

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 24

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY 2009

Memo: The electronic publication of Questions on Notice as part of the Notice Paper is available on the Parliament's Internet site at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 11 March 2009

- 564. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 572. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

Thursday, 12 March 2009

- 580. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 582. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 588. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 590. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 597. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 599. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 607. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

Tuesday, 17 March 2009

- 611. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 612. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Premier

Wednesday, 18 March 2009

- 615. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 619. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 621. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 627. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 632. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Tuesday, 31 March 2009

- 633. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 634. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 635. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 636. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 637. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 638. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 639. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 1 April 2009

- 640. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Treasurer
- 641. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Commerce
- 642. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 643. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 644. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 645. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 646. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 647. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 649. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 651. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 652. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 653. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier
- 654. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 657. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 658. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 659. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Health
- 660. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 661. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 662. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 663. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- 664. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 666. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 667. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 669. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 672. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water
- 674. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 675. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 676. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
- 677. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 2 April 2009

- 679. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier

Tuesday, 7 April 2009

- 680. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 8 April 2009

- 681. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 682. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 683. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 684. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 685. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 686. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 687. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 688. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 689. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 690. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 691. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 692. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 693. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 694. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 695. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 696. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 697. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 698. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 699. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 700. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 701. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

- 702. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 703. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 704. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 705. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 706. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 707. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education

Thursday, 9 April 2009

- 708. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Education
- 709. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 710. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 711. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police
- 714. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 715. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Regional Development
- 716. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 717. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 718. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 719. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 720. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 721. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 722. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 723. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 724. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 725. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 726. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 727. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 728. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 729. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 730. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 731. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 732. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 733. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 734. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 735. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 736. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 737. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 738. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 739. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

- 740. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 741. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 742. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 743. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education
- 744. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Tuesday, 5 May 2009

- 745. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Lands
- 746. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Mental Health
- 747. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education
- 748. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
- 749. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 750. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 751. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Premier
- 752. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 753. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 754. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 755. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 756. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Police
- 757. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 758. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 759. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 760. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 761. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 762. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 763. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 764. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 765. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 766. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 767. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 768. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 769. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 770. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 771. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 772. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 773. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 774. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

- 775. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 776. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training
- 777. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 778. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 779. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 780. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning
- 781. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 782. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 783. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 784. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 785. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 786. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 787. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 788. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier
- 789. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 790. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 791. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Given that the Government has made funding available to provide materials to farmers to build and repair the State Barrier Fence near Hyden, including an area that is a State Reserve, I ask:

- (1) Why are the farmers in the vicinity expected to build or repair a part of the fence which borders their farms through the Forrestania State Reserve?
- (2) What recompense for labour, machinery and fuel will be made to the farmers?

- 792. Mr M.P. Murray to the Premier

- (1) Is the Premier aware of the 2008 election policy document 'Liberal plan for Collie-Preston'?
- (2) Can the Premier confirm whether the \$500,000 commitment for the Collie Main Street redevelopment will be honoured; and
 - (a) if so, will funding be sourced through the Royalties for Regions Scheme;
 - (b) if so, when will the project commence; and
 - (c) will the funding be contingent on a contribution from other bodies?

- 793. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police

The residents of the Shire of Collie have concerns about staffing levels at the Collie Police Station. Because of a policy to not replace officers when on annual leave, sick leave, long service leave or training exercises, the number of active officers has dropped. Therefore I ask:

- (1) How many tasking officers will be available for active duty at the Collie Police Station after 10 May 2009?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that this number is sufficient to service the needs of the Collie area?
- (3) What was the staffing level at Collie Police Station in May 2008?
- (4) What plans does the Minister have to address the concerns of the Collie community on police staffing numbers in Collie?
- (5) Will the Minister allocate any extra officers to this station?
- (6) Why are there no replacements for police officers when on all types of leave?
- (7) Are there plans to divert officers from other stations around Collie to cover 'hot spots'?
- (8) Given that there are insufficient police numbers to replace officers on leave, how does the Minister plan to honour the Government's election commitment to recruit an extra 500 police officers and 200 specialist officers?

