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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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WEDNESDAY, 28 MARCH 2007

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 12 December 2006

- 1700. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 1706. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

Tuesday, 27 February 2007

- 1765. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1781. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 1805. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1810. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1821. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

Tuesday, 20 March 2007

- 1839. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1840. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
- 1841. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
- 1842. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
- 1843. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management
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- 1845. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
- 1847. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1848. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
- 1849. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1851. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 1852. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 1853. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 1854. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 1855. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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- 1858. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1859. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 1860. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 1861. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

1862. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
1863. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
1864. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
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1899. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer
1900. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
1901. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
1902. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services
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1913. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
1914. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
1915. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
1916. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
1917. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
1918. Mr T.K. Waldron to the Minister for Education and Training
1919. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

1920. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Water Resources
1921. Mr M.J. Birney to the Attorney General
1922. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
1923. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Corrective Services
1924. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
1925. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Disability Services
1926. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Education and Training
1927. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Employment Protection
1928. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Energy
1929. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
1930. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
1931. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
1932. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Heritage
1933. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Housing and Works
1934. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
1935. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1936. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
1937. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Mid West and Wheatbelt
1938. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Peel
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1944. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
1945. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Small Business
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1964. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
1965. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1966. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
1967. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
1968. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
1969. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
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1997. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

1998. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

1999. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

2000. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2001. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

2002. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier

2003. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2004. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

2005. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

2006. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

2007. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

2008. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

2009. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

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2011. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

2012. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2013. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

2014. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

2015. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

2016. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

2017. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

2018. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

2019. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
2020. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
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2070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier
2071. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Women's Interests

Wednesday, 21 March 2007

2072. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- 2073. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Energy
- 2074. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2075. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2076. Mr M.J. Birney to the Premier
- 2077. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
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- 2084. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2085. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2086. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2087. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2088. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 22 March 2007

- 2089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2090. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2091. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2092. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2093. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2094. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 27 March 2007

- 2095. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker
- 2096. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker
- 2097. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2098. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 2099. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2100. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2101. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

2102. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer

With regard to public feedback on the State Tax Review, which closed on 31 August 2006, and the official undertaking to post public comments on the State Tax Review website, I ask -

- (a) how many responses were received from members of the public; and
- (b) when will the responses be available on the website?

2103. Mrs D.J. Guise to the Minister for Water Resources

I refer to the last Budget where there was an announcement that the government would contribute \$2.7 million for work on the Carabooda Reservoir, and I ask the Minister to advise -

- (a) how much water the reservoir is designed to hold;
- (b) where the water for the reservoir will be drawn from;
- (c) the quantity of water to be distributed and the suburbs to which the water will be piped to;
- (d) the approximate length of the piped system; and
- (e) the cost for the actual distribution of the water from the Reservoir?

2104. Dr E. Constable to the Treasurer

(1) How many applications for Land Tax Exemption, under Section 26A of the *Land Tax Assessment Act 2000*, have been received by the Office of State Revenue since 1 July 2006?

- (a) How many of these applications have been approved?

2105. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism

- (1) Are the Bayseeker buses owned and operated by the Rottnest Island Authority (RIA)?
- (2) What is the average age of the Bayseeker bus fleet at Rottnest?
- (3) What is the oldest Bayseeker bus that is still in operation?
- (4) Are all Bayseeker buses air conditioned?
- (5) Are the buses of acceptable standard compared to the quality of the other services on Rottnest?
- (6) What is the timetable and the money allocated for upgrading the Bayseeker bus fleet?

2106. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Energy

As vegetation mitigation is inadequate, will the Government build a swale along Roe Highway Stage 7 in the vicinity of Evergreen Court and Brandwood Gardens, West Leeming to camouflage the 40 metre high power poles?

2107. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General

Can the Minister advise whether there are any plans to intern any prisoners rated medium or maximum security in Karnet Prison Farm?

- (a) If yes, when and how many?
- (b) If not, can the Minister guarantee that the policy to only intern inmates that are deemed minimum security prisoners at Karnet will not be changed?

2108. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) When can the Shire of Cuballing expect to be issued a Purpose Clearing Permit from the Department of Environment and Conservation for new road construction works throughout the district?
- (2) Why has it taken in excess of seven months for the Purpose Clearing Permit to be issued to the Shire of Cuballing when the process should only take 90 days?

2109. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

With reference to coal production in Western Australia, I ask -

- (1) What was the amount and value of coal production in Western Australia in -
  - (a) 2001-2002;
  - (b) 2002-2003;
  - (c) 2003-2004;
  - (d) 2004-2005; and
  - (e) 2005-2006?
- (2) For each of these years, what percentage of coal produced was used for electricity generation?

2110. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy

With reference to energy use in Western Australia, I ask -

- (1) What was the annual increase in demand (in percentage terms) for energy in Western Australia in -
  - (a) 2000-2001;
  - (b) 2001-2002;
  - (c) 2002-2003;
  - (d) 2003-2004;
  - (e) 2004-2005; and
  - (f) 2005-2006?
- (2) Over these years, from which energy source or sources has the majority of the increase in demand come, by how much and why?
- (3) What is the projected increase in demand for energy in Western Australia over the next -
  - (a) 5 years;
  - (b) 10 years; and
  - (c) 20 years?
- (4) What was the annual increase in the use (in percentage terms) of electricity in Western Australia in -
  - (a) 2000-2001;
  - (b) 2001-2002;
  - (c) 2002-2003;
  - (d) 2003-2004;
  - (e) 2004-2005; and

- (f) 2005-2006?
- (5) In 2005-2006, what percentage of final energy use in Western Australia was electricity?
- (6) In 2005-2006, what percentage of fuel used for electricity generation in Western Australia was -
  - (a) coal;
  - (b) gas;
  - (c) renewables; and
  - (d) oil and distillate?

**PETER J. McHUGH**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly