



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST 2021

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Thursday, 3 June 2021**

146. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
(SO108(2) response due 19 August 2021)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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Notice Given **Thursday, 17 June 2021**

169. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Tuesday, 22 June 2021**

180. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
181. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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183. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
184. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
185. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy
186. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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187. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
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189. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
190. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
191. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
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199. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
200. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

Notice Given **Thursday, 24 June 2021**

201. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Education and Training
202. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
203. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given **Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

204. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
205. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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208. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

Notice Given **Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

209. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

210. Hon Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

211. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

212. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development

213. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

214. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given **Thursday, 5 August 2021**

215. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services

216. Hon Brian Walker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

217. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

218. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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222. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

223. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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225. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

226. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

227. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

228. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

229. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

230. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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231. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Wednesday, 11 August 2021**

232. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

233. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

234. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

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

- (1) I refer to student to teacher ratios in Western Australian government schools, for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, and ask, what was the median student to teacher ratio in:
- (a) primary schools;
 - (b) secondary schools;
 - (c) curriculum and re-engagement in education (CARE) schools;
 - (d) school of special educational needs (SSEN);
 - (e) language development centres; and
 - (f) overall?
- (2) For each government school, will the Minister table a list of the individual student to teacher ratios in 2021?

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

- (1) I refer to the *WA Today* article titled, "Our kids are dying: Perth parents search for answers from school over son's suicide ends up in Supreme Court" (26 May 2021), which makes reference to an internal review undertaken by the Department of Education, and I ask, what were the terms of reference for this review?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a list of the final recommendations that were made by the review and include details as to when they were implemented by the Department?

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

I refer to parenting groups available through the Child and Adolescent Health Service, and I ask, in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years, how many families took part in the following parenting programmes:

- (a) Early Parenting Group (0 to 3 months);
- (b) A Solid Start (for parents of babies aged 4 to 6 months);
- (c) Let's Sleep (for parents of babies aged 6 to 12 months);
- (d) Circle of Security Parenting (for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years); and
- (e) Triple P (for parents of children aged 3 to 8 years)?

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I refer to parenting groups available through the WA Country Health Service, and I ask, in the 2019-20 and 2020-21 financial years, how many families took part in the following parenting programmes:

- (a) Early Parenting Program;
- (b) Boodjari Yorgas;
- (c) Solid Start/Introduction to Solids;
- (d) Circle of Security; and
- (e) Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)?

239. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to driving assessment availability, and I ask:

- (a) how many driving assessment cancellations occurred in Bunbury during the period 29 June 2021 to 4 July 2021 inclusive;
- (b) what is the current pass/fail rate for driving tests at each testing location in the State; and
- (c) how many of the following has the Minister's office received from community members expressing concern about the driving test system and fail rates since 1 June 2021:
 - (i) physical letters;
 - (ii) emails; and
 - (iii) telephone calls?

240. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

(1) I refer to the Minister's media statement of 21 July 2021 relating to eleven caravans that had been sent to the Mid-West region to assist with housing, following Tropical Cyclone Seroja and comments made by the Minister in response to Legislative Assembly question without notice 368, and I ask:

- (a) what procurement process was utilised to purchase the caravans?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify the following for each of the caravans purchased:
- (a) purchase price;
 - (b) make;
 - (c) model;
 - (d) year of manufacture; and
 - (e) supplier of the caravan to the State of Western Australia?

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- (3) On what date did the State Government take possession of each caravan?
- (4) On what date did the State Government supply each caravan to a cyclone affected person(s)?
- (5) What was the cost of transporting the caravans:
 - (a) from Perth to Geraldton; and
 - (b) from Geraldton to the cyclone affected person?
- (6) The Minister claims that the caravans were a 'result of direct contact with the community', and I ask how was the number of caravans determined across the 16 affected Local Government areas?
- (7) Have any further person(s) been identified in need beyond the recipients of these 11 caravans and, if so, how will the State Government respond to their need?
- (8) The Minister claims that the caravans were in the process of being 'made good', and I ask:
 - (a) what has been the total cost of making good the caravans;
 - (b) were these deficiencies known at the time of purchasing the caravans;
 - (c) have the caravans been inspected for compliance with electrical and gas regulations prior to allocation; and
 - (d) given these caravans will be semi-permanent homes for cyclone affected person(s), has the State Government ensured the provision of RCD and smoke alarm detection in each caravan prior to allocation?
- (9) The Minister claims the delay in providing the caravans was in part related to licensing, and I ask:
 - (a) how many caravans were not licensed at the time of purchase;
 - (b) why was licensing a pre-requisite prior to allocating caravan(s) given the semi-permanent nature of the accommodation;
 - (c) on what date was each unlicensed caravan licensed;
 - (d) what repairs were required to each caravan to ensure roadworthiness prior to licensing; and
 - (e) who will be responsible for the ongoing costs of licensing?
- (10) Who will be responsible for the ongoing repair and maintenance of caravans supplied?
- (11) Has an exemption been granted by the Minister for Local Government as required under the *Caravan Parks and Camping Grounds Act 1995* to enable residents to remain in the caravans longer than three months if required?

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