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

- (1) Is it the Government's intention to develop an intergovernmental group to look at changes to food labelling for products consumed in Western Australia, and if so:
 - (a) does the Minister intend to address Genetically Modified (GM) content in foods as one of the issues under consideration;
 - (b) will the Minister ensure that foods that contain any GM content at all will be advertised on the label; and
 - (c) can the Western Australian consumer be certain that they can make a 100% anti-GM choice when purchasing foods?

795. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

- (1) Has there been recent logging in the South West Yabberup Forest for timber to be used for biomass purposes, and if so:
 - (a) what approvals did the Forest Products Commission gain from the Environmental Protection Agency for logging for this purpose; and
 - (b) will logging for biomass be undertaken in any other forests in Western Australia in the future?

796. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the 2008 election policy document "The Liberal Party's Racing Industry Statement"?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that a statement in the document says that if elected to Government, they would work closely together with Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWVA) to ensure duplication and administration excesses are eliminated?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm whether this issue will be honoured; and
 - (a) if so, what is currently being done to investigate this issue;
 - (b) if so, is it the Government's intention to employ consultants to investigate this issue;
 - (c) if so, what funding had been allocated to addressing the elimination of administration excesses within RWVA; and
 - (d) if so, who within the Racing Industry will be involved in the review?

797. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the 2008 election policy document “The Liberal Party’s Racing Industry Statement”?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm whether the support for further investigation into the most appropriate location to accommodate a horse sales complex for annual thoroughbred and standard bred sales will be honoured; and
 - (a) if so, what is currently being done to investigate this issue; and
 - (b) is it the Government’s intention to allocate funding to provide a designated sales complex site?

798. Mr M.P. Murray to the Premier

- (1) Is the Premier aware of the 2008 election policy document ‘Liberal plan for Collie-Preston’?
- (2) Can the Premier confirm whether the \$250,000 commitment for the Balingup Main Street redevelopment will be honoured; and
 - (a) if so, will funding be sourced through the Royalties for Regions Scheme; and
 - (b) if so, when will the project commence?

799. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of male adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend, resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (2) What percentage of male adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (3) What percentage of male adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (4) What percentage of male adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?

800. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of female adult indigenous prisoners re-offend, resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (2) What percentage of female adult indigenous prisoners re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (3) What percentage of female adult indigenous prisoners re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (4) What percentage of female adult indigenous prisoners re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?

801. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of female adult prisoners re-offend, resulting in a new custodial sentence (having completed their first custodial sentence)?
- (2) What percentage of female adult prisoners re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of female adult prisoners re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

- (4) What percentage of female adult prisoners re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

802. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of male adult indigenous prisoners re-offend, resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (2) What percentage of male adult indigenous prisoners re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of male adult indigenous prisoners re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (4) What percentage of male adult indigenous prisoners re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

803. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of male adult prisoners re-offend, resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (2) What percentage of male adult prisoners re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of male adult prisoners re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (4) What percentage of male adult prisoners re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

804. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of female indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (2) What percentage of female indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of female indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (4) What percentage of female indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

805. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of male indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (2) What percentage of male indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of male indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (4) What percentage of male indigenous juvenile offenders re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

806. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of male juvenile offenders re-offend resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (2) What percentage of male juvenile offenders re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of male juvenile offenders re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (4) What percentage of male juvenile offenders re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

807. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

In regard to responses to part 1(a) of Question on Notice No. 498 submitted 10 March 2009:

- (1) What do Youth Personal Development Programs contain?
- (2) What does regular review of the program with regard to effectiveness and to ensure content is in accordance with the latest academic research mean?
- (3) How do you ensure content is in accordance with latest academic research and to what research (country/jurisdiction and author) is the Minister referring?
- (4) Is this assessed by departmental guidance, departmental hierarchy, individuals at the detention centres, psychologists, Juvenile Corrections Officers, external consultants or other individuals?
- (5) Who are the indigenous experts by whom programs are ratified?
- (6) Is it possible to obtain a copy of the 'Aboriginal Impact Framework' referred to in answer to part 2 of Question on Notice No. 498?

808. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of juvenile custodial services programs are completed with:
 - (a) consultation by indigenous professionals; and/or
 - (b) co-facilitation by indigenous professionals?

809. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

In regard to the response to Question on Notice No. 499 submitted 10 March 2009:

- (1) Why does the Department not have readily available information regarding provision of amphetamines (pharmaceutical treatment) to juvenile detainees under its supervision?
- (2) What was the underspend on provision of programs within the Corrective Services Department for the 2007–2008 financial year, i.e. of the money specifically allocated for program provision, what amount was not used for this purpose?

810. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of female adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (2) What percentage of female adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within one year of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?
- (3) What percentage of female adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within two years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

- (4) What percentage of female adult non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within five years of release resulting in a new custodial sentence, having completed their first custodial sentence?

811. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

In regard to the response to Question on Notice No. 501, part (2):

- (1) Of the \$1.3 million underspend in the adult system as at 28 February 2009 how much remains unspent as at 30 April 2009?

812. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police

- (1) What are the monthly reported crime statistics for the period January 2009 to March 2009 for the Ballajura Police Station for the following offences:

- (a) murder;
- (b) attempted murder;
- (c) manslaughter;
- (d) aggravated sexual assault;
- (e) non-aggravated sexual assault;
- (f) aggravated assault;
- (g) non-aggravated assault;
- (h) threatening behaviour;
- (i) deprivation/liberty;
- (j) aggravated robbery (firearm);
- (k) aggravated robbery (other);
- (l) non-aggravated robbery;
- (m) burglary (dwelling);
- (n) burglary (non-dwelling);
- (o) steal motor vehicle;
- (p) theft;
- (q) receiving/illegal use;
- (r) fraud;
- (s) arson;
- (t) property damage;
- (u) breach of restraint;
- (v) drugs (traffic); and
- (w) drugs (possess)?

813. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

In regard to the response to Question on Notice No. 502 submitted 10 March 2009:

- (1) Why does the Department not have readily available information regarding provision of amphetamines (pharmaceutical treatment for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) to adult detainees under its supervision?

- (2) What was the underspend on provision of programs within the Corrective Services Department for the 2007–2008 financial year, i.e. of the money specifically allocated for program provision, what amount was not used for this purpose?

814. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Western Australia is the only State that has not implemented interstate travel concessions?
- (2) Will the Minister advise of a date when Western Australian Seniors Card holders can expect to take advantage of interstate travel concessions?
- (3) Are Seniors card holders from other states now able to access Western Australian travel concessions; and
- (a) if not, why not; and
- (b) if so, what concessions are they eligible for?

815. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

- (1) What is the anticipated target date for letting of contracts for the new Southern Desalination Plant at Binningup?
- (2) What is the anticipated target date for commencement of construction for the new Southern Seawater Desalination Plant at Binningup?
- (3) What is the anticipated completion date for the Southern Seawater Desalination Project?
- (4) What is now the anticipated volume of desalinated water to be produced from the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant at Binningup in the 2011–2012 year?
- (5) What was to have been the anticipated volume of desalinated water produced from the Southern Seawater Desalination Plant at Binningup in the 2011–2012 year when the project had a completion date of late 2011?
- (6) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure additional water sources can be brought on stream to meet the shortfall of supply for the 2011–2012 summer?

816. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Premier

- (1) How many reviews, inquiries, working parties or committees have been formed, or their formation announced, by the Government since 6 September 2008?
- (2) Can all their names or titles be listed in the answer?

817. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the current number of employment vacancies at the Port Hedland Regional Hospital as at May 2009?
- (2) In which departments do these vacancies exist?
- (3) Of those listed vacancies, how many have been externally advertised since 23 September 2008?
- (4) What is the current number of staff employed by the Health Department at the Port Hedland Hospital?

818. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the Minister's announcement in October last year regarding a review into public housing stock in "high-end suburbs" of Perth and ask:

- (1) As at 30 April 2009, how many houses in "high-end suburbs" are currently listed for sale?
- (2) What is the street address and suburb of those homes listed for sale?
- (3) Who is the real estate agent or agency selling the property?
- (4) Since 3 October 2008, how many Homeswest houses in "high-end" suburbs have been sold?
- (5) What was the value of each of the properties sold?
- (6) Who was the real estate agent or agency that sold the property?
- (7) What was the suburb of each of the properties sold?

819. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest housing accommodation as of 31 March 2009?
- (2) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 March 2009 per Homeswest district?
- (3) Could the Minister advise the current waiting time for placement in Homeswest accommodation in each Homeswest district?

820. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 March 2009?
- (2) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 March 2009 per Homeswest district?
- (3) Could the Minister advise the current waiting time for priority accommodation placement in Homeswest accommodation in each Homeswest district?

821. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 March 2009?
- (2) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 March 2009 per Homeswest district?
- (3) Could the Minister advise the current waiting time for priority accommodation placement in Homeswest accommodation in each Homeswest district?

822. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the First Start Shared Equity Scheme and ask the Minister to advise:

- (1) How many couples have applied for the First Start scheme since 16 October 2008?
- (2) How many of these applications have been processed?
- (3) How many of the applications that have been processed have been successful?
- (4) For each application, what is the process time from receipt of the First Start application for approval or decline?

823. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

For each agency within the Minister's portfolio could the Minister please advise:

- (a) the number of grievances lodged by employees in each agency since 23 September 2008;
- (b) how many Breach of Standard claims from each have been lodged with the Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner since 23 September 2008; and
- (c) how many workers' compensation claims from employees from each agency have been lodged since 23 September 2008?

824. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

For each agency within the Minister's portfolio could the Minister please advise:

- (a) the number of grievances lodged by employees in each agency since 23 September 2008;
- (b) how many Breach of Standard claims from each have been lodged with the Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner since 23 September 2008; and
- (c) how many workers' compensation claims from employees from each agency have been lodged since 23 September 2008?

825. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

For each agency within the Minister's portfolio could the Minister please advise:

- (a) the number of grievances lodged by employees in each agency since 23 September 2008;
- (b) how many Breach of Standard claims from each have been lodged with the Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner since 23 September 2008; and
- (c) how many workers' compensation claims from employees from each agency have been lodged since 23 September 2008?

826. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) What is the total cost of the Royalties for Regions stall at the Broome Expo on May 2 and 3 2009?
- (2) What is the total advertising budget for the Royalties for Regions program since 23 September 2008?
- (3) Who represented Royalties for Regions at the Broome Expo 2009?

827. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Has the Minister received a copy of the Environmental Health Report from Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee from the Balgo community in the Kimberley?
- (2) What steps has the Minister taken to address the serious housing and sewerage system maintenance issues raised in this report?

828. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Youth

- (1) Has the Minister received a copy of the Youth Services Report from Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee (PMHC) from the Balgo community in the Kimberley?

- (2) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure continued funding to PMHC to carry on these essential services in the communities of Balgo, Billiluna and Mulan?

829. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Has the Minister received a copy of the Youth Services Report from Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee (PMHC) from the Balgo community in the Kimberley?
- (2) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure continued funding to PMHC to carry on these essential services in the communities of Balgo, Billiluna and Mulan?

830. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) Has the Minister received a copy of the Environmental Health Report from Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee (PMHC) from the Balgo community in the Kimberley?
- (2) What steps has the Minister taken to address the serious health issues raised in this report?

831. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) Has the Minister received a copy of the Youth Services Report from Palyalatju Maparnpa Health Committee (PMHC) from the Balgo community in the Kimberley?
- (2) What steps has the Minister taken to ensure continued funding to PMHC to carry on these essential services in the communities of Balgo, Billiluna and Mulan?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
