

QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2022

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

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793. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 13 October 2022)

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865. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health (SO 108(2) response due 13 October 2022)

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884. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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903. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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- 959. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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960. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many sworn police officers, identified by rank, have been approved to take 12 months leave without pay in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) How many sworn police officers, identified by rank, have been approved to take 6-12 months leave without pay in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (3) What is the Western Australian Police Force's internal policy which governs the application and approval process of leave without pay?
- (4) In reference to (3), has this policy changed since 2020?
- (5) If yes to (4), what have been the changes to the policy?

961. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer:

Please advise if the Minister and/or any staff member or placement within the Minister's Office has had any contact or meetings with representatives of registered lobbyist ReGen Strategic between 1 January 2021 and 30 June 2022, and if yes:

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962. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier:

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

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

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965. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science:

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

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968. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage:

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

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970. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

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971. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations:

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973. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

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

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976. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

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980. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer:

- (a) which staff member accepted the gift/hospitality;
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997. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing:

Please advise if any member of the Minister's office between the period 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022 accepted gifts and/or hospitality from a union, registered lobbyist, private company and/or individual with whom they have had professional dealings by virtue of their role and duty in the service of the Government (ie. distinct from gifts and/or hospitality provided in a genuinely personal capacity) and, if yes:

- (a) which staff member accepted the gift/hospitality;
- (b) what was the gift/hospitality and by whom was it given;
- (c) what was the estimated dollar value of the gift/hospitality;
- (d) when was it given; and
- (e) who authorised the acceptance of the gift/authorisation?

998. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action:

- (a) which staff member accepted the gift/hospitality;
- (b) what was the gift/hospitality and by whom was it given;
- (c) what was the estimated dollar value of the gift/hospitality;

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- (d) when was it given; and
- (e) who authorised the acceptance of the gift/authorisation?

999. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to the *Alumina Refinery Agreement Act 1961*, an Act to approve and ratify an agreement entered into by the State with respect to the establishment of a refinery to produce alumina, and to provide for carrying the agreement into effect and for incidental and other purposes:

- (a) what is the current agreement with regards to access to fresh water by Alcoa;
- (b) how much fresh water is consumed by Alcoa per annum in:
 - (i) the mine sites operations;
 - (ii) processing of bauxite; and
 - (iii) refining of bauxite;
- (c) what is/are the source/s of this water;
- (d) is water taken from these sources under license;
- (e) if yes to (d), please provide this license;
- (f) does Alcoa pay for this water; and
- (g) if yes to (f), how much?

1000. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many sworn police officers were granted leave for mental health issues in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) How many sworn police officers are currently on leave for a mental health issue?

1001. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

What was the number of sworn police officers that resigned for each month in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?

1002. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to question 783 asked on 9 August 2022, and I ask:

- (a) considering that the Perth Air Quality Management Plan (2000) (AQMP) was reviewed in 2007 and that review recommended revisions and updates, why haven't these revisions and updates been incorporated into the AQMP;
- (b) what deadline has the Minister set for updating this 22-year-old AQMP;
- on what dates were the five most recent meetings of the Air Quality Coordinating Committee (AQCC) held;

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- (d) when is the next scheduled meeting of the AQCC;
- (e) does the AQCC meet regularly:
 - (i) if yes, how often; and
 - (ii) if no, why not; and
- (f) is the delay in updating the Perth Air Quality Management Plan related to the increasing frequency of prescribed burning of the jarrah forest, which is causing increased exceedances of national air quality guidelines in the Metropolitan Area?

1003. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For each of Western Australia's seven regional police districts, what was the number of allocated police officers on June 30th in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022?
- (2) What is the current number of police officer vacancies for each of Western Australia's seven regional police districts?

1004. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to the consultation on the proposed Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Legislation conducted by the Ministerial Expert Panel and I ask?
- (2) Why was a planned public consultation forum in September cancelled?
- (3) What alternative consultation was conducted by the Ministerial Expert Panel?
- (4) How many written submissions were received by the Ministerial Expert Panel?
- (5) Will stakeholders be given further opportunity to provide feedback before the Ministerial Expert Panel reports to the Minister or before the Bill is presented to Parliament?
- (6) Can the Minister provide a timeline for the completion of the work of the Ministerial Expert Panel and when the legislation will be introduced to Parliament?
- (7) Why are there no consumer representatives on the Ministerial Expert Panel?

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