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3277. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the 2015-16 State Budget, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide a table depicting the increases in fees and charges within all areas of the Department of Commerce portfolio for the budget years 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16; and
- (b) what savings measures will be implemented within all areas of the Department of Commerce portfolio by division/agency?

3278. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the *WA Land Asset Sales Program*, and I ask:

- (a) for the period 2005 to 2015, could the Minister please provide details of the land and buildings currently listed for disposal under this program, including the:
 - (i) property type;
 - (ii) owner/agency;
 - (iii) site area and/or building area;
 - (iv) value of asset (land or building) and valuer;
 - (v) sale price (if different to value of land);
 - (vi) purchaser;
 - (vii) any condition of sale; and
 - (viii) affordable housing outcomes (quantifiable); and
- (b) for the period 2005 to 2015, could you please provide details of the land and buildings that have been disposed under this program, including the:
 - (i) property type;
 - (ii) owner/agency;
 - (iii) site area and/or building area;
 - (iv) value of asset (land or building) and valuer;
 - (v) sale price (if different to value of land);
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 - (viii) affordable housing outcomes (quantifiable)?

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3279. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Finance:

I refer to the sale of the former Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) House site at 480 Hay Street, and I ask:

- (a) how much was the FESA House site sold for, to whom and for what purpose;
- (b) what was its market value;
- (c) how many offers were there for this site and what was the price for each offer;
- (d) what was the tender process in place for this sale;
- (e) what heritage assessment took place before the sale took place; and
- (f) how many brutalist buildings of heritage value exist in Perth and how many have heritage protection?

3280. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the 2015-16 State Budget "Total Appropriations provided to deliver services" for Education, and I ask:

- (a) what proportion of this appropriation, in percentage and in dollars, is provided to each of the following areas of responsibility:
 - (i) Schools;
 - (ii) State-wide Services Division;
 - (iii) State-wide Planning and Delivery Division; and
 - (iv) Information and Communications Technologies Division?

3281. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Education:

How many public school students receive funding in 2015 to date, for support for their disability in:

- (a) primary schools; and
- (b) secondary schools?

3282. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup and Mandurah rail line on 31 July 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

3283. Hon Stephen Dawson to the Attorney General representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many police coronial cases are currently pending?
- (2) How many suicide cases are waiting to be allocated to officers within the Police Coronial Investigation Unit?
- (3) How old are the cases waiting to be allocated to officers within the Police Coronial Investigation Unit?
- (4) Are families advised of any delays in investigation?

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3284. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Heritage:

I refer to a grave site situated at GPS reading: 26 degrees 26'34.97' S and 120 degrees 35'08.91'. This grave is reported to be of an Afghan timber carter who died in 1909 while searching for his camels. This cameleer was carting timber to the local mine at Kathleen Valley. During the Yakabindie protest of the late 1980s and early 1990s, several meetings took place on site at Yakabindie with concerns over possible damage to sites of concern including Jones Creek. At one of these meetings Mr Bob Adamson, owner of Yakabindie Station stood up and addressed the representatives from the then Mines Department, Conservation and Land Management, mining companies and other parties, with an interest in the proposed mining area. Mr Adamson noted that the waste dump from the Southern ore body was going to encroach on this Afghan grave site. When this was pointed out, a mining representative at the time noted the position and assured all at the meeting that the grave would not be damaged or interfered with. Mr Raemond "Creamy" Allison has made it his business to alert every consecutive manager and supervisors at the Yakabindie site as to the location of this grave. I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of this site;
- (b) is the Minister aware that this grave has now been desecrated;
- (c) is the Minister aware that both Nickel West and the Department for Mines and Petroleum wrote to concerned parties and stated the following:
 - (i) between 1997 and 2002, the former Yakabindie Nickel conducted six heritage surveys on the area in question, including M36/185. The surveys were to identify heritage places and to consult over their heritage values. These surveys failed to identify the Afghan burial site despite the wooden markers placed there by Dominion Mining that the Minister refers to;
 - (ii) in 2002, Yakabindie Nickel was granted a Section 18 consent to disturb the land in question;
 - (iii) between 1997 and 2008, Nickel West conducted a further seven heritage surveys on M36/185, one of which was completed with the assistance of the Wanmulla people. Mr Creamy Allison, a senior Wanmulla man, was not involved in this survey but other members of his family were;
 - (iv) in 2008, drill pad GPD1665 was created and rehabilitated under the authority of the Section 18. The burial site was not evident at the drill pad site before the disturbance;
 - (v) in 2009, Mr Allison raised concerns that the Afghan burial site had been disturbed;
 - (vi) as a result, Nickel West engaged the services of GBGMAPS Pty Ltd to conduct a geophysical investigation of the disturbed area using ground penetrating radar. In 2010, GBGMAPS conducted its geophysical survey and, following detailed analysis of the data generated, could find no evidence of a burial site at the disturbed area. The geophysical survey was determined with the aid of a photo of the grave taken some 11 years earlier, where several features were matched between the photo and the surrounding topography and vegetation. Mr Allison also attended the survey, confirming the location;
 - (vii) indications at the time were that Mr Allison was satisfied with the work undertaken; and

