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- 2800. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2801. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2802. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
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- 2804. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
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- 2811. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
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- 2818. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

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- 2836. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2839. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2842. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2849. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 18 October 2007

- 2852. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for the Environment
- 2854. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water Resources

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

- 2856. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2860. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

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- 2861. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2862. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2863. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2864. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment
- 2865. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 25 October 2007

- 2867. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Housing and Works

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

- 2869. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2870. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health
- 2871. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2872. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2873. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
- 2874. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2875. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2876. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2877. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2878. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2879. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2880. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2881. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Energy
- 2882. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Resources
- 2883. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 2884. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2885. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Attorney General
- 2886. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2887. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2889. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

- 2890. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 2891. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2892. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 2893. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2894. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2895. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2896. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2897. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2898. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2899. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for the Environment
- 2900. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health
- 2901. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2902. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

2903. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
2904. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2905. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
2906. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
2907. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 15 November 2007

2908. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2909. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2910. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Premier's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2911. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Deputy Premier's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2912. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2913. Mr T.R. Buswell 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

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2914. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2915. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Attorney General's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2916. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2917. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolio apply for the awards;

- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2918. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2919. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2920. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2921. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
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- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2922. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2923. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2924. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

I refer to applications by Government agencies and institutions for the most recent Premier's Awards, and I ask:

- (a) did any Government department within the Minister's portfolios apply for the awards;
- (b) if yes to (a), did any of the applications, successful or not, require external consulting advice for public relations, marketing or any other assistance in preparing submissions; and
- (c) if yes to (b), what were the costs associated with each of the submissions?

2925. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Energy

In relation to power generation in the South West Integrated System (SWIS):

- (a) what percentage of base-load power is generated from coal, gas and renewables;
- (b) what do those percentages translate to in size;
- (c) what percentage of peaking power is generated from coal, gas and renewables; and
- (d) what do those percentages translate to in size?

2926. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

- (1) Is the Premier aware of a recommendation tabled in the Legislative Council in September 2007 by the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs recommending that immediate steps be taken to resolve the issue of Mr Neil Winzer's employment with the Department for Planning and Infrastructure (DPI)?

- (2) Will the Premier advise whether he received a letter on 4 October 2007 from Mr Winzer noting that the Standing Committee on Environment and Public Affairs had documentation in relation to his public interest disclosure claim?
- (3) In what year did Mr Winzer cease employment with DPI and in what year was he offered a voluntary severance payment?
- (4) Will the Premier advise the number of formal and informal requests Mr Winzer has made to his office in relation to the reinstatement of his position with DPI and lost remuneration?
- (5) Will the Premier advise whether he is aware if Mr Winzer has made a claim of misconduct against the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure to Malcolm McCusker QC?

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PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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