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- 2599. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2601. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2602. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2604. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2605. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 2607. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
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- 2609. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 2610. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier
- 2611. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Tuesday, 28 August 2007

- 2613. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2616. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2617. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2618. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2619. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
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- 2634. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for the Environment
- 2635. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

- 2636. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2637. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2642. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2643. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Heritage
- 2644. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2645. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2646. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy
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Wednesday, 29 August 2007

- 2652. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2654. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 2660. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2661. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health
- 2662. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Tourism
- 2663. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2664. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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- 2666. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Thursday, 30 August 2007

- 2667. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for the Environment

Tuesday, 4 September 2007

2668. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 6 September 2007

2669. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2670. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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Questions listed for this sitting: -

2674. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of liquor licensing applications under the new small bar laws that have been rejected (either formally or informally) by the Department since the passing of those small bar license laws?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the reasons for those rejections?
- (3) Can the Minister advise how many new liquor licenses have been granted (or old ones amended) under the new small bar laws since they were passed through the Parliament?
- (4) Is the department carrying out the will of the Parliament and the Government with respect to the small bar laws?

2675. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

- (1) What services are still operating at Yarloop Hospital?
- (2) What maintenance or upgrades have been undertaken in the last few months and what was the cost of this work?
- (3) How many staff are still based in the Yarloop Hospital site and what are their roles?

2676. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Is the responsibility for deploying police solely that of the Police Commissioner?
- (2) Can the Minister explain the decision to close six stations recently, given that the Commissioner gave an undertaking in 2005 that there would be no closures of police stations?
- (3) Does the Government, the Minister or the Police Commissioner have any plans for the closure of any further police stations in Western Australia?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of Recommendation 62 of the 2003 Government Function Review Taskforce, relating to the closure of 22 nominated police stations, and the intention of the Police Commissioner to follow through on that recommendation?
- (5) Does the Government's endorsement of the Functional Review Taskforce recommendations constitute a direction to the Police Commissioner to close a number of Western Australian Police Stations?

2677. Mr G. Snook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the issue of saleyards in Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) why has the Minister refused a Freedom of Information application made on 27 February 2007 for a copy of "The Review of Saleyard Options/GHD Consultancy Report of the Muchea Saleyards", dated October 2006;
- (b) will the Minister now table the report, and
 - (i) if not, why not;
- (c) can the Minister advise construction progress of the Muchea Saleyards;
- (d) will the Minister provide a construction timetable for the Muchea Saleyards, and
 - (i) if not why not;
- (e) has there been a recent review of the design of the Muchea Saleyards plan, and
 - (i) if so, what has been altered from the last agreed design;
- (f) what was the original estimated cost of the saleyards;
- (g) will the Minister provide a current cost of the saleyards, and
 - (i) if not, why not;
- (h) can the Minister advise the estimated value of the Midland Saleyard complex;
- (i) will funds from the sale of the Midland Saleyards be quarantined and redirected to upgrade and improve community saleyards in regional Western Australia;
- (j) what are the reasons behind the extremely high cost of the Muchea Saleyards when other States with much higher stock throughput figures have provided saleyards at a fraction of the cost;
- (k) what specialised services are being made available to explain the high cost of the saleyards;
- (l) what other available options were considered for a centralised saleyard complex, and
 - (i) if so, will the Minister provide details, and
- (m) if not, why not;
- (n) as a result of the sale of the Midland Saleyards, what funds will be available to upgrade and improve regional facilities at Katanning, Mt Barker and Boyanup;
- (o) is a new regional saleyard complex at Kemerton being considered as a long term solution, and
 - (i) if not, why not;
- (p) given that WorkSafe have issued over 60 work order improvement notices to operators of saleyards at Serpentine, Brunswick, Manjimup, Bridgetown and Shark Lake, what action does the Minister intend to take to ensure these yards remain operational as saleyards or transit depots;
- (q) given that costs associated with undertaking the improvements to satisfy the *Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984* could amount to over \$1 million, what action is proposed by the Minister to ensure WorkSafe notices are necessary;
- (r) what are the implications and consequences of these improvement notices to the agricultural industry and specifically to the live stock industry;

- (s) will the Minister support an application from the Western Australian Livestock Salesmen's Association for Government funds to cover the improvement notices imposed by WorkSafe, given the industry's outstanding safety record; and
- (t) can the Minister advise what interim measures are in place to replace these community saleyards which may be forced to close?