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- (viii) we've re-examined the information available on this matter. Certainly, the burial site was not evident at the drill pad authorised under the Section 18, neither before nor after the work; and
- (d) after all the protests and surveys of the area that have been done over many years, how was it that this site was not documented, especially as in the area this grave site was well known to all supervisors, both on the mining side and the drilling contractors.?

3285. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

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3286. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Koodaideri Iron Ore and Infrastructure Project, and ask:

- (a) does the Minister share the concerns of the Department of Health and the Shire of Ashburton that the site should not be disturbed;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) regarding the railway line that will run along the escarpment near Wittenoom, is the Minister concerned about the disturbance of the wetlands at the Koodaideri Springs itself;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) will the Minister delay this mine until such time as the strictest environmental safeguards can be implemented; and
- (f) what public indemnity will the Government seek from Rio Tinto regarding the ecological/environmental safeguards and public health concerns?

3287. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Exploration Incentive Scheme, Government Co-funded Industry Drilling, Round 11, 2015-16, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister detail how much funding was provided to the following companies in the Kimberley:
 - (i) Cazaly Resources Ltd;
 - (ii) Buxton Resources Ltd;
 - (iii) MDR Thomson Pty Ltd; and
 - (iv) Northern Minerals Ltd;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) will the Minister detail what projects the funds would be applied to;
- (d) will the Minister table the applications of the above companies; and
- (e) if no to (d), why not?

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3288. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) How many mining corporations and shires have questioned the Department of Aboriginal Affairs or the Government in relation to the closure of Aboriginal communities in their regions?
- (2) Has the Government provided any information to any of these parties in relation to the status of Aboriginal communities within their immediate area?
- (3) Has the Government identified to any party that they will or won't be closing or unfunding any specific Aboriginal communities?

3289. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

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3290. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the article in *The West Australian* on 3 July, 2015 entitled "Fund may foot Ellendale bill", and question on notice No. 1296 answered on 19 August 2014, and ask:

- (a) how many bonds still exist over current mining operations;
- (b) will the Minister provide a list of these mining operations, the number of bonds held by each mining operation, the amount of each of these individual bonds held, and the total of the bonds held for each mining operation;
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) how many bonds still exist over non-operating mining operations;
- (e) will the Minister provide a list of these mining operations, the number of bonds held by each mining operation, the amount of each of these individual bonds held, and the total of the bonds held for each mining operation;
- (f) if no to (e), why not;
- (g) prior to the advent of the Mining Rehabilitation Fund, how many environmental bonds were held by mining operations and non-operating mining operations;
- (h) will the Minister provide a list of these mining operations, the number of bonds held by each mining operation, the amount of each of these individual bonds held, and the total of the bonds held for each mining operation;
- (i) if no to (h), why not;
- (j) as part of the transition to the Mining Rehabilitation Fund, how many environmental bonds have now been retired;
- (k) did the Ellendale mine have any bonds at any time;
- (l) if yes to (k), how many, and of what value by amount and percentage of the estimated rehabilitation costs;

