



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 30 MARCH 2023

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1358. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Department of Communities Building Safe and Strong Families, "Earlier Intervention and Family Support Strategy", and I ask:

- (a) how many children who received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by a community service organisation entered the care of the CEO within 12 months of completion of that service;
- (b) how many families who received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by a community service organisation were referred back to the service within 12 months of completion of that service;
- (c) what percentage of families who received an Intensive Family Support Service from a community service organisation were Aboriginal; and
- (d) what percentage of those families received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by an Aboriginal staff member?

1359. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Department of Communities Building Safe and Strong Families, "Earlier Intervention and Family Support Strategy", and I ask:

- (a) how many children who received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by Communities' internal child protection services entered the care of the CEO within 12 months of completion of that service;
- (b) how many families who received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by Communities' internal child protection services were referred back to the service within 12 months of completion of that service;
- (c) what percentage of families who received an Intensive Family Support Service from Communities' internal child protection services were Aboriginal; and
- (d) what percentage of those families received an Intensive Family Support Service delivered by an Aboriginal staff member?

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I refer to the McGowan Government's investment of \$715,000 to trial an Aboriginal Family Led Decision Making (AFLDM) pilot in the Midwest Gascoyne region, and I ask:

- (a) how many families have been referred by the Department to AFLDM in Geraldton;
- (b) what percentage of families referred by the Department to AFLDM have successfully completed the AFLDM process;
- (c) how many families who engaged in AFLDM have had a child removed within 12 months of completion of the process; and
- (d) what percentage of families referred by the Department to AFLDM have been referred back to the service within 12 months?

1361. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to Section 3.3.3 of the Department of Communities Casework Practice Manual, "Legal rights of children and caseworker responsibilities", and I ask:

- (a) how many assessments for potential Criminal Injuries Compensation claims for children in the care of the Chief Executive Officer have been undertaken;
- (b) how many children in the care of the Chief Executive Officer have made a Criminal Injuries Compensation claim resulting from an offence that occurred during their time in care;
- (c) how many children in the care of the Chief Executive Officer have been awarded Criminal Injuries Compensation as a result of injuries suffered during their time in care;
- (d) how many children who have left the care of the Chief Executive officer have made a Criminal Injuries Compensation claim resulting from an offence that occurred during their time in care; and
- (e) how many children who have left the care of the Chief Executive Officer have been awarded Criminal Injuries Compensation as a result of injuries suffered during their time in care?

1362. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Department of Health (WA) report on Screening for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Western Australia: Policy and Practice Recommendations, and I ask:

- (a) what specialist assessment, diagnosis and intervention processes does the Department have with regard to children displaying symptoms of FASD;

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- (b) How many children entering out-of-home care in the last financial year were screened for prenatal alcohol exposure at the time of entry to child protection services;
- (c) how many children entering out-of-home care in the last financial year were referred to the Child and Adolescent Health Service for neurodevelopmental screening;
- (d) what training and resources does the Department provide to foster carers and kinship carers to manage the care of children with FASD;
- (e) what training and resources does the Department provide to staff to support early identification of FASD in at-risk families;
- (f) what policies and procedures does the Department have to ensure care planning for children with FASD includes a mandatory FASD action plan, to enable carers to support their children to manage their disability; and
- (g) what policies and procedures does the Department have to ensure than an Aboriginal health Service is consulted in the development of care planning for Aboriginal children with FASD?

1363. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Commissioner for Children and Young People's Independent Review into the Department of Communities' policies and practices in the placement of children with harmful sexual behaviours in residential care settings, and I ask:

- (a) what policies and practices does the Department have to assess the risk of children entering out-of-home care who have been a victim of sexual assault, for harmful sexual behaviours;
- (b) how many children displaying inappropriate or harmful sexual behaviours are currently being housed with other children in government-run residential group homes; and
- (c) how many children displaying inappropriate or harmful sexual behaviours are currently being housed with other children in out-of-home-care placements (such as a kinship care or foster care arrangements)?

