?
- (3) Are there any State Government funded supports or allowances available to Aboriginal students undertaking university study; and
 - (a) if so, what supports or allowances are available?

4869. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the total number of Aboriginal staff in Department of Education schools for 2011?
- (2) How many of the Aboriginal staff referred to in (1) above are employed as qualified teachers?
- (3) In which categories are Aboriginal staff employed, other than as qualified teachers, and how many in each category are currently employed?
- (4) How many of the following were employed in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010:
 - (a) teachers; and
 - (b) staff in each of the other categories?

4870. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many Aboriginal children were enrolled in State Government schools in kindergarten, pre-primary and Year 1 in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (2) How many Aboriginal children were enrolled in State Government Schools in Years 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (3) How many Aboriginal children were enrolled in State Government Schools in Years 11 and 12 in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?

4871. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the Bushfire Brigade and Fire and Rescue volunteers in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) what is the total number of Bushfire Brigade and Fire and Rescue volunteers in Western Australia?
- (b) of those at (a), how many have received their official identity cards; and

- (c) if all volunteers do not presently have cards, what is the reason for this and when does the Minister anticipate that the backlog will be eliminated?

4872. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

In relation to the issue of speed and red light camera infringement notices, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many were issued for the financial years of:
 - (i) 2004–2005;
 - (ii) 2005–2006;
 - (iii) 2006–2007;
 - (iv) 2007–2008;
 - (v) 2008–2009;
 - (vi) 2009–2010; and
 - (vii) for July 2010 to March 2011; and
- (b) what was the average time for issuing an infringement notice for the periods referred to in (a)(i) to (a)(vii)?

4873. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's statement in the Legislative Assembly on 27 May 2010 that she had asked the Education Department to review the air cooling policy, and I ask:

- (a) on what date did the Minister ask the Education Department to review the air cooling policy;
- (b) what were the terms of reference for this review;
- (c) who did the Minister ask to conduct the review;
- (d) what timetable did the Minister give the Education Department to conduct the review;
- (e) has the Minister received a report as a result of this review;
- (f) what did the review conclude; and
- (g) will the Minister provide the Opposition with a copy of any results of this review; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

4874. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the number of Keystart clients, and ask:

- (a) what is the number of Keystart borrowers per local government area in Western Australia; and
- (b) what is the number of Keystart borrowers per Legislative Assembly electorate in Western Australia?

4875. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

Could the Minister advise of figures in each of the past four financial years relating to the number of homeless people seeking assistance in Western Australia, including young people and people with children?

4876. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

I refer to the Premier's remarks in February that the Department of Treasury and Finance would be split into two departments, and I ask for the following information:

- (a) in the past five years, what capital improvements have been made within buildings or premises occupied by the existing Department of Treasury and Finance, on behalf of the Western Australian Government;
- (b) in relation to (a) above, when were these capital improvements made;
- (c) in relation to (a) above, what did these capital improvements cost; and
- (d) in relation to (a) above, are these capital improvements transferable to either of the two new departments; and
 - (i) if yes, which department?

4877. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

I refer to the Premier's remarks in February that the Department of Treasury and Finance would be split into two departments, and I ask:

- (a) what costs are associated with the split of the existing Department of Treasury and Finance, beyond operating costs to carry out its existing functions;
- (b) what current premises does the Department of Treasury and Finance currently operate from; and
- (c) what premises will each of the two new departments operate from once the existing Department of Treasury and Finance is split?

4878. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Treasurer

I refer to the Premier's remarks in February that the Department of Treasury and Finance would be split into two departments, and I ask for the following information:

- (a) what is the reason for this split of the Department of Treasury and Finance;
- (b) what is the new structure of each of the two departments;
- (c) what is the senior management and executive structure of each of the new departments, including levels for each of these positions; and
- (d) what number of full-time equivalents will be employed within each of the new departments?

4879. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier

I refer to the disposal of motor vehicles from the Western Australian Government fleet, managed by SG Fleet, and ask:

- (a) how much was paid for motor vehicle registration number 1DDB 790 when it was sold at auction; and
- (b) how many vehicles from the Western Australian Government fleet, managed by SG Fleet, have been written off following a crash in:
 - (i) 2008;
 - (ii) 2009; and
 - (iii) 2010?

4880. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

For each of the years 2008, 2009, and 2010, how many:

- (a) Aboriginal students gained entry to TAFE courses;
- (b) students in (a) were male;
- (c) Aboriginal students commenced a traineeship;
- (d) students in (c) were male;
- (e) Aboriginal students commenced an apprenticeship;
- (f) students in (e) were male;
- (g) Aboriginal students completed a traineeship;
- (h) students in (g) were male;
- (i) Aboriginal students completed an apprenticeship; and
- (j) students in (i) were male?

4881. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In regards to the genetically modified (GM) contamination of Steve Marsh's Kojonup farm, I ask:

- (a) has the Minister provided Mr Marsh with a report determining the extent of the GM contamination to his property;
- (b) did the Minister advise Mr Marsh that the content of the report was confidential; and
- (c) will the Minister be tabling that report in the Parliament?