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- (m) have any of the original bonds been retired;
- (n) if yes to (m), how many, and of what value by amount and percentage of the estimated rehabilitation costs;
- (o) how much has Ellendale contributed to the Mining Rehabilitation Fund by year, amount per year, and in total;
- (p) what is the estimated cost of rehabilitation for the Ellendale operation;
- (q) if not known to (p), why not;
- (r) will the Directors of the Kimberley Diamonds Ltd, Mr Rod Sainty, Mr Yong Xiao, Mr Rupert Baring or Mr Noel Halgreen, or Kimberley Diamonds Ltd be allowed to operate in Western Australia in any other mining ventures until the Ellendale site has been rehabilitated; and
- (s) if yes to (r), why?

3291. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning:

- (1) With reference to tabled paper 2620, which states “whilst there are further weed control actions required it is my view that the weed infestations at Stakehill are well within controllable limits, and further short term actions should eradicate the pampas grass, scotch thistle and cotton bush outbreaks in total.”, I ask:
 - (a) with some years on, why have the weeds not yet been eradicated in total as claimed; and
 - (b) will the Minister request that a qualified independent consultant review this action item?
- (2) Will the Minister instigate an independent assessment of weeds and weed management at the Stakehill Wetland?
- (3) Will the Minister undertake an overall review of the Stakehill Swamp environmental management plan; including its implementation, focusing on use, fencing, signage and degradation of the site?

3292. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the estimated number of weekday passengers travelling to the city by bus using Fitzgerald Street, south of Carr Street in:
 - (a) 2016;
 - (b) 2021;
 - (c) 2026; and
 - (d) 2031?

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(2) What is the estimated number of weekday passengers travelling to the city by bus using Fitzgerald Street, north of Carr Street in:

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021;
- (c) 2026; and
- (d) 2031?

3293. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What is the estimated number of weekday passengers travelling to the city by bus using Alexander Drive in:

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021;
- (c) 2026; and
- (d) 2031?

3294. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What is the estimated number of weekday passengers travelling to the city by bus using Charles Street in:

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021;
- (c) 2026; and
- (d) 2031?

3295. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What is the estimated number of weekday passengers travelling to the city by bus using Beaufort Street in:

- (a) 2016;
- (b) 2021;
- (c) 2026; and
- (d) 2031?

3296. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What is the average daily passenger use of the temporary bus station replacing the Wellington Street Bus Station on:

- (a) weekdays;
- (b) weekends;
- (c) morning peak times; and
- (d) afternoon peak times?

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3297. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What was the average number of weekday passengers that travelled by bus to and from the Perth City Centre using Alexander Drive in:

- (a) 2011-12;
- (b) 2012-13; and
- (c) 2013-14?

3298. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What was the average number of weekday passengers that travelled by bus to and from the Perth City Centre using Charles Street in:

- (a) 2011-12;
- (b) 2012-13; and
- (c) 2013-14?

3299. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

What was the average number of weekday passengers that travelled by bus to and from the Perth City Centre using Beaufort Street in:

- (a) 2011-12;
- (b) 2012-13; and
- (c) 2013-14?

3300. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City Centre by bus using Alexander Drive?
- (2) For those in (1), what are the statistics for:
 - (a) morning peak times;
 - (b) afternoon peak times; and
 - (c) whole day?
- (3) What was the average number of weekday passengers that travelled by bus using Alexander Drive in 2014-15?

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3301. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City Centre by bus using Charles Street?
- (2) For those in (1), what are the statistics for:
 - (a) morning peak times;
 - (b) afternoon peak times; and
 - (c) whole day?
- (3) What was the average number of weekday passengers that travelled by bus using Charles Street in 2014-15?

3302. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City Centre by bus using Beaufort Street?
- (2) For those in (1), what are the statistics for:
 - (a) morning peak times;
 - (b) afternoon peak times; and
 - (c) whole day?
- (3) What was the average number of weekday passengers that travelled by bus using Beaufort Street in 2014-15?

3303. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City centre by bus, using Fitzgerald Street, south of Carr Street?
- (2) What is the daily average number of passengers travelling to and from the Perth City centre by bus, using Fitzgerald Street, north of Carr Street?
- (3) In relation to (1) and (2), what are the statistics for:
 - (a) morning peak;
 - (b) afternoon peak; and
 - (c) whole day?

