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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 152**

**Tuesday, 24 May 2011**

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3812. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

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3817. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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3820. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

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- 3832. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 3838. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3839. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3840. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 3843. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3844. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3845. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
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- 3848. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 3870. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 3871. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3872. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3873. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3874. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 3878. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3880. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3881. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3882. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3883. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 3912. Hon Linda Savage to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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3954. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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3955. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
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3963. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education  
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- 3966. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3967. Hon Linda Savage to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 3969. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3970. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 3971. Hon Linda Savage to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3972. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

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*Notice given**Tuesday, 24 May 2011*

3973. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the responsibilities of the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP), with regards to the transportation of uranium and other radioactive products in Western Australia, and ask -

- (1) How many FTE staff or contractors are currently employed through DMP to work on the transportation of uranium and other radioactive products with regards to regulations and related permits, licensing, and monitoring?
- (2) How many hours have these staff members and contractors spent working on the transportation of uranium and other radioactive products with regards to regulations and related permits, licensing, and monitoring?
- (3) What is the current level of remuneration for these staff members and contractors?

3974. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer the proposal to construct a barge loading facility at Mowbowra Creek (Proposal) by Exmouth Limestone Pty Ltd (formerly Whitecrest Enterprises Pty Ltd) (Proponent), and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister advise when the Proposal was assessed by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)?
- (2) Did the Proponent approach the EPA in about 2007, about extending the barge loading facility by amendment?
- (3) If yes to (2), what was the EPA's response?
- (4) Did the EPA decide on 20 August 2007, that the extension to the barge loading facility would be assessed at the level of Public Environmental Review (PER), as a separate proposal?
- (5) Did the proponent appeal the EPA's decision to set the level of assessment for the extension to the barge loading facility at the level of PER?
- (6) If yes to (5), on what grounds?
- (7) What happened to that appeal?
- (8) Can the Minister advise if the EPA subsequently terminated the assessment of the extension to the barge loading facility under section 40A of the *Environmental Protection Authority Act 1986*?
- (9) If yes to (8), why?
- (10) Subsequent to this, have the original proponents or any other party put forward a proposal to again construct/use a barge loading facility?
- (11) If yes to (10), does the new proposal differ substantially from the way in which the facility was originally proposed to be used or constructed in 1997?



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- (12) If yes to (10 and/or 11), will or should it be necessary for the new proposal to be referred to the EPA?
- (13) If yes to (10, 11, and/or 12), will the proposal be required to be referred to the EPBC?

3975. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

In relation to answer No. 3235 given by the Minister for Health on 2 December 2010, regarding the average cost of each Palliative Care day bed, I ask -

What is the cost of each Palliative Care day bed in -

- (a) primary care;
- (b) specialist palliative care level one;
- (c) specialist care level two;
- (d) specialist care level three; and
- (e) any other sub-category of palliative care day bed?

3976. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

I refer to the Safety and Security Rebate for seniors' card holders, and I ask -

- (1) How many applications have been received for, -
  - (a) security devices; and
  - (b) fire safety devices?
- (2) Of those applications received in (a) and (b), how many were successful?
- (3) How are seniors' card holders being made aware of these rebates available to them?

3977. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the answers given to my question without notice No. 328 on 17 May 2011 regarding Investment Security Guarantees given to sawmills, and I ask -

- (1) At current rates of compensation, what amount(s) would have to be paid, -
  - (a) to each of these sawmills; and
  - (b) in total?
- (2) If the Forest Products Commission (FPC) reduces the log timber intake specified in their contracts with the FPC, and the exceptions to compensation do not apply?

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**Questions Asked Today***Notice given**Tuesday, 24 May 2011*

3978. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) For each Western Australian postcode, will you please identify the number of people currently imprisoned who lived there immediately prior to being incarcerated (in your answer please differentiate between adults and juveniles, sentenced prisoners and people on remand)?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

3979. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee of the other place, 'Making Our Prisons Work: An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies', tabled on 25 November 2010, and in particular I refer to the direction of the Committee that you report as to the action, if any proposed, to be taken by the Government with respect to the Committee's recommendations within the time permitted by Standing Order 277(1), and I ask -

- (1) Has the Treasurer provided that report?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was that report provided?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) when will the Treasurer provide that report?

3980. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee of the other place, 'Making Our Prisons Work: An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies', tabled on 25 November 2010, and in particular I refer to the direction of the Committee that you report as to the action, if any proposed, to be taken by the Government with respect to the Committee's recommendations within the time permitted by Standing Order 277(1), and I ask -

- (1) Has the Minister provided that report?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was that report provided?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) when will the Minister provide that report?

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3981. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee of the other place, 'Making Our Prisons Work: An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies', tabled on 25 November 2010, and in particular I refer to the direction of the Committee that you report as to the action, if any proposed, to be taken by the Government with respect to the Committee's recommendations within the time permitted by Standing Order 277(1), and I ask -

- (1) Has the Minister provided that report?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was that report provided?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) when will the Minister provide that report?

3982. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee of the other place, 'Making Our Prisons Work: An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies', tabled on 25 November 2010, and in particular I refer to the direction of the Committee that you report as to the action, if any proposed, to be taken by the Government with respect to the Committee's recommendations within the time permitted by Standing Order 277(1), and I ask -

- (1) Has the Attorney General provided that report?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was that report provided?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) when will the Attorney General provide that report?

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3983. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee of the other place, 'Making Our Prisons Work: An inquiry into the efficiency and effectiveness of prisoner education, training and employment strategies', tabled on 25 November 2010, and in particular I refer to the direction of the Committee that you report as to the action, if any proposed, to be taken by the Government with respect to the Committee's recommendations within the time permitted by Standing Order 277(1), and I ask -

- (1) Has the Premier provided that report?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was that report provided?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) when will the Premier provide that report?

3984. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

Further to question without notice No. 333 of 2011, regarding negotiations with a foreign investor for the purchase of native forest logs, I ask -

- (1) What are the name(s) and the nationality or nationalities of the overseas investor(s) with whom the Minister or the Forest Products Commission are/or have been in negotiations with, regarding the processing of Western Australian native forest logs?
- (2) Would the processing take place, -
  - (a) in Western Australia; or
  - (b) overseas?
- (3) Are the negotiations ongoing?
- (4) Over what amounts, species and grades of logs are the negotiations being conducted?
- (5) Do these negotiations involve, -
  - (a) a contract that would extend beyond the date that the current Forest Management Plan 2004-2013 expires (31 December 2013); or
  - (b) an Investment Security Guarantee?
- (6) Has a trial shipment(s) been sent to the investor(s) or its agent?
- (7) If yes to (6), -
  - (a) on what date(s) and what amounts, species and grades of logs were sent; and
  - (b) who were the owner(s) of the logs at point of loading on the ship?
- (8) Since these negotiations concern a publicly-owned resource, namely State forest, when will their existence and outcomes be made known to the public?

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**Questions Asked Today***Notice given**Tuesday, 24 May 2011*

3985. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the article, 'Hospital flood action', in the *Busselton Dunsborough Times* on Friday 15 April 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that a one in 500 year flood assessment has been undertaken for the Busselton Hospital?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the one in 500 year flood assessment?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), when did the Department of Health commission the Department of Water to undertake a one in 500 year flood assessment?
- (5) If yes to (1), when did the Department of Health receive the one in 500 year flood assessment from the Department of Water?
- (6) If yes to (1), what was the Australian Height Datum Level specified for a one in 500 year flood level in the assessment for the hospital site?
- (7) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) what were the terms of reference for the assessment; and
  - (b) will the Minister table the terms of reference?
- (8) If no to (7)(b), why not?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council