1364. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to prescribed burn FRK-092 conducted by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) in the Mount Roe and Mount Frankland National Parks and aerially ignited on 28 and 29 November 2022. The prescribed burn area consisted of 14,801ha of core wilderness bounded by Thomson Road (west), Western Road (east), Johnston and Roe Roads (north) and Mitchell Road (south) ("prescribed burn area"). The burn escaped to the south of Mitchell Road and west of Thomson Road on 30 November 2022, resulting in a further 10,000ha of core wilderness

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burnt ("escape area"). The Emergency WA website listed a Bushfire Advice for the escape area until 16 January 2023 which covered a large area in the Trent locality, and I ask:

- (a) how is the area of the escape area categorised (i.e., wildfire, part of the prescribed burn, etc.) for DBCA reporting and costing purposes; and
- (b) will the Minister table the following in relation to the prescribed burn area and the escape area respectively for the period from the prescribed burns commencement until February 2023:
 - (i) a detailed list of any resources from other agencies or local governments that were utilised by DBCA; and
 - (ii) in so far as is practicable, a detailed list of the types and quantities of resources utilised by DBCA overall and the associated costings, including but not limited to:
 - (A) aerial ignition and surveillance aircraft;
 - (B) incendiaries;
 - (C) earth-moving equipment;
 - (D) water tankers;
 - (E) support vehicles;
 - (F) fire trucks;
 - (G) traffic management; and
 - (H) personnel?

1365. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question without notice 332 in relation to the availability of Urban Pumps and your commitment of June 2022 that ten new Urban Pumps will be delivered by Christmas and DFES describing this as 'trucking brilliant' on social media, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the ten Urban Pumps have been delivered to date;
- (b) how many of the ten Urban Pumps are serviceable and available for deployment today;
- (c) please describe in detail the fault that was identified with the appliance type;
- (d) please describe in detail the solution that was applied to the fault identified;
- (e) was any additional cost borne by DFES or the State Government in applying the solution to the fault identified;
- (f) if yes to (e), what was the cost;
- (g) was any penalty applied to the manufacturer in relation to the delivery of faulty fire appliances to DFES;
- (h) if yes to (g), what was the penalty;

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- (i) how many operational incidents were attended by the newly delivered Urban Pumps where the fault was identified or occurred;
- (j) please table any vehicle fault report that was issued in relation to the fault;
- (k) please table any email, document, safety report or related notification arising from the identified fault;
- (l) what is the cost of procuring each of the Urban Pumps with and without stowed equipment;
- (m) does the Minister agree with DFES that the Urban Pump replacement program is 'trucking brilliant';
- (n) how many Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service stations are expected to receive Urban Pumps; and
- (o) of those identified in (n), please identify the type of appliance that is expected to be replaced by an Urban Pump?

1366. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question without notice 346 in relation to TC Seroja recovery, and I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions has the 'DFES State Recovery team' met with the Master Builders Association;
- (b) please identify the date of each meeting;
- (c) please identify the attendees of each meeting;
- (d) please identify the outcome (if any) from each meeting;
- (e) please table any meeting notes, briefing notes or similar documents generated for or from each meeting;
- (f) how many persons constitute the 'DFES State Recovery team'; and
- (g) of those identified in (f), how many persons are located in:
 - (i) Perth metropolitan area; and
 - (ii) regional Western Australia?

1367. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

I refer to the Minister's media statements of 7 March 2022 and 16 August 2022 and question without notice 358 in relation to the construction of a multi-user workforce accommodation facility in Kalbarri, and I ask:

- (a) have contract negotiations concluded with Petra Westkey Modular Housing;
- (b) on what date was a contract executed;
- (c) please table the contract;
- (d) does the arrangement between the State Government and Petra Westkey Modular Housing result in the lease, sale or transfer of the land;

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- (e) does the arrangement require the achievement of milestones by Petra Westkey Modular Housing;
- (f) if yes to (e), what are those milestones;
- (g) when will the 56-person facility be commissioned and available for use;
- (h) has the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) provided any support to the initiative; and
- (i) how many 'registrations of interest' were received for the Kalbarri land?

