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2603. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many individuals did the Department of Child Protection refer to Centrelink, for compulsory income management by district, during the months of, -
 - (a) January;
 - (b) February;
 - (c) March;
 - (d) April; and
 - (e) May 2010?
- (2) How many individuals with children have presented, seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions, to the Department for the period 1 January 2010 to 31 March 2010, by district?
- (3) How many of these individuals have been assessed for the purpose of referral to the income management program, by district?

2604. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the case which attracted some media attention in April 2010, of the placement of two children in a house, in which a man convicted of sexually abusing their mother (his daughter), when she was a child in his care, and I ask -

- (1) Has an external independent investigation been conducted, into the circumstances and decisions that led to that placement, and into the continuation of the placement, even after concerns were raised by community members in November 2009?
- (2) If yes to (1), without revealing the identities of those involved directly in the case, -
 - (a) who conducted the investigation; and
 - (b) what was the outcome of the investigation, in respect of any changes to decision making systems or supervision?
- (3) If no external independent investigation was conducted, why not?
- (4) Has an investigation of any kind been conducted into these matters, since 9 April 2010?
- (5) If yes to (4), -
 - (a) what was the nature of that investigation; and
 - (b) what was the outcome of the investigation?
- (6) If no investigation of any kind has been conducted; why not?

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2605. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 December 2009 until 28 February 2010, what were the number of reports of suspected child sexual abuse received by, -
 - (a) district; and
 - (b) by category of mandated reporter?
- (2) For the period 1 December 2009 until 28 February 2010, what were the number of suspected child sexual abuse investigations recorded during that month?
- (3) For the period 1 December 2009 until 28 February 2010, -
 - (a) what were the number of individuals charged as a result of a report of suspected child sexual abuse; and
 - (b) what were the nature of these charges?
- (4) For the period 1 December 2009 until 28 February 2010, what were the number of reports of suspected child abuse, by district in the categories of, -
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) physical abuse; and
 - (c) emotional abuse?

2606. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 28 February 2010, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for a Child recorded during that month, by district?
- (2) As at 28 February 2010, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for Child investigations recorded during the month, by district?
- (3) As at 28 February 2010, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded by district?
- (4) As at 28 February 2010, what was the number of investigations open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days, by district?
- (5) As at 28 February 2010, what was the number of investigations open for more than 90 days, by district?
- (6) As at 28 February 2010, what were the number of open investigations, by district?
- (7) As at 28 February 2010, what was the number of monitored cases, not assigned to a case worker, by district?

2607. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by, -
 - (a) directorate; and

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- (b) district?
- (2) As at 28 February 2010, -
 - (a) what were the vacancies in the full time equivalent (FTE) terms by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 28 February 2010 by district; and
 - (c) of those not subject to advertising as at 28 February 2010, why not?
- (3) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total service delivery full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by, -
 - (a) directorate; and
 - (b) district?
- (4) As at 28 February 2010, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by, -
 - (a) directorate; and
 - (b) district?
- (5) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) case worker allocation by, -
 - (a) directorate; and
 - (b) district?
- (6) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total of full time equivalent (FTE) vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 28 February 2010, what was the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees by, -
 - (a) directorate; and
 - (b) district, -
 - (i) on permanent contract; and
 - (ii) on fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 28 February 2010, how many Department of Child Protection (DCP) field officers, have been co-located with Western Australian Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices, as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCP officers referred to in (8) are situated?

2608. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the month of February 2010, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of, -
 - (a) relative;

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- (b) non relative carer; and
- (c) by district?
- (2) During the month of February 2010, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (3) During the month of February 2010, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (4) During the month of February 2010, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (5) During the month of February 2010, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?

2609. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 28 February 2010, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (2) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?

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- (3) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (4) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (5) As at 28 February 2010, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?

