



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 10 AUGUST 2022

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766. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

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775. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

776. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

777. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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779. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

780. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs

781. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Science

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786. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

787. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment

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807. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

How many hectares were burnt in each of the three forest regions, in the area managed by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, each year from 2016 to 2021 in:

- (a) prescribed burns;
- (b) wildfires;
- (c) wildfires resulting from escapes from DBCA's prescribed burns; and
- (d) total?

808. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to an article in the *Geraldton Guardian*, dated Tuesday, 19 July, which suggested that recent roadside testing undertaken by Western Australian Police across Geraldton, Kalbarri and Carnarvon had resulted in almost a quarter of those tested 23 percent, returning positive for drugs of one type of another, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister able to provide a breakdown of positive results obtained, by drug type such as cannabis, methamphetamine, alcohol and or other specific drugs;
- (b) is the Minister able to say at this stage if any of those who tested positive for cannabis cite medicinal prescription as the reason for their result; and
- (c) can the Minister confirm if phase three of this targeted testing drive, as referenced in the article has commenced, and if it has, are any additional figures now available, and can those be shared with the House?

809. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

(1) Will the Minister table the following information in relation to the health impacts of smoke from prescribed burns undertaken by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and others in Perth and the South West from 2016 to 2021:

- (a) how many visits to GPs were due to the impact of smoke from prescribed burns in each year and in total;
- (b) how many visits to Emergency Departments were due to the impact of smoke from prescribed burns in each year and in total;
- (c) how many hospital admissions were due to the impact of smoke from prescribed burns in each year and in total; and
- (d) how many people died as a result of the impact of smoke from prescribed burns in each year and in total?

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(2) what is the estimated medical cost of all impacts on people related to smoke from prescribed burns by year and in total in the period 2016 to 2021?

810. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer the Minister to the response provided to the Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations in relation to average response times for priority 1, 2, 3 and 4 grades of service for all metropolitan districts from 1, July 2021 to 30, April 2022, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister distinguish between priority 1 and priority 2 response times over this period, and; and
- (b) if no to (1), why not?

811. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) code of conduct, and I ask:

- (a) has every DFES member, whether staff or volunteer, completed the mandatory training;
- (b) if no to (a), how many have not completed the mandatory training;
- (c) if no to (a), what has been the consequence in each instance for non-compliance;
- (d) for each of the following years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22, how many complaints have been initiated or made against a DFES member, whether staff or volunteer;
- (e) for each instance identified in (d), how many matters were sustained as a breach of the code of conduct;
- (f) of the instances identified in (d), how many matters related to unauthorised communication between a DFES member and a Member of Parliament; and
- (g) for each instance identified in (d), that resulted in a breach of the code, what was the penalty or penalties applied?

812. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the impact upon the Career Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) due to unserviceable Urban Pumps, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the last two financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22 please provide:
 - (i) the number of Urban Pumps sold or disposed of;
 - (ii) the number of Urban Pumps destroyed; and
 - (iii) how many CFRS stations have been without an Urban Pump and therefore offline by number of shifts;
- (b) how many CFRS Urban Pumps have missed a major or minor service in the last 12 months;
- (c) how many vehicle fault reports remain outstanding on CFRS Urban Pumps as of:

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- (i) 1 January 2022;
 - (ii) 1 April 2022;
 - (iii) 1 July 2022; and
 - (iv) 10 August 2022;
- (d) on how many occasions and for what periods of time has an interstate fleet mechanical technician been utilised by DFES;
- (e) what has been the cost of the arrangement identified in (d), to date;
- (f) what is the current shortage of technicians (by FTE) by:
- (i) fleet mechanical technician;
 - (ii) fleet automotive electricians; and
 - (iii) radio communications technical officers; and
- (g) what has been the cost to date of engaging external contractors to provide services normally provided by fleet automotive electricians?

813. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to my question without notice regarding out of cell hours, asked in Parliament on 9 August 2022. Given the data is available to calculate the average out of cell hours in both Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Unit 18 at Casuarina Prison, I ask:

- (a) what is the longest period a young person has been locked in their cell for at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Casuarina Prison, respectively, this calendar year; and
- (b) on what dates did this in occur?

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