1368. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the 'record' \$104.5 million DRFA package announced in response to TC Seroja, and I ask:

- (a) as of the following dates, how much of the \$104.5 million package has been expended excluding all other funding streams and grants not related to the DRFA:
 - (i) 30 March 2023;
 - (ii) 31 December 2022;
 - (iii) 30 September 2022;
 - (iv) 30 June 2022; and
 - (v) 31 March 2022;
- (b) as of 30 March 2023, please break down the DRFA funds expended by:
 - (i) DFES staff salaries;
 - (ii) external service providers;
 - (iii) grants; and
 - (iv) other expenditure (please detail); and
- (c) of the grants identified in (biii) please identify the proportion that has been disbursed to:
 - (i) individuals or families;
 - (ii) businesses;
 - (iii) local government; and
 - (iv) others (please detail)?

1369. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

- (1) Has the Minister, or any representative of the State Government entered discussions with potential offtakers, lessees or buyers of Western Australia's state-owned coal-fired power stations, or parts thereof?
- (2) If yes to (1), with whom are these discussions taking place, and at what stage are the negotiations?

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(3) Is it still State Government policy to retire Western Australia's State-owned coal power stations by 2030, as outlined in the Minister's press statement of 14 June 2022 titled "State-owned coal power stations to be retired by 2030":

(a) If no to (3), why not?

1370. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

(1) Will the Minister please provide all details available regarding the extent and nature of the suspected environmental contamination by PFAS at the following sites:

(a) Alcoa's McCoy mine site;

(b) Alcoa's Myara mine site;

(c) Wagerup refinery former fire training and tank areas; and

(d) Lot 99 Cockburn Road, Naval Base, north east of the Kwinana Refinery?

(2) On which dates was the suspected contamination at each of the sites in (1) reported?

(3) Was the suspected contamination reported by Alcoa?

(4) If no to (3), how was the suspected contamination reported?

(5) Will the Minister please provide all details available regarding the PFAS contaminated water incidents requiring DWER works approval application assessments at the:

(a) Arundel mine site; and

(b) Orion mine site?

(6) On which dates was the PFAS contaminated water at each of the sites in (5) reported?

(7) Was the PFAS contaminated water reported by Alcoa?

(8) If no to (7), how was the incident reported?

(9) Has DWER conducted any monitoring of Alcoa and South32 operated sites to assess possible PFAS contamination?

(10) If yes to (9), please provides dates, locations and results of monitoring?

(11) What penalties exist under the *Contaminated Sites Act 2003*?

1371. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

(1) What monitoring of the airborne, soil and water pollutants and emissions is being undertaken by the State Government at the following mine sites and refineries:

(a) Greenbushes lithium mine site;

(b) Wagerup alumina refinery;

(c) Kwinana alumina refinery;

(d) Pinjarra alumina refinery;

(e) Huntly mine site;

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- (f) Willowdale mine site;
 - (g) Worsley alumina refinery;
 - (h) Boddington bauxite mine site; and
 - (i) Boddington gold mine site?
- (2) For each of the sites listed in (1), please provide the following details:
- (a) which agency/agencies is/are conducting the monitoring;
 - (b) when did the monitoring commence;
 - (c) what pollutants and emissions are being recorded;
 - (d) which agency/agencies is/are compiling results from monitoring;
 - (e) are these results publicly available;
 - (f) do any of the pollutants being recorded have the potential to impact human health;
 - (g) which government agency/agencies is/are assessing and responding to potential health impacts and what are they doing to ensure public safety; and
 - (h) what breaches of compliance with permit conditions regarding pollutants and emissions have been recorded (please provide all details that are available)?

1372. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) What monitoring of the airborne, soil and water pollutants and emissions is being undertaken by the State Government at the following mine sites and refineries:
- (a) Greenbushes lithium mine site;
 - (b) Wagerup alumina refinery;
 - (c) Kwinana alumina refinery;
 - (d) Pinjarra alumina refinery;
 - (e) Huntly mine site;
 - (f) Willowdale mine site;
 - (g) Worsley alumina refinery;
 - (h) Boddington bauxite mine site; and
 - (i) Boddington gold mine site?
- (2) For each of the sites listed in (1), please provide the following details:
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 - (e) are these results publicly available;

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- (f) do any of the pollutants being recorded have the potential to impact human health;
- (g) which government agency/agencies is/are assessing and responding to potential health impacts and what are they doing to ensure public safety; and
- (h) what breaches of compliance with permit conditions regarding pollutants and emissions have been recorded (please provide all details that are available)?

1373. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) What monitoring of the airborne, soil and water pollutants and emissions is being undertaken by the State Government at the following mine sites and refineries:
 - (a) Greenbushes lithium mine site;
 - (b) Wagerup alumina refinery;
 - (c) Kwinana alumina refinery;
 - (d) Pinjarra alumina refinery;
 - (e) Huntly mine site;
 - (f) Willowdale mine site;
 - (g) Worsley alumina refinery;
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 - (i) Boddington gold mine site?
- (2) For each of the sites listed in (1), please provide the following details:
 - (a) which agency/agencies is/are conducting the monitoring;
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 - (d) which agency/agencies is/are compiling results from monitoring;
 - (e) are these results publicly available;
 - (f) do any of the pollutants being recorded have the potential to impact human health;
 - (g) which government agency/agencies is/are assessing and responding to potential health impacts and what are they doing to ensure public safety; and
 - (h) what breaches of compliance with permit conditions regarding pollutants and emissions have been recorded (please provide all details that are available)?

1374. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the latest Rey Resources Ltd 'Consolidated interim financial report for the six months ended 31 December 2022', and in particular the Independent Auditor's report which states: "Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern ... The Group's current liabilities exceeded current assets by \$14,645,000 as at 31 December 2022. As stated in Note 2(b), these conditions, along with

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other matters as stated in Note 2(b), indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter." I ask:

- (a) what are Rey Resources' current estimated financial liabilities in relation to the closure and rehabilitation of its wells sites, access tracks and other petroleum infrastructure on each of EP487, L15, R1 and EP104 in the Canning Basin;
- (b) has Rey Resources been directed by the Department to undertake any closure or rehabilitation works on any of the tenements named above;
- (c) if yes to (b), what works and within what timeframe;
- (d) what is the current status of each of the following Rey Resources wells: Point Torment-1, StokesBay-1 and West Kora-1;
- (e) given the financial difficulties Rey's Independent Auditor has highlighted, what steps has the Department taken to secure from the company the funds required to carry out the works required on Rey's tenements;
- (f) is the Minister prepared to allow Rey Resources to relinquish its Western Australian tenements without paying for their rehabilitation as occurred with New Standard Energy; and
- (g) if no to (f), how does the Minister intend to ensure this will not happen again?

1375. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

- (1) Within Petroleum Licences L20 and L21 (the Ungani oilfield), what is the water cut ratio (the water versus oil ratio), for all production wells for each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, respectively?
- (2) Which wells at Ungani are currently producing oil?
- (3) Which wells at Ungani are currently used as injection wells for disposal of Produced Formation Water (PFW)?
- (4) How much PFW is currently produced at the Ungani Production Facility per day?
- (5) How much PFW is re-injected into injection wells at the Ungani oil field annually?
- (6) Is the PFW tested before re-injection into injection wells, and if yes:
 - (a) who carries out the testing;
 - (b) what is the composition of the PFW; and
 - (c) where are the testing results reported?
- (7) Is the PFW filtered to remove unacceptable waste prior to being re-injected?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) If the PFW is filtered, where is the waste removed from the PFW disposed of?