4882. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many adults are currently in the custodial system on remand?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the reasons why the current adult remand population was denied bail (per reason why bail was denied)?
- (3) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the remand population per prison per month for the 24 months to March 2011?
- (4) What proportion of the current adult remand population is indigenous?
- (5) What is the average length of time an adult prisoner spends on remand?
- (6) What proportion of adults on remand are subsequently acquitted?
- (7) What are the 10 longest periods that adult prisoners have spent on remand over the last 24 months, and why has this occurred in each case?

4883. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many juveniles are currently in the custodial system on remand?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown (per reason why bail was denied) of the reasons why the current juvenile remand population was denied bail?
- (3) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the remand population per prison per month for the 24 months to March 2011?
- (4) What proportion of the current juvenile remand population is indigenous?
- (5) What is the average length of time a juvenile prisoner spends in remand?

- (6) What proportion of juveniles on remand are subsequently acquitted?
- (7) What are the 10 longest periods that juvenile prisoners have spent on remand over the last 12 months, and why has this occurred in each case?

4884. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the unprecedented increase in prison overcrowding under the current Government, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current adult prison population; and
- (b) what number (expressed both as a raw figure and percentage) of adult offenders entering prison between 1 November 2009 and the present time:
 - (i) have a diagnosed mental illness;
 - (ii) are intellectually disabled;
 - (iii) have, as a component of their sentence of imprisonment, a sentence of prison time for the failure to pay outstanding fines;
 - (iv) are serving a term of imprisonment solely for the failure to pay outstanding fines;
 - (v) were recorded as having no fixed abode at the time of their sentencing; and
 - (vi) were sentenced for a crime subject to a maximum penalty of two years or less?

4885. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the unprecedented increase in prison overcrowding under the current Government, and I ask:

- (a) what is the current juvenile prison population; and
- (b) what number (expressed both as a raw figure and percentage) of juvenile offenders entering prison between 1 November 2009 and the present time:
 - (i) have a diagnosed mental illness;
 - (ii) are intellectually disabled;
 - (iii) have, as a component of their sentence of imprisonment, a sentence of prison time for the failure to pay outstanding fines;
 - (iv) are serving a term of imprisonment solely for the failure to pay outstanding fines;
 - (v) were recorded as having no fixed abode at the time of their sentencing; and
 - (vi) were sentenced for a crime subject to a maximum penalty of two years or less?

4886. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the Government's focus on provision of appropriate work skills, education and rehabilitative programs to offenders within the prison system, and I ask:

- (a) what total number of prisoners eligible for programs were provided with programs during each of the financial years 2008–2009, 2009–2010 and to date in 2010–2011 (expressed numerically not as a percentage);
- (b) what total number of prisoners eligible for programs were not provided with programs during 2008–2009, 2009–2010 and to date in 2010–2011;

- (c) what type of programs (listed by name) were provided in 2008–2009, 2009–2010 and to date in 2010–2011; and
- (d) what total number of prisoners attended each type of program that was delivered in 2008–2009, 2009–2010 and to date in 2010–2011; that is, how many individual prisoners attended each type of program in each of the listed financial years?

4887. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many prescription drug related incidents (any incident where a prescription drug was seized or discovered, or any inmate or any other person was found in possession of a prescription drug who did not have a prescription) occurred in the Western Australian prison system during:
 - (a) 2007–2008;
 - (b) 2008–2009;
 - (c) 2009–2010; and
 - (d) to date in 2010–2011?
- (2) Could the Minister provide an itemised list of the nature and date of each incident referred to at (1) and advise in which prisons these incidents took place?
- (3) How many charges have been laid for prescription drug related offences in Western Australian prisons in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2007–2008;
 - (b) 2008–2009; and
 - (c) 2009–2010?
- (4) Could the Minister provide an itemised list of the nature of each charge at (3), and advise in which prisons the charges arose, and each year in which they arose?

4888. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many prisoners are currently on parole in Western Australia?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of how many prisoners were on parole for each calendar month since January 2008, including how many violated their parole?
- (3) How many prisoners were rejected for parole in each month since January 2008?
- (4) How many prisoners were accepted for parole in each month since January 2008?
- (5) How many total staff does the Department of Corrective Services currently have to monitor and assist prisoners with their transition back into the community?
- (6) How many equivalent staff did the Department have in 2008, 2009 and 2010?
- (7) How many parole officers does the Department currently have?
- (8) How many parole officers did the Department have in 2008, 2009 and 2010?

4889. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) How many illicit substance related incidents (any incident where an illicit substance was seized or discovered, or any inmate or any other person was found in possession of an illicit substance) occurred in the Western Australian prison system during the following financial years:
 - (a) 2007–2008;

- (b) 2008–2009;
 - (c) 2009–2010; and
 - (d) to date in 2010–2011?
- (2) Could the Minister provide an itemised list of the nature and date of each incident and which prisons the incidents at (1) took place?
- (3) How many charges have been laid for drug related offences in Western Australian prisons during the following financial years:
- (a) 2007–2008;
 - (b) 2008–2009;
 - (c) 2009–2010; and
 - (d) to date in 2010–2011?
- (4) Could the Minister provide an itemised list of the nature of each charge, in which prisons the charges at (3) arose from, and each year in which they arose?

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