



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 25 MAY 2021

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89. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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- 108. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Notice Given Thursday, 13 May 2021

- 109. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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112. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to WA Country Health Services (WACHS) and the enterprise bargaining agreement between consultants and WACHS, and ask:

- (a) is it correct that WACHS contracts for consultants are set for five years;
- (b) what is the notice period WACHS needs to provide to terminate the contract;
- (c) is the contract for metropolitan consultants permanent;
- (d) what is the notice period for these contracts;
- (e) for the following years, how many times in total did WACHS advise medical consultants that their contracts would not be renewed:
 - (i) 2018;
 - (ii) 2019; and
 - (iii) 2020;
- (f) as a result of the notice of non-renewal, how many people lost employment from WACHS in each year;
- (g) how many roles are currently vacant at WACHS; and
- (h) what was the most senior role within WACHS to be notified that their contract would not be renewed?

113. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

- (a) how many cards were issued to staff;
- (b) what expenditure and transaction limits applied to the use of those cards;
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114. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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115. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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116. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Finance:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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117. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Lands:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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118. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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119. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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120. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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121. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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122. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

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123. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; Science:

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124. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health; Aboriginal Affairs; Industrial Relations:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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125. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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126. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Heritage:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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127. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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128. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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129. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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130. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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131. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:

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132. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

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133. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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134. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action:

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135. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Local Government:

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136. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Fisheries; Innovation and ICT; Seniors and Ageing:

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137. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering:

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, could the Minister please provide information for the financial year 2019-2020, concerning the use of purchasing cards (including debit and credit cards) including:

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138. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the detention of children less than 14 years of age in the calendar year 2020, and I ask:

- (a) how many such children were detained;
- (b) how many such children were serving a period of detention arising from a sentence following a conviction;
- (c) further to (b), what were the charges that resulted in the conviction and consequential sentence; and
- (d) what was the longest continuous period of time that such a child was detained without a conviction?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council