

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 19

Tuesday, October 22 2002

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4. Hon John Fischer to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier

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130. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

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138. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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150. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier

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153. Hon Peter Foss to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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155. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
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Notice Given Thursday, September 26 2002

157. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
160. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
161. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
162. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works
163. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
164. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
165. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
166. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Government Enterprises
167. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
168. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
169. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
170. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs
171. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
172. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
173. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
174. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier
175. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
176. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
177. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
178. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General
179. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
180. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
181. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Training

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183. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
184. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education
185. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
186. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
187. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
188. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business
189. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
190. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
191. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth
192. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
193. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
194. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
196. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
198. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
199. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
200. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
201. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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203. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
204. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for Energy
205. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
206. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 212. Hon Jim Scott to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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- 214. Hon Jim Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
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- 216. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education
- 217. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education
- 218. Hon Barbara Scott to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 219. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education
- 220. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 221. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 222. Hon Barry House to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 225. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- 226. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 227. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Deputy Premier
- 228. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Treasurer
- 229. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 230. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming representing the Attorney General

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234. Hon Christine Sharp to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

With respect to applications to clear road verges in non-metropolitan Local Government districts -

- (1) How many applications have been made to clear road verge vegetation for road train or road vehicles access were made -
 - (a) by year for period 1998-2001; and
 - (b) by Local Governments Council district for the same period?
- (2) How many applications were made during the period to clear road verge vegetation for all purposes?

235. Hon Dee Margetts to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

With regard to an Appeal to the then Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries, Monty House, against a Soil Conservation Notice relating to drainage works in Narembeen (Avon location numbers 18159, 18160, 18161, 18162, 27106 and 27107) issued on February 14 1997, which resulted in a variation of the Soil Conservation Notice subject to conditions -

- (1) Has the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation been notified as to whether each downstream landholder agreed to accept the water drained onto his or her land by the extension of the existing drain?
- (2) Has a maintenance agreement among the landholders sharing access to the catchment drain been developed?
- (3) Was there an agreement made between the Commissioner of Soil and Land Conservation and the proponent to reduce the risk of soil erosion by modifying the shape of the spoil banks along the existing drains in the creek line, and has the work been carried out?
- (4) Has a catchment management plan for the Narembeen Creek catchment ever been undertaken?
- (5) If so, when?
- (6) What is the current status of the Soil Conservation Notice given that not all the pre-conditions for the exemption have been met?

236. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

With regards to the Minister's support for the relocation of specialist medical services from a recognised and accepted culturally acceptable central service location in the Kimberley (Derby) to a non-central or accepted location (Broome) -

- (1) Will the Minister explain what additional benefits this move would have in relation to patients in rural and remote Kimberley regions?

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- (2) What are the anticipated capital works costs in the region to accommodate this move?
- (3) What are the anticipated extra costs to the Government for patients travel (PATS) and other associated costs (hotels etc.), as compared to the existing facilities that are available in the current location at Derby?
- (4) Will Broome hospital have available extra beds to cope with the increased influx of patients from the Kimberley region?
- (5) If not, how will the Health Department cope?

237. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

In relation to the Government's 'phasing down activity' and proposed purchase of properties in Wittenoom -

- (1) Has the Department of Science and Technology received offers from residents who wish to sell their land holdings in Wittenoom?
- (2) If yes, how substantial are the quantities of land and property in question?
- (3) What kind of assistance will the Department be providing to the residents who are offering their property for sale?
- (4) How is the Department determining the value of property in Wittenoom?
- (5) When does the Department foresee an end to this negotiation?
- (6) Is the Government prioritising landholders who live in Wittenoom over landholders who live outside the township?
- (7) If yes, how are decisions on prioritisation made?

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