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- (10) How much gas is vented by the cold gas vent system at the Ungani Production Facility, on a daily and annual basis?
- (11) What is the composition of the gas vented by the cold gas vent system at the Ungani Production Facility?
- (12) What types of acids are being used in the Ungani production wells and what are they used for?
- (13) What volumes of acid are being used at the Ungani production wells?
- (14) When was the last onsite inspection by DMIRS of the Ungani Production Facility?
- (15) When was the last onsite inspection by DMIRS of the Ungani production wells?
- (16) When was the last onsite inspection by DMIRS of the Ungani injection wells?
- (17) What volumes of chemicals are being injected by the downhole chemical injection unit and the surface chemical injection skid, per day?
- (18) What types of chemicals are being injected by the downhole chemical injection unit and the surface chemical injection skid?
- (19) Will the Minister release Buru Energy's Annual Environmental Report for all activities in Petroleum Licence L20 and L21?
- (20) If no to (19), why not?
- (21) Will the Minister release Buru Energy's latest inspection report for all activities in Petroleum Licence L20 and L21?
- (22) If no to (21), why not?
- (23) Why does the publicly available summary version of the Ungani Production Facility Commissioning and Operations Environment Plan, dated 17/9/2021, differ significantly from the full plan, dated 12/09/2022, in that the summary omits the key information about the change of a production well to a waste water injection well?

1376. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:

I refer to the Port of Broome land and sea, and I ask:

- (a) what are the listed Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) on Port of Broome land and sea;
- (b) what are the Priority Ecological Communities (PEC) on Port land and sea;
- (c) what threatened species listed under Commonwealth and State legislation are likely or known to occur on Port land and sea;
- (d) how many hectares of port land and sea are above the high tide mark;
- (e) how many hectares of port land and sea are in the intertidal zone;
- (f) how many hectares of port land and sea are in the marine area;

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- (g) how many hectares of port land and sea are listed as National Heritage under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*;
- (h) are there Management Plans in place for the TEC's, PECs and threatened species on port land and sea;
- (i) is there a Management Plan for the National Heritage area;
- (j) has the port done any seagrass surveys in the area under its jurisdiction;
- (k) what is the health status of seagrass in the port's jurisdiction;
- (l) How many hectares of seagrass are in the port's jurisdiction;
- (m) Have any marine invasive species been identified in the past five years on port land and sea;
- (n) if yes to (m), which species;
- (o) has the port conducted any intertidal reef surveys on port land and sea;
- (p) if no to (o), why not;
- (q) does the port know where intertidal reef exists in its jurisdiction;
- (r) does the port know how many species of coral, fish, gastropoda, seaweeds and crabs are extant on port land and sea;
- (s) how often does the port survey for invasive marine species;
- (t) are these surveys and their results made public;
- (u) if no to (t), why not;
- (v) will the Minister table all marine surveys done over the past two years;
- (w) if no to (v), why not;
- (x) has the port done any surveys to determine whether the dredging done in 2019 was successful;
- (y) if yes to (x), will the Minister table these reports; and
- (z) if no to (x), why not?

1377. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:

I refer to the Port of Broome, land and sea, and I ask:

- (a) how many registered Aboriginal Heritage sites are there on port land and sea;
- (b) is the Minister aware of any Aboriginal heritage sites on port land and sea that are not registered;
- (c) will the Minister table the following information about each heritage site on port land and sea:
 - (i) registered Aboriginal Site number;
 - (ii) name of the site;

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- (iii) type;
- (iv) who the knowledge holder is; and
- (v) when the site was registered;
- (d) if no to (c), why not;
- (e) are there any proposed developments that would impact on Aboriginal Heritage sites at the port;
- (f) if yes to (e), what are the development proposals and which sites would be impacted;
- (g) has the port consulted with any heritage site knowledge holders that may be impacted by development proposals;
- (h) if yes to (g), when did the consultation take place;
- (i) if yes to (g), have knowledge holders consented to any destruction of sites; and
- (j) if yes to (i), which sites have received consent to be disturbed or damaged?