2678. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier

I refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice No. 2373, and ask:

- (a) what is the reason for the seconding of a Senior Intelligence Analyst from the Operations Directorate of the Corruption and Crime Commission to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet;
- (b) what position has the Senior Intelligence Analyst from the Operations Directorate of the Corruption and Crime Commission been seconded into at the Department of the Premier and Cabinet;
- (c) who made the request to second out a Senior Intelligence Analyst from the Operations Directorate of the Corruption and Crime Commission to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet; and
- (d) what is the duration of the secondment of the Senior Intelligence Analyst from the Operations Directorate of the Corruption and Crime Commission to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet?

2679. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) As of 14 August 2007, how many kilometres has police vehicle KG102 travelled?
- (2) When was or will this vehicle be changed over?
- (3) How many kilometres did this vehicle travel when it changed over?
- (4) How many other vehicles have travelled in excess of 80,000 kilometres in the past year?
- (5) How many vehicles have travelled in excess of 100,000 kilometres in the past year?

2680. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many fire appliances are in service with the Fire and Rescue Service (FRS) in Western Australia?
- (2) How many fire appliances are in service with the Bush Fire Brigade (BFB) in Western Australia?
- (3) Where are these appliances in service?
- (4) How many of these appliances have in excess of 100,000 kilometres on the odometer?
- (5) How many have done in excess of 200,000 kilometres?
- (6) How many have done in excess of 300,000 kilometres?
- (7) How many of these vehicles do not have airconditioning in the cabs?

2681. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety

I refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice No. 2407, and ask:

- (a) does the Western Australian Police Service provide details of the causes of all fatal and serious injury traffic crashes to the Office of Road Safety;

- (b) will the Minister list all the possible causes of traffic crashes;
- (c) what does the Office of Road Safety do with this information about the cause of each fatal or serious injury traffic crash;
- (d) why is this information not included in the annual publication titled "Reported Road Crashes in WA" in a way so that readers can determine the proportion of fatal and serious traffic crashes attributable to each cause;
- (e) does the Office of Road Safety collate or record the number of fatal and serious injury traffic crashes attributable to each cause, to show the proportion of all such accidents that resulted from each cause, and
 - (i) if so, what is the latest year for which this information is available; and
- (f) will the Minister provide a copy of that information; and
- (g) according to the latest annual data available to the Office of Road Safety, what proportion of fatal and serious injury traffic crashes were caused by speeding (not in which speeding was a "factor")?

2682. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety

I refer to the most recent report conducted by Data Analysis Australia on behalf of the Office of Road Safety, and ask:

- (a) is it correct that the main purpose of the report is to provide the detailed statistics needed by road safety agencies to develop strategies for reducing road trauma and to measure changes over time, and
 - (i) if so, why does this report not include a summary of traffic accidents listed by cause (not "factor");
- (b) is it possible to develop effective strategies to tackle the causes of traffic accidents without first identifying the causes of such accidents and the proportion of accidents attributable to each cause;
- (c) does the Office of Road Safety understand the difference between the meaning of "factor" and "cause" in relation to traffic accidents, and
 - (i) if so, what is the agency's definition of each term; and
- (d) how much did this report cost?

2683. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer to Legislative Assembly question on notice No. 2407, and ask:

- (a) does the Western Australian Police Service collate details of the causes of all fatal and serious injury traffic crashes;
- (b) will the Minister list all the possible causes of traffic crashes recorded by the Police;
- (c) what does the Police Service do with this information about the cause of each fatal or serious injury traffic crash;
- (d) why is this information not included in the statistics section of the Police Service's web site in a way so that readers can determine the proportion of fatal and serious traffic crashes attributable to each cause;
- (e) does the Police Service collate or record the number of fatal and serious injury traffic crashes attributable to each cause, to show the proportion of all such accidents that resulted from each cause, and
 - (i) if so, what is the latest year for which this information is available; and

- (f) will the Minister provide a copy of that information; and
- (g) according to the latest annual Police data, what proportion of fatal and serious injury traffic crashes were caused by speeding (not in which speeding was a “factor”)?

2684. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many beds are currently at Osborne Park Hospital in the following categories:
 - (a) medical and surgical (not including same day surgical);
 - (b) same day surgical;
 - (c) obstetrics (including birthing suites);
 - (d) rehabilitation and restorative care;
 - (e) psycho-geriatric mental health; and
 - (f) other (please specify)?
- (2) Of these available beds, how many are funded presently in:
 - (a) medical and surgical (not including same day surgical);
 - (b) same day surgical;
 - (c) obstetrics (including birthing suites);
 - (d) rehabilitation and restorative care;
 - (e) psycho-geriatric mental health; and
 - (f) other?
- (3) When the hospital upgrade is complete, how many beds will there be in the following categories:
 - (a) medical and surgical (not including same day surgical);
 - (b) same day surgical;
 - (c) obstetrics (including birthing suites);
 - (d) rehabilitation and restorative care;
 - (e) psycho-geriatric mental health; and
 - (f) other?
- (4) What is a reasonable estimate of the maximum possible bed capacity at the Osborne Hospital site:
 - (a) based on existing support infrastructure; and
 - (b) with new infrastructure as required (over and above what is planned as part of the hospital upgrade)?

2685. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Has the Government undertaken any research into the impacts (crime, unemployment, anti-social behaviour, amenity and call on Councils’ services) on local communities through Homeswest densities?
- (2) Does the Government support local communities with programmes and/or financial support to balance the burden?
- (3) Is the Government committed to reducing the Homeswest densities for those local governments above the state average, to balance social housing across the metropolitan area?

- (4) Given the current debate on the Government's failure to supply state housing to those in need, will the Government ensure the balance of housing goes into areas below the State average?
- (5) What has the Government been doing to ensure that, in areas where social housing is in higher concentrations, appropriate support services, such as Medicare and Centrelink offices, are located properly?
- (6) Which suburbs have above average Homeswest densities?
- (7) What is the target/desirable housing density for Homeswest housing?
- (8) What is the average housing density for Homeswest housing?

2686. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the annual mooring cost fees for boat owners within the Swan and Canning Rivers from 2000 to 2007?
- (2) When are the 2007 mooring fees due?
- (3) Why has there been a significant increase of annual mooring fees for the upcoming twelve months?
- (4) Will the Department of Planning and Infrastructure provide any further facilities for boat owners, especially those who moor their boats within the Swan and Canning Rivers?
- (5) Will the Minister consider introducing a rebate for pensioner and senior card holders similar to rebates issued on vehicle drivers' licenses?

2687. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

I refer to the Bunbury City Council and the headlease of land containing the Bunbury City Speedway to the Bunbury Car Club, and ask:

- (a) did the lease signed by Bunbury City Council and Bunbury Car Club in 2003 allow subleasing of the land to Speedworx Pty Ltd, and
 - (i) if so, what conditions were placed on, or written into, the sublease;
- (b) were the conditions in the sublease fulfilled, and
 - (i) if not, which conditions were not fulfilled and which party failed to fulfil those conditions;
- (c) did the City of Bunbury take any action with regards to any failure to fulfil obligations under that lease, and
 - (i) if so, what actions were taken;
- (d) what liability is accepted, or alleged as applying to Bunbury City Council, in relation to any failure to fulfil obligations under the lease or sublease; and
- (e) does liability insurance held by the City of Bunbury extend to the Bunbury Car Club in relation to these actions, and
 - (i) if not, why not?

2688. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer to the \$25,000 grant by the Department of Sport and Recreation to Bunbury Car Club in 2003, which was apparently never received by Bunbury Car Club or deposited into their account, and ask:

- (a) who received those monies;
- (b) into which account were those monies paid;

- (c) who was the owner of the account to which the cheque was deposited;
- (d) if that information is not available in the Department of Sport and Recreation, will the Minister find it out through application to the banking service of the Department of Sport and Recreation, and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
- (e) given these monies appear to have been misplaced or misappropriated, will the Minister investigate this issue and determine the ultimate recipient of the monies, and
 - (i) if not, why not?

