



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**THURSDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2021**

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

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**QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS**

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

- 155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021*)
- 156. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 7 September 2021*)
- 160. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health (*SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021*)

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

- 218. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 219. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 220. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 221. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 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
- 224. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 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
- 231. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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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

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 12 August 2021**

235. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
236. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
237. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
238. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
239. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
240. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 17 August 2021**

241. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
242. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
243. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
244. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
245. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Education and Training
246. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 18 August 2021**

247. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection
248. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 19 August 2021**

249. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services
250. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports

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- 251. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 252. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 253. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 254. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 255. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 256. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 257. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services
- 258. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 1 September 2021**

- 259. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 260. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 261. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 262. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 263. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 264. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 265. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Treasurer
- 266. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
- 267. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 2 September 2021**

**268. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) With regard to public maternity care in Western Australia:
- (a) what proportion of women receive care through continuity of care programs at Western Australian public hospitals;
  - (b) for the years 2009–2020, how many women per year access each of the following models of care within public hospitals:
    - (i) GP shared-care;
    - (ii) Community midwifery care; and
    - (iii) Midwifery Group Practice; and
  - (c) for the years 2009–2020, how many of the total births in the state occurred in:
    - (i) public hospitals;
    - (ii) birth centres; and
    - (iii) through the publicly funded home birth program?
- (2) Data from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (2009–2019) shows that the proportion of births in birth centres in Western Australia is increasing, and I ask, can the Minister advise on the factors or initiatives that are contributing to this trend?

**269. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to the resumption of by Water Corporation of land owned by Charlie and Angela Italiano of Harvey to host water tanks on Wellington Location 554, Honeymoon Road, Harvey, and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister accept that the tanks, and possible future additional tanks, are a blight on the property;
- (b) were the landowners paid fair and just compensation for the resumption of their land;
- (c) why was the independent valuation report by Glenn Miller of Glenn Miller Property Consultants ignored and not acted on in the resumption;
- (d) why was the comparison of like properties in the valuation accepted by the Water Corporation presented by Mr Wilson done with properties some distance away and within the area designated as alumina processing affected Area B near Wagerup; and
- (e) does the Minister stand by this valuation and, if so, why?

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**270. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Fisheries:**

I refer to the closure of South Coast shark fisheries around sea lion breeding areas, and I ask:

- (a) what additional travel have South Coast shark fishers been forced to undertake to maintain their businesses;
- (b) what compensation has been paid to impacted fishers;
- (c) are impacted fishers able to lease their licences to other people;
- (d) were any licences withdrawn or voluntarily surrendered as a part of the process; and
- (e) if yes to (d), how many and what compensation was paid?

**271. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:**

I refer to the recent report, "Fracking with forever chemicals", published by Physicians for Social Responsibility (USA), and ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the evidence in the report that major oil and gas companies, including at least one company currently operating in Western Australia, Chevron, have used per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) or substances that could degrade into PFAS in hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") for oil and gas in more than 1,200 petroleum wells in six U.S. States;
- (b) does the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) monitor and record all chemicals used in all stages of fracking operations in Western Australia:
  - (i) if yes to (b), where is this information made available to the public in a consolidated form;
- (c) Does DMIRS specifically investigate and record the use of PFAS, or substances that could degrade into PFAS, by fracking companies operating in Western Australia;
- (d) has DMIRS found any evidence that PFAS, or substances that could degrade into PFAS, have been used by fracking companies operating in Western Australia:
  - (i) if yes to (d), please provide details of any usage found by DMIRS;
- (e) can the Minister guarantee that PFAS, or substances that could degrade into PFAS, have not been used by companies that have conducted fracking operations in Western Australia;
- (f) under existing legislation and regulations, are companies conducting fracking operations in Western Australia allowed to use PFAS, or substances that could degrade into PFAS:
  - (i) if no to (f), why not; and

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- (g) will the Minister ban the use of PFAS, or substances that could degrade into PFAS, in all fracking operations in Western Australia, and ensure DMIRS enforces such a ban:
  - (i) if no to (g), why not?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council