



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 22 MARCH 2022

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 February 2022**

- 489. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 24 March 2022)
- 490. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 24 March 2022)
- 491. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 24 March 2022)
- 506. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth (SO108(2) response due 24 March 2022)

Notice Given **Thursday, 17 February 2022**

- 539. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 540. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 544. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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- 548. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 552. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
- 553. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 555. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Wednesday, 23 February 2022**

- 556. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
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- 559. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 560. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 561. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 562. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 563. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Climate Action
- 564. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 565. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 566. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
- 567. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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- 568. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy

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- 569. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 570. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 571. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 572. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 573. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 574. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
- 575. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
- 576. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
- 577. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 578. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 579. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 580. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports

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581. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
582. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
583. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
584. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
585. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
586. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
587. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
588. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
589. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
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591. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
592. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
593. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
594. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
595. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
596. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Tourism; Commerce; Science
597. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering
598. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
599. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
600. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
601. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

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602. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
603. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
604. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
605. 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
606. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth
607. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
608. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
609. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing
610. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action
611. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
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616. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment

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617. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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620. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
621. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Innovation and ICT

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- 622. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 623. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 624. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 625. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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- 626. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance
- 627. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 628. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Medical Research

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

- (1) I refer to Kindergarten and Pre-primary programs offered in Western Australia, and I ask what was the total number of enrolments in Kindergarten programs for both government and non-government schools in the following years:
- (a) 2018;
 - (b) 2019;
 - (c) 2020; and
 - (d) 2021?
- (2) What was the total number of enrolments in Pre-Primary programs for both government and non-government schools in the following years:
- (a) 2018;
 - (b) 2019;
 - (c) 2020; and
 - (d) 2021?

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

- (1) I refer to student attendance rates in Western Australian government schools. In 2020 and 2021, what was the total number of students across all government schools, by headcount and percentage, enrolled in a Kindergarten program that had an attendance rate in the following categories:
- (a) between 80-89 percent;
 - (b) between 60-80 percent; and
 - (c) at or below 59 percent?
- (2) In 2020 and 2021, what was the total number of students across all government schools, by headcount and percentage, enrolled in a Pre-Primary program that had an attendance rate in the following categories:
- (a) between 80-89 percent;
 - (b) between 60-80 percent; and
 - (c) at or below 59 percent?

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

I refer to Schools of the Air, and I ask for each School of the Air, what was the total amount of funding allocated by the Department of Education in the following years:

- (a) 2017;
- (b) 2018;
- (c) 2019;
- (d) 2020; and
- (e) 2021?

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

I refer to Schools of the Air, and I ask for each School of the Air, can the Minister advise the total number of students enrolled during the following years:

- (a) 2017;
- (b) 2018;
- (c) 2019;
- (d) 2020; and
- (e) 2021?

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

I refer to the Minister's press statement titled, "Western Australian schools to safely open for learning in Term 1" (25 January 2022) which states "all 900 public education facilities in WA have been inspected to check the ventilation of every classroom" and the reference to the Department of Education's ventilation strategy, and I ask will the Minister table a copy of the ventilation inspection audit that was conducted by the Department in all public education facilities across the State?

634. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the Kids Helpline counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 and the Department of Communities, and I ask what was the total amount of funding provided by the Department to deliver this service in:

- (a) 2020; and
- (b) 2021?

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(1) I refer to the Kids Helpline counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 and the Department of Communities, and I ask in 2020 and 2021, what was the total number of contacts made to the Kids Helpline service from children and young people in Western Australia via the following methods:

- (a) telephone;
- (b) email; and
- (c) web chat?

(2) For each of the methods referenced in (1), how many contacts were not answered?

636. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Premier's announcement of 24 February 2022 for the provision of a \$67 million Level 1 COVID-19 Business Assistance Package, and I ask:

- (a) from what date were applications for access to the above support package accepted by Government;
- (b) until what date will applications for access to the above package be accepted by Government;
- (c) what department will oversee the application process of the Safe Transition Support Package; and
- (d) what is the anticipated processing time from grant application to tangible financial delivery to applying businesses?

637. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to your answer to my question without notice 311 on 17 June 2021 about the work and development permit scheme that has been delivered by the Department of Justice in partnership with Legal Aid Western Australia and the Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia, and I ask since the scheme commenced on 30 September 2020:

- (a) how many people:
 - (i) have been deemed eligible to access the scheme;
 - (ii) have successfully completed the specified activities or treatment programs under the scheme;
 - (iii) have failed to comply with the requirements of the scheme; and
 - (iv) are currently participating in the scheme;
- (b) further to (a)(ii), what is the value of fines recovered;
- (c) further to (a)(iii), what:
 - (i) were the main reasons for failure to comply;
 - (ii) was the value of the fines not recovered; and

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- (iii) were the range of consequences for non-compliance;
- (d) how many sponsors:
 - (i) have participated in the scheme; and
 - (ii) are participating in the scheme;
- (e) how many people:
 - (i) have been issued with a work and development order (WDO) made under section 48 of the *Fines, Penalties and Infringement Notices Enforcement Act 1994*;
 - (ii) have successfully completed the activities required by a WDO;
 - (iii) have a cancelled WDO; and
 - (iv) are currently subject to a WDO;
- (f) further to (e)(ii), what is the value of fines recovered; and
- (g) further to (e)(iii), what:
 - (i) were the range of reasons for the cancellation of the WDO;
 - (ii) was the value of the fines not recovered; and
 - (iii) was the range of penalties for non-compliance?

638. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Criminal Procedure Amendment Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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639. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the *Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Security of Payment) Regulations 2022*, and I ask:

- (a) what was the catalyst for bringing about these amendments to the regulations;
- (b) who was consulted prior to these amendment regulations being finalised;
- (c) did any person consulted raise any concerns;
- (d) if yes to (c), what were these concerns;
- (e) have the finalised amendment regulations addressed these concerns; and
- (f) if no to (e), why not?

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