2689. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Small Business

I refer to the State Training Board Report "Beyond the Resources Boom", a 60-page study on the State's training needs endorsed by the Minister for Education and Training, and the fact that the study was limited in that it addressed only 50 per cent of the workforce and did not address Small Business training needs and ask:

- (a) has the Minister been approached to consider the establishment of a Small Business Institute; and
- (b) is the Minister giving consideration to the establishment of a Small Business Institute, and
 - (i) if so, when will the Minister make further details available; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

2690. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

I refer to Western Australian residents who have registered for organ donation, and ask:

- (a) how many people have registered for each month in 2007, to the end of August;
- (b) what proportion of eligible people in Western Australia have registered for organ donation;
- (c) how does Western Australia compare with other Australian States and Territories;
- (d) what positive action has the Western Australian Government taken to increase the number of people on the register; and
- (e) what evaluation has been carried out to assess the effectiveness of community education programs for organ donation?

2691. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

I refer to dental health visits to public schools, and ask:

- (a) which schools in the Dawesville, Mandurah and Murray State electorates have had dental visits for 2005, 2006 and 2007 to date;
- (b) how many visits have each school had each year;
- (c) which schools have not had dental health visits for the above years; and
- (d) for those schools which have not had dental health visits, why not?

2692. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister advise the number of vacant positions at each of the dental hospitals and other Government dental clinics for each month of 2006 and 2007 to end of July for:

- (a) dentists;
- (b) dental nurses;
- (c) dental assistants; and
- (d) dental prosthetists?

2693. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

I refer to diagnostic surgical equipment and procedures, and ask:

- (a) what equipment (i.e. MRIs, dialysis machines, ECG, stress monitors etc) is located in the following hospitals:
 - (i) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (b) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
- (c) Fremantle Hospital;
- (d) Princess Margaret Hospital:
 - (i) King Edward Memorial Hospital;
- (e) Joondalup Hospital;
- (f) Armadale Hospital;
- (g) Swan Kalamunda Hospital;
- (h) Rockingham Hospital; and
 - (i) Peel Health Campus; and
- (i) how many procedures for each machine were performed for each month for the following years:
 - (i) 2005;
- (j) 2006; and
 - (i) 2007 to end of July?

2694. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many persons graduated as doctors from universities in Western Australia during 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and to date in 2007?
- (2) How many of these graduates were recruited into the Western Australian public hospital system in each of the above years?
- (3) How many of these doctors were still in the public health system:
 - (a) after 2 years; and
 - (b) after 4 years?

2695. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many persons graduated as nurses from universities in Western Australia during 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and to date in 2007?
- (2) How many of these graduates were recruited into the Western Australian public hospital system in each of the above years?
- (3) How many of these nurses were still in the public health system:

- (a) after 2 years; and
- (b) after 4 years?

2696. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many Police Officer hours has it taken to transport Juvenile Offenders throughout Western Australia per month over the last 12 months?
- (2) How many Officers are required when transporting Juvenile Offenders throughout the State?

2697. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Health

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that all ten Principles of Clearing Native Vegetation listed in the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* will be adhered to when the clearing of native vegetation for the Fiona Stanley Hospital in Murdoch commences?
- (2) Which specific proposals are at variance with the Act's clearing principles?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm what measures have been taken to ensure the survival of the *Caladenia huegelii*, which are not on the Murdoch Activity site but are situated directly opposite and are at risk if surrounding vegetation is removed?
- (4) How will the Minister ensure that the clearing of vegetation from the Fiona Stanley Hospital site will not have a detrimental effect on neighbouring conservation areas?
- (5) How will the Minister overcome the fact that the proposed land clearing is in violation of Section 4.7 of the Draft Murdoch Activity Centre Structure Report which is in favour of reducing greenhouse gas emissions when decomposition of vegetation results in direct emissions of greenhouse gases and the loss of vegetation prevents the continued sequestration of greenhouse gases?

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