3304. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

With regard to the recent Auditor General's report on pesticide use and management in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the Auditor General's report found residues on some Western Australian produced foods are ten times above acceptable contamination levels and that government agencies are not adequately managing pesticide use in Western Australia;
- (b) who carried out the residue test referred to in the Auditor General's report;

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- (c) where on the Department of Health's (DoH) website are the results of the tests published;
- (d) what products were tested and when;
- (e) what were the specific chemicals identified in the tests where exceedances were found;
- (f) on what basis does the DoH claim that the exceedances pose no risk to consumers;
- (g) what action is the DoH taking to reduce the contamination of Western Australian produced foods by pesticides;
- (h) does the DoH invest any resources in the promotion of pesticide-free or organically grown produce in Western Australia and, if not, why not; and
- (i) what specific action will the Minister take in response to the Auditor General's findings that, "The Department of Health has not adequately followed up these incidents to understand or address the causes." and that "Agencies do not regularly check the management and safe use of pesticides."?

3305. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

Will the Minister please table an updated and complete list of Bush Forever sites, and the full list of associated managers for each site?

3306. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Will the Minister provide a list of all of the Power Purchase Agreements signed in the last ten years, detailing which companies were contracted, for what capacity, which fuel was to be used in the electricity generation and what proportion overall is from renewable sources?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a list of all the coal fired power stations, including the various stages of those plants, in the South West interconnected system and the year that they were built?
- (3) Will the Minister outline the life expectancy of a coal fired power station?
- (4) For the coal fired power stations owned by Synergy, will the Minister outline the availability of these plants over the last five years taking into account all downtime due to planned and unplanned maintenance?
- (5) For the coal fired power stations owned by Synergy, will the Minister outline the expected timeline for the closure of those power stations, given that many of them have exceeded their initial life expectancy?
- (6) How much has Synergy spent on maintenance, including all refurbishments and upgrades on its coal fired power stations over the last five years?

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3307. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question on notice No. 2852, asked in the Legislative Council on 10 March 2015 by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment regarding the appeal lodged to the Contaminated Sites Committee and synthetic rutile plant on Lot 151 at 24 Goulds Road, Namgulu, and ask:

- (a) did the Minister provide incorrect information about the contamination being only on site (when the website referred in the answer clearly says that it is not);
- (b) if yes to (a), why;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) why is the Minister of the opinion that there is no risk to the local population from the leaking radioactive waste dump that is relatively close to them;
- (e) why is the Minister not telling people about it;
- (f) why is the Minister allowing a radioactive waste dump to be situated where it is; and
- (g) how does this correspond to applicable Western Australian and Australian legislation and codes of practice?

3308. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to depleted uranium charges being used to perforate the casing and cement of horizontal wells during the extraction of unconventional gas, and ask:

- (a) are workers being made aware that they are handling depleted uranium;
- (b) if yes to (a), how are they being made aware;
- (c) if no to (a), why not;
- (d) please provide details of what health and safety measures are being taken;
- (e) if none to (d), why not;
- (f) in the event that depleted uranium explosives are being used, are workers being made aware that the waste water contains depleted uranium;
- (g) if yes to (f), how;
- (h) if no to (f), why not;
- (i) are there signs warning people about radioactive waste near produced water holding ponds; and
- (j) if no to (i), why not?

3309. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

- (1) Will the Ningaloo Station's pastoral lease be renewed on 1 July 2015?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much of the station will be excluded for conservation purposes?

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3310. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Joondalup and Mandurah rail line on 24 June 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

3311. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Armadale rail line on 17 June 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

3312. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Education:

- (1) How much additional funding did schools receive for a child with disabilities assessed at the highest level of disability in 2014?
- (2) How much additional funding do schools receive for a child with disabilities assessed at the highest level of disability in 2015?
- (3) For how many hours per week was an education assistant assigned to a child with disabilities assessed at the highest level of disability in each of 2014 and 2015?
- (4) How many children with disabilities attended public schools in Western Australia in 2014?
- (5) In relation to (4), how many of these children were assessed to be at the highest level of disability?
- (6) How many children with disabilities attended public schools in Western Australia in 2015?
- (7) In relation to (6), how many of those children were assessed to be at the highest level of funding?

