

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 47**

**Wednesday, 9 September 2009**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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915.    Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

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916.    Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Youth

919.    Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

920.    Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

932.    Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment

933.    Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth

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967.    Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 11 August 2009***

968.    Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

969.    Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing and Works

971.    Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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- 972. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 974. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 978. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 983. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport
- 984. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services
- 985. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 986. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training
- 991. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment
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- 993. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 994. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 995. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
- 996. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 997. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 998. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 999. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 1000. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 1001. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1002. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 1003. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 1004. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 1005. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1006. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 1007. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1014. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 1015. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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- 1016. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 1017. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1031. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 1032. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training
- 1037. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment
- 1038. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth
- 1039. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1040. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 1041. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
- 1042. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 1043. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 1044. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1045. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 1046. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 1047. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1048. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 1049. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 1050. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 1051. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1052. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 1060. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 1061. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1062. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 1063. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1072. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training

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- 1073. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 1075. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 1076. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment
- 1078. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 1080. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 1081. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1083. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 1084. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1086. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 1087. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 1088. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport
- 1089. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport
- 1090. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works

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- 1091. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Environment
- 1092. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1093. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1094. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1095. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Fisheries
- 1096. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1097. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport
- 1098. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services
- 1099. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 1100. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training
- 1101. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection
- 1102. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Community Services
- 1103. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 1104. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 1105. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment
- 1106. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth
- 1107. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 1108. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 1109. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
- 1110. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 1111. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 1112. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1113. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 1114. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 1115. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1116. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 1117. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 1118. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 1119. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1120. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 1121. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1122. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 1123. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1124. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 1125. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1126. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 1127. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 1128. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 1129. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1130. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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- 1131. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1132. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 1133. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 1134. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
- 1135. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage
- 1136. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1137. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1138. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1139. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education

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- 1140. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 1141. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 1142. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 1145. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 1146. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport
- 1147. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 1150. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1152. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1154. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1155. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy
- 1156. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1158. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1159. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1160. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

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- 1163. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1164. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 1165. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 20 August 2009***

- 1167. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment
- 1168. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1169. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 1170. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 1172. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 1173. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

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- 1174. Hon Helen Bullock to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 1175. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1176. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1177. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 1178. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Commerce
- 1179. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 1180. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 1181. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Transport
- 1182. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Environment

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice given**Wednesday, 9 September 2009*

1183. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

With regards to the mental health care circumstances of Rex Bellotti Junior, -

- (1) Has Mr. Bellotti had access to trauma counselling or mental health care for the duration of his hospitalisation?
- (2) If yes to (1), on how many occasions?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If counselling or mental health care has been provided, has it been provided by persons with cultural awareness training?
- (5) How many counsellors and/or mental health workers employed by the Department of Health have cultural awareness training?
- (6) How many health workers in public hospitals have had cultural awareness training?

1184. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

I refer to my question of 18 August 2009 (No. 1153) to the Minister for Local Government, which I have been asked to direct to the Minister for the Environment, -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Western Australian Local Government Association (WALGA) is supportive of the notion of Extended Producer Responsibility, and in particular one facet of that, namely the introduction of a Container Deposit System?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the Minister made any verbal or written representations to the Minister for the Environment in support of WALGA's position?
- (3) If no to (1), will the Minister now make verbal or written representations to the Minister for the Environment in support of WALGA's position?
- (4) If yes to (2), will the Minister now advise Parliament about the nature of those verbal representations and / or table copies of those written representations?
- (5) If no to (2), why not?
- (6) If no to (3), why not?
- (7) If no to (4), why not?



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1185. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

With reference to my question on notice No. 1157, of 18 August 2009, which I have been asked to direct to the Minister for the Environment, -

- (1) How many sites did Western Australia nominate to the Federal Government to be included in the World Heritage List in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008? (Please provide this information on a year by year basis).
- (2) Please provide the names and locations of each of the sites that come within the answer to question (1)?
- (3) Of those sites nominated by Western Australia to the Federal Government to be included in the World Heritage List in 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008, how many were successful in being included the World Heritage List (Please provide this information on a year by year basis)?
- (4) Please provide the names and locations of each of the sites that come within the answer to question (3)?
- (5) How many sites does the Western Australian Government anticipate nominating to the Federal Government to be included in the World Heritage List in 2009?
- (6) Please provide the names and locations of each of the sites that come within the answer to question (6)?
- (7) Who has final responsibility for determining which heritage sites Western Australia nominates to the Federal Government for inclusion in the World Heritage List?
- (8) What are the criteria that the person who has final responsibility for determining which heritage sites Western Australia nominates to the Federal Government for inclusion in the World Heritage List uses to determine whether a site should be nominated to the Federal Government?
- (9) Does the Dampier Archipelago meet the criteria set out in the answer to (8)?

1186. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

In relation to the members of the 10th Radiological Council identified at, [www.radiologicalcouncil.com.au](http://www.radiologicalcouncil.com.au), as being Dr Paul Psaila-Savona, Dr Swithin Song, Dr Geoffrey Groom, Dr Richard Fox, Mr John Hunter, Mr Nick Tsurikov and Mr Neil Hicks, -

- (1) The expiry date of the term of each member of the council is identified as being 10 June 2006, is this date correct in relation to each of the named council members?
- (2) If the expiry date is correct, has a new Radiological Council been appointed?
- (3) If a new Radiological Council has been appointed, what are the names of each of the members of the Council and their respective terms of appointment?
- (4) If no new Radiological Council has been appointed, when will a new Radiological Council be appointed?
- (5) If the expiry date in (1) is not correct, what are the terms of appointment of each current member of the Radiological Council?

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- (6) If a new Radiological Council is to be appointed, will a member of a tertiary institution be appointed to the Radiological Council?
- (7) If a new Radiological Council is to be appointed, will a member of the community be appointed to the Radiological Council in line with the requirements of ARPANSA's Radiation Health Council guidelines?
- (8) How many full time equivalent staff employed by the Radiological Council to carry out the duties required for the monitoring of radiation health is there in Western Australia, and in which departments are these employees located?

1187. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

In reference to funding or research data received by the Department of Environment and Conservation in budget years 2007 - 2008 and 2008 - 2009, -

- (1) How much funding has Department of Environment and Conservation received from third parties in the way of grants, gifts, in kind data and/or by way of environment offsets for the periods 2007 - 2008 and 2008 - 2009?
- (2) Of the funding set out under (1), which parties donated that funding, in what amounts, and in what form?
- (3) What percentage of the Department of Environment and Conservation income comes from third parties in respect of grants, gifts, in kind data and/or by way of environment offsets for the periods 2007 - 2008 and 2008 - 2009?

1188. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to law and order concerns in the Armadale/Gosnells area, and ask, -

- (1) What are the current community policing staffing levels for the Armadale/Gosnells area?
- (2) How do these compare to past levels?
- (3) Please provide the number of police in community policing roles in the area for the years, -
  - (a) 2005;
  - (b) 2006;
  - (c) 2007;
  - (d) 2008; and
  - (e) 2009?
- (4) What preventative and community building initiatives has this Government put in place to engage disaffected youths in the Roleystone area?

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1189. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the proposed amendments to the *Poisons Act 1964* to allow for trained and accredited nurses to conduct a sexual health history and examination of patients, and to initiate treatment based on approved clinical guidelines and protocols, particularly in rural and remote Western Australia, and I ask, -

- (1) Will the Minister introduce that legislation into Parliament this year?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council