2610. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 820, Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 1 - Nature Conservation, and ask -

- (1) How many Bush Forever sites are currently managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation?
- (2) Which sites are they?
- (3) How much recurrent and new funding is provided for each of these sites?
- (4) What budget has been put aside for common branded signage for Bush Forever sites?
- (5) What programs are in place, or will be funded this year, to educate the community about the importance of Bush Forever sites, and Perth's biodiversity?
- (6) Please provide the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 Budget actual, and the 2010-2011 Budget estimates, for managing each of the following Bush Forever sites, -
 - (a) Site 385 - Mirrabooka Bushland;
 - (b) Site 342 - Anstey Keane Bushland;
 - (c) Site 345 - Forrestdale Lake;
 - (d) Site 306 - Talbot Road Bushland; and
 - (e) Site 86 - Burley Park and adjacent Bushland?

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2611. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 820, Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 1 - Nature Conservation regarding conservation sites managed by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), in the Swan Region, and ask -

- (1) How many new sites have come under the DEC's management, in each of the financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (2) What sites were they?
- (3) What budget and staff increases have been made to handle the increased management load?
- (4) Please separately account for funds from the Biodiversity Initiative?

2612. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 821, Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 3 - Parks and Visitor Services, regarding the Regional Parks Unit of the Swan Region, and ask -

- (1) What are the Budget estimates for staffing and service delivery for this unit this year, and please specify the number of contract staff?
- (2) What were the Budget actuals for staffing and service delivery, for this unit for the following financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (3) In relation to (2), please specify the number of contract staff?
- (4) How many Regional Parks were handled by this unit in each of the following financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?

2613. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 820, Explanation of Significant Movements, Note 5 regarding increased compliance surveillance, and ask -

- (1) Was this surveillance carried out on site, or were more desktop analyses done?
- (2) Did the Department of Environment and Conservation do their own monitoring, or rely on information provided by industry?

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- (3) How many extra staff were allocated to compliance surveillance?

2614. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 824, Works in Progress regarding the Herbarium, and ask -

- (1) There are no forward estimates for the Biodiversity Science Centre and Herbarium Stage one, nor are any further Stages identified in the budget. Will the Herbarium be completely fitted-out and ready for use at the finalisation of stage one?
- (2) If no to (1), when will the fit-out and move to the new facility be budgeted?

2615. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 820, Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 1 – Nature Conservation, regarding the Native Vegetation Protection Unit, and ask -

- (1) What is the budget for staffing and service delivery for the Native Vegetation Protection Unit for financial year 2010-2011, compared to financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (2) Will they be funded to investigate and prosecute unlicensed clearing?

2616. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 818, Significant Issues Impacting the Agency, regarding the Science Division, and ask -

- (1) What is the budget for staffing and service delivery for the Science Division for financial year 2010-2011 compared to financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (2) How many taxonomists are employed as taxonomists?
- (3) How many samples of fungi, algae and other plants species are waiting to be identified and named by the Science Division?

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2617. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 821, Services and Key Efficiency Indicators Number 3 - Parks and Visitor Services, regarding the Perth Observatory, and ask -

- (1) What is the budget for staffing and service delivery for the Perth Observatory for financial year 2010-2011 compared to financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (2) Will the Perth Observatory be continuing a public education and outreach program in 2011 and 2012?

2618. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 842, Significant Issues Impacting the Agency, dot point one regarding increasing numbers of proposals, and ask -

- (1) Please specify the numbers of proposals received by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the previous agency, in financial years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (2) How many proposals are expected this year?
- (3) Have staff numbers increased to keep pace with this workload?
- (4) How many contract staff are currently employed at the EPA?
- (5) How many of these contracts will not be renewed when they finish?

2619. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 842, Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators - Statistic 3, and ask -

- (1) What percentage of projects are audited for compliance with environmental conditions?
- (2) Why doesn't the Agency expect and demand that a higher percentage of projects, meet all of their environmental conditions?

2620. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Budget Papers page 843, Environmental Compliance Audits, and ask -

- (1) Has the Environmental Protection Agency pursued sanctions against companies whose projects fail to meet environmental conditions?

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(2) If yes to (1), -

(a) which companies; and

(b) what sanctions?

2621. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
I refer to the Budget Papers page 874, regarding Worksafe, and ask -

(1) Why is WorkSafe funding not more clearly identified in the Budget?

(2) How much money is being allocated to Worksafe in total?

(3) Is there money in the budget allocated for new Worksafe inspectors?