3313. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) How many Child and Parent Centres have been built and where are they located?
- (2) What are the key performance indicators for the Child and Parent Centres?
- (3) Are the Child and Parent Centres required to record data on how many parents and/or children participate in their programs?
- (4) If yes to (3), for all Child and Parent Centres:
 - (a) what programs have been offered to date in 2015;
 - (b) for each of the programs listed in (a), how many parents and/or children participated;
 - (c) what is the maximum number of children who can participate in a playgroup run by the centre;
 - (d) how many playgroups are run by and at the centre each week;

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- (e) how many playgroups are run by the centre at a different location each week; and
- (f) how many children have been turned away or are on wait lists for the playgroups?
- (5) For each Child and Parent Centre, how much funding was provided to the centre in 2014-15?
- (6) Are the Child and Parent Centres required to prioritise access to their programs to children in greatest need of development assistance?
- (7) If yes to (6), how are the children assessed and who undertakes the assessment?
- (8) How is the Government assessing the success or otherwise of the programs?
- (9) Are children assessed at the end of each program?

3314. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to question on notice No. 3038, asked on 5 May 2015 in the Legislative Council by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment regarding radioactive waste holdings across Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide an inventory of radioactive waste holdings across Western Australia;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if yes to (a), is this a publicly available document;
- (d) have any deficiencies been identified with existing radioactive waste stores;
- (e) if yes to (c), what is being done to redress these deficiencies; and
- (f) if no to (d), why not?

3315. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question on notice No. 3021, asked in the Legislative Council on 5 May 2015 by Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands regarding pastoral leases and feral goats, and ask:

- (a) will the Minister provide a detailed explanation of how the department will control and/or remove feral animals, including goats on unallocated Crown Land from 1 July 2015; and
- (b) if no to (a), why not?

3316. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the hospital morbidity data collection in 2014, and I ask:

- (a) how many medical abortion separations were recorded; and
- (b) for these separations, what is the breakdown into:
 - (i) public hospital and private hospital separations; and
 - (ii) public patient and private patient separations?

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3317. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to question on notice No. 3149, asked in the Legislative Council on 12 May 2015 by Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy, and ask:

- (a) why is data on the emissions intensity of power stations not maintained by the State Government;
- (b) does the Minister intend on collecting this data;
- (c) if yes to (b), when;
- (d) if no to (b), why not;
- (e) does the State Government intend on creating a comprehensive emissions profile for Western Australia;
- (f) if yes to (e), when;
- (g) if no to (e), why not; and
- (h) how does the State Government intend on contributing and measuring its contribution towards the national renewable energy target without knowing the emissions intensity of its stationary energy producers?

3318. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

- (1) Why does the recent advertisement inviting applications for Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Grants (CSRFF) state that \$7 million is available in 2016-17 when the State Budget states that almost \$20 million has been allocated for CSRFF grants?
- (2) Has approximately \$13 million already been committed and, if yes, what projects have been funded and what is the funding allocation for each project?
- (3) If no to (2), does the Government intend on holding a further grant round in 2016-17 and, if yes, when?
- (4) What was the reason for the Government axing Royalties for Regions funding towards CSRFF in 2016-17, is the Government of the view that regional Western Australia doesn't have any community, sporting and recreational needs?
- (5) Does the Minister agree that axing the Country Local Government Fund and axing the additional funding towards CSRFF provided through the Royalties for Regions Fund means country local governments will now struggle to deliver vital local community, sporting and recreational facilities to their communities as these important funding streams have been cut?

3319. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the train disruptions to the Mandurah rail line on 4 June 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what time did the delays first occur;
- (b) what were the technical issues responsible;
- (c) when did services resume; and
- (d) how many services were affected?

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3320. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Housing representing the Minister for Lands:

Will the Minister please provide a detailed explanation of why the 79 special tourism leases in the Red Bluff area have no protection under section 108 of the *Land Administration Act 1997* for best practice and maintaining indigenous pasture?

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