



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 22 JUNE 2021

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 25 May 2021**

120. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
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Notice Given **Wednesday, 26 May 2021**

139. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Tourism
140. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given **Thursday, 27 May 2021**

143. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
144. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

Notice Given **Wednesday, 2 June 2021**

145. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Notice Given **Thursday, 3 June 2021**

146. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
147. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
148. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
149. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 June 2021**

150. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
151. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
152. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
153. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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Questions Awaiting Answers**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

- 154. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 164. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 165. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 166. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 167. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 168. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given **Thursday, 17 June 2021**

- 169. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 170. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 171. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
- 172. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 173. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 174. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development

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Questions Awaiting Answers

- 175. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
- 176. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 177. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
- 178. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 179. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given**Tuesday, 22 June 2021****180. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the six New Standard Energy Ltd (NSE) petroleum wells in the Canning basin (Lanagan 1, Lawford 1, Gibb Maitland 1, Nicolay 1, Woodward 1, Blachford 1) that were left unplugged and/or unrehabilitated, including four wells that were the subject of directions notices issued by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) to the company in late 2018, and I ask:

- (a) have any of the works required under the directions notices been carried out by the company:
 - (i) if yes to (a), what works and at which well, or wells;
- (b) has any rehabilitation work been carried out at any of the six wells by any other party:
 - (i) if yes to (b), what works and at which well or wells;
- (c) has NSE provided any funds for any closure and rehabilitation works at any of the wells;
- (d) has the DMIRS commenced any legal proceedings against NSE for failure to comply with the directions notices:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not;
- (e) what action has the DMIRS taken to ensure that other companies do not surrender or terminate exploration tenements and have no further legal or financial liability for the unplugged and/or unrehabilitated status;
- (f) given DMIRS earlier estimate that the cost of closing and rehabilitating one of the six wells (Nicolay 1) would be around \$1.5 million, what is the Department's current estimate of the cost of rehabilitating each of the six NSE wells;
- (g) what is the source of the funds to pay for the required closure and rehabilitation of these six petroleum wells;
- (h) could the Minister please list all other petroleum wells (and their original operators) in Western Australia that are now in the position of requiring closure and/or rehabilitation works, but no longer have a company associated with the tenement; and
- (i) will the Government establish a pooled onshore petroleum rehabilitation fund as recommended by the Western Australian fracking inquiry:
 - (i) if yes to (i), when; and
 - (ii) if no to (i), why not?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 22 June 2021****181. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:**

- (1) How many students are currently enrolled at the following schools:
- (a) Burbridge School;
 - (b) Carson Street School;
 - (c) Castlereagh School;
 - (d) College Row School;
 - (e) Durham Road School;
 - (f) Gladys Newton School;
 - (g) Holland Street School;
 - (h) Kensington Secondary School;
 - (i) Kenwick School;
 - (j) Malibu School;
 - (k) Mosman Park School for Deaf Children; and
 - (l) Sir David Brand School?
- (2) For each school referred to in (1), what is the current total enrolment capacity?

182. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to Western Australian Education Support Centres (ESC) operated by the Department of Education, and I ask, for each ESC will the Minister please provide:

- (a) the number of students currently enrolled; and
- (b) the current total enrolment capacity?

183. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:

- (1) I refer to Western Australian government schools that offer education support programs for students with high needs, and I ask, how many students are currently enrolled in the education support programs at the following schools:
- (a) Aveley North Primary School;
 - (b) Balcatta Senior High School;
 - (c) Broome Senior High School;
 - (d) Cable Beach Primary School;
 - (e) Forrestdale South East Primary School;
 - (f) Karratha Primary School;
 - (g) Pine View Primary School; and
 - (h) Swan View Senior High School?
- (2) For each school and education support program referred to in (1), what is the current total enrolment capacity?

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184. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police:

For each of the years 2020 and 2021 to date, will the Minister please provide a breakdown of fine description for on-the-spot fines issued by the Western Australia Police Force?

185. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy:

For each Synergy electricity generation plant, including coal, gas and renewable generation, what was:

- (a) the cost per unit of electricity production in 2017-2018;
- (b) the cost per unit of electricity production in 2019-2020; and
- (c) the total cost of maintenance in 2020-2021 to date?

186. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to child development services provided by the WA Country Health Service, and I ask, will the Minister advise of the current median wait times for children, in the primary years of schooling, to access the following services:

- (a) pediatricians;
- (b) audiologists; and
- (c) clinical psychologists?

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