2622. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Budget Papers page 869, Significant issues impacting the Agency, first dot point regarding Seamless National Economy Reforms, and ask -

(1) What portion of the \$2 817 000 allocated to COAG Seamless National Economy Reforms, will be allocated to the harmonisation of the OSH laws?

(2) Last year the Government announced that it would provide more than \$27 million over four years, to finance the harmonisation of OSH laws, where is this reflected in this year's budget?

(3) Why is it that Western Australia will be the only state in Australia, not to be fully harmonized?

2623. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Independent review of the Western Australian industrial relations system known as the Amendola Review, and ask -

(1) When will the Government release the Amendola Review?

(2) When will the Government take action on the recommendations of the Amendola Review?

2624. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer the Budget Papers page 870, Significant issues impacting the Agency, second dot point regarding economically sustainable public sector wage outcomes, and ask -

(1) How is the Government planning to achieve this outcome?

(2) How much money is allocated for coordinating the public sector negotiations?

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2625. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 870, Significant issues impacting the Agency, dot point 9 regarding National Occupational Safety and Health targets, and ask -

- (1) What is the Government doing to achieve the 20 percent reduction in fatalities, and the 40 percent reduction in injuries in National OSH targets, by 2012?

2626. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 869, Significant issues impacting the Agency, dot point 3 regarding the COAG reforms expected affect EnergySafety, with respect to licensing, and ask -

- (1) How does the Government envisage that this sector will be affected?

2627. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 869, Summary of Expenses regarding Safety and Employment Protections, and ask -

- (1) Why has the Government reduced funding to Safety and Employment Protection?
- (2) Why does the Government forward estimate ongoing reductions to the funding of this sector?

2628. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 871, Significant issues impacting the Agency, dot point 2 regarding the safety of overhead powerlines, and ask -

- (1) Has the Government allocated any money towards fixing this issue?
- (2) What action is the Government intending to take, and what is the schedule for action?

2629. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 871, Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators, table regarding compliance with safety and employment regulatory requirements, and ask -

- (1) Why has the target for compliance for 2010-2011, been set below the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 levels?
- (2) Will the Minister please clarify the number of staff and their roles in Safety and Employment Protection?

2630. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 877, Details of controlled grants and subsidies, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister please explain the cuts to the grants to, -
 - (a) Safety and Health, Chamber of Commerce;

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- (b) Trades and Labour Council; and
- (c) Workplace Reform - Unions and Employer association?

2631. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Budget Papers page 890, Key Effectiveness Indicators regarding the timeliness and accuracy of Industrial Relations dispute/advice, and ask -

Why are these figures expected to be lower than the previous year?

2632. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Department of Education, Community Languages Program (the Program), and I ask -

- (1) Has the Program been reviewed?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the review completed?
- (3) Were there any changes to the Program as a result of the review?
- (4) If yes to (3), what were the changes?
- (5) How much money has been allocated for grants under the Program, in the following Budget years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (6) Who received grants under the Program, in the following years, -
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009; and
 - (c) 2009-2010?
- (7) How much money has been allocated to the Program, in the 2010-2011 financial year?
- (8) In relation to applications for grants from the Program, that ended on the 31 May 2010, -
 - (a) when did this funding round open;
 - (b) how were community organisations made aware of this grants round;
 - (c) was the grants round advertised to the general public and if yes, where was it advertised;
 - (d) how many applications were received;
 - (e) how many applications were successful and who are the successful recipients; and
 - (f) when will the grants from this funding round be awarded?

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- (9) When does the next period of applications for funding from the program begin and when will applications close?

2633. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

In relation to the Main Roads Key Performance Indicators, morning peak period travel times from metropolitan centres to the boundary of Perth central area, I ask -

- (1) For 2009-2010, what were the average minutes of travel from the following metropolitan centres, -
- (a) Wanneroo;
 - (b) Joondalup;
 - (c) Midland;
 - (d) Kalamunda;
 - (e) Armadale;
 - (f) Rockingham;
 - (g) Baldivis;
 - (h) Orelia; and
 - (i) Fremantle?

2634. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 1223, regarding the Supreme Court's finding that Hanson's quarrying activities in the Southern Extension and West Pit Extension prior to 25 January 2006, failed to comply with ministerial conditions. The court's findings (WASCA 137, and in particular paragraph 126, page 49) were not related to the visual amenity aspect of the quarry, which is a separate issue, but rather to the fact that Hanson was quarrying outside the approved quarry footprint, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister take action against Hanson regarding the Supreme Court's finding that Hanson was quarrying outside Ministerial approvals?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister take any action?
- (3) If yes to (2), what action does the Minister intend to take?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?

2635. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of May 2010, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-Government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of, -

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- (a) relative;
- (b) non relative carer; and
- (c) by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-Government organisation foster carers, by district?
- (5) With reference to children under the care of the DCP, how many allegations of child abuse were reported in the month of May 2010?
- (6) What was the category breakdown of these allegations, -
 - (a) sexual;
 - (b) physical;
 - (c) emotional;
 - (d) psychological; and
 - (e) neglect?

2636. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 December 2009 until 28 February 2010, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements, have the Department for Child Protection implemented?
- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above, originated from a referral from another State Government Department, and how many were referred by each Department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period, refused the agreement?
- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to, -
 - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
 - (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
 - (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have, -
 - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
 - (b) re-offended since the Agreement was made?

2637. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection implemented?

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- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above originated from a referral from another State Government Department and how many were referred by each Department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period, refused the agreement?
- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to, -
 - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
 - (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
 - (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have, -
 - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
 - (b) re-offended since the Agreement was made?

2638. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2010, what were the vacancies in the full time equivalent (FTE) terms, by directorate and district, -
 - (a) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 31 May 2010 by district; and
 - (b) of those not subject to advertising as at 31 May 2010, why not?
- (3) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total service delivery full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation, by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2010, what were the total vacant service delivery positions, by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) case worker allocation, by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 31 May 2010, what was the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees, by directorate and district on, -
 - (a) permanent contract; and
 - (b) on fixed term contract?

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(8) As at 31 May 2010, how many DCP field officers have been co-located with Western Australian Police staff, from the family protection unit in regional and rural offices, as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?

(9) What are the co-location sites where the DCP officers referred to in (8) are situated?

2639. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

(1) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for a Child recorded during that month, by district?

(2) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for Child investigations recorded during the month, by district?

(3) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded, by district?

(4) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of investigations open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days, by district?

(5) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of investigations open for more than 90 days, by district?

(6) As at 31 May 2010, what were the number of open investigations, by district?

(7) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of monitored cases not assigned to a case worker, by district?

2640. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

(1) As at 31 May 2010, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of, -

(a) relative;

(b) non relative carer; and

(c) by district?

(2) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of, -

(a) relative;

(b) non relative carer; and

(c) by district?

(3) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of interim foster carers by category of, -

(a) relative;

(b) non relative carer; and

(c) by district?

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- (4) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of, -
- (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carers; and
 - (c) by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed by category of, -
- (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carers; and
 - (c) by district?

2641. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the month of May 2010, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of, -
- (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (2) During the month of May 2010, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of, -
- (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (3) During the month of May 2010, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of, -
- (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (4) During the month of May 2010, how many carers had a carer record screening overdue, or not recorded by category of, -
- (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (5) During the month of May 2010, how many carers had overdue carer reviews, by category of, -
- (a) relative;

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- (b) non relative carer; and
- (c) by district?

2642. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, what were the number of reports of suspected child sexual abuse received by, -
 - (a) district; and
 - (b) by category of mandated reporter?
- (2) For the period, 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, what were the number of suspected child sexual abuse investigations recorded during that month?
- (3) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, -
 - (a) what were the number of individuals charged as a result of a report of suspected child sexual abuse; and
 - (b) what were the nature of these charges?
- (4) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, what were the number of reports of suspected child abuse, by district in the categories of, -
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) physical abuse; and
 - (c) emotional abuse?

2643. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP), during the month of May 2010, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-Government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of, -
 - (a) relative;
 - (b) non relative carer; and
 - (c) by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-Government organisation foster carers, by district?
- (5) With reference to children under the care of the DCP, how many allegations of child abuse were reported in the month of May 2010?
- (6) What was the category breakdown of these allegations, -
 - (a) sexual;

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- (b) physical;
- (c) emotional;
- (d) psychological; and
- (e) neglect?

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