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2483. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Energy

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2493. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

2495. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

2496. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 2506. 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
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- 2509. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
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- 2564. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 2565. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer
- 2568. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2572. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2575. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for the Environment
- 2576. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2577. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 2580. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2581. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2582. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2584. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2590. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources
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Wednesday, 15 August 2007

- 2598. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment
- 2599. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2601. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2602. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2604. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2605. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Thursday, 16 August 2007

- 2607. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2608. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

- 2609. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2610. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier
- 2611. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2612. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Consumer Protection

Tuesday, 28 August 2007

- 2613. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2614. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2615. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2616. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2617. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2618. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2619. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan 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
- 2620. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2621. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2622. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
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- 2624. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2625. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2626. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2627. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2628. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2629. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 2630. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 2631. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2632. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2633. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2634. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for the Environment
- 2635. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

- 2636. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2637. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2638. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2639. Mr G. Snook to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2640. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2641. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2642. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2643. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Heritage
- 2644. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2645. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2646. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy
- 2647. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier
- 2648. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
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- 2650. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2651. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

Wednesday, 29 August 2007

- 2652. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2654. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 2662. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2663. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2666. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Thursday, 30 August 2007

- 2667. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for the Environment

Tuesday, 4 September 2007

2668. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2669. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

With reference to the recent bridge collapse in the United States of America, I ask:

- (a) does the State Government have an ongoing assessment and maintenance program for bridges located within the Perth metropolitan area; and
- (b) if yes, can the Minister advise details of such programs and consequent action for the:
 - (i) Causeway;
 - (ii) Guildford Road Bridge;
 - (iii) Canning Bridge;
 - (iv) North Fremantle road and railway bridges;
 - (v) Narrows Bridge; and
 - (vi) Riverton Bridge?

2670. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) When did the police start using cameras that record the rear number plates of speeding motorcyclists?
- (2) Since then:
 - (a) how many motorcyclists have been photographed in this way;
 - (b) of these, how many have been sent infringement notices;
 - (c) of these, how many have paid the infringement fine; and
 - (d) of those who received infringement notices but have not paid the fines, how many are estimated never to pay the infringement fine and why?
- (3) What owner-onus law or regulation gives the police the power to prosecute a motorcyclist photographed from the rear; and
 - (i) if such an owner-onus provision exists, does it apply also to drivers of other vehicles; and
 - (ii) if no such owner-onus provision exists, how do police enforce the payment of infringements by motorcyclists caught speeding by cameras photographing from the rear?

2671. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) What is the current Government policy regarding front number plates for motorcycles?
- (2) Will the Minister rule out ever making front number plates for motorcycles compulsory in the future?

2672. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Precisely what law or regulation makes it a requirement for vehicle dealerships to keep a register of vehicles and drivers for the purpose of speed camera infringement enforcement?
- (2) When was this law put into effect and how many dealers or staff in dealerships have been prosecuted for not complying with this law or regulation?

2673. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many brothels are in operation, according to police records and intelligence, in:
 - (a) the metropolitan area; and
 - (b) country areas?
- (2) Do the police keep records of who owns and manages each brothel?
- (3) Do these brothels operate contrary to the Criminal Code or the *Prostitution Act 2000*; and
 - (i) if so, why do the police allow them to operate?
- (4) When was the 'containment policy' abandoned?

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