1378. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the catastrophic floods in the Kimberley, and I ask:

- (a) who does the state recovery coordinator report to;
- (b) what budget does the state recovery coordinator have;
- (c) how many staff does the state recovery coordinator have; and
- (d) which Aboriginal organisations is the state recovery coordinator consulting with?

1379. Hon James Hayward to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to Synergy A1 Tariff customers, and I ask:

- (a) how many customers have been charged a late payment fee in the 2023 calendar year to date;
- (b) how many customers are currently repaying debt via a repayment plan;
- (c) how many customers were referred to a financial counsellor in the 2023 calendar year to date; and
- (d) how many customers were disconnected due to non-payment in the 2023 calendar year to date?

1380. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Medical Research; Volunteering:

Will the Minister please table, with respect to each department or organisation under the Minister's control, the ministerial communications agreement that is in force pursuant to section 74 of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994*?

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I refer to the Minister's answer to question without notice 371 in relation section 13 requests pursuant to the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, and I ask, in relation to each incident contained within the *Adverse fire weather event 3-6 February 2022 - After Action Review Report*:

- (a) on what date and at what time was a section 13 request made by each local authority;
- (b) by whom was it made at the each respective local authority;
- (c) which Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) officer received each of the respective requests;
- (d) on what data and at what time was each section 13 request received by DFES;
- (e) on what date and at what time was each section 13 request approved by DFES;
- (f) on what date and at what time did DFES take control of each incident pursuant to section 13; and
- (g) please table each section 13 request including any documents relating to the consideration and approval of each request?

1382. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to ATCO's Blue Flame Kitchen facility in Jandakot, which is targeted at Year 5 and 6 students, and I ask:

- (a) have any public or independent schools in Western Australia participated in this program; and
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) which schools have participated;
 - (ii) on which dates did they participate;
 - (iii) how many distinct classes have participated; and
 - (iv) how many children does (iii) represent?

1383. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

- (1) I refer to the \$104.5 million Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) package for communities impacted by Cyclone Seroja and I ask, what is the total amount of the \$104.5 million DRFA funding spent to date?
- (2) What is the total amount of the \$104.5 million DRFA funding that has been directly dispersed to families, businesses, and communities from grant applications?

1384. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) I refer to the McGowan Labor Government's election commitment to double the number of chairs in the Albany dental clinic and I ask, please provide a status update and expected completion date for this project.?

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- (2) How many people are currently on the waiting list for Albany?
- (3) What is the average waiting time for treatment?
- (4) What is the average length of time in which a patient can get an appointment for work considered urgent?

1385. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services:

- (1) I refer to applications for National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) Worker Screening Check and I ask, for the 2021-22 financial year and the 2022-23 financial year to 31 December 2022 and I ask, for each financial year of part thereof, please specify the number of applications processed:
 - (a) in total;
 - (b) for paid employees;
 - (c) for volunteers/unpaid workers; and
 - (d) for eligible concession card holders?
- (2) For each financial year of part thereof, what was the total amount received by Government in fees for this service:
 - (a) in total;
 - (b) in respect to applications for paid employees;
 - (c) in respect to applications for volunteers/unpaid work; and
 - (d) in respect to applications from eligible concession card holders?
- (3) Noting that applicants are required to attend a Department of Transport Driver and Vehicle Service Centre to complete the application process, is the Government considering any measures to reduce barriers for applicants who may not have a DoT centre in their community and, if so, please provide detail?
- (4) With regards to the Working With Children Check (WWCC) screening, for the 2021-22 financial year and the 2022-23 financial year to 31 December 2022, for each financial year or part thereof, please specify the number of applications processed:
 - (a) in total;
 - (b) in respect to paid employees or self-employed people; and
 - (c) in respect to volunteers, unpaid workers or students on unpaid placements?
- (5) For each financial year or part thereof please specify the amount of money receives as fees for the WWCC screening service:
 - (a) in total;
 - (b) in respect to paid employees and self-employed people; and
 - (c) in respect to volunteers, unpaid workers and students on unpaid placements?

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- (6) For the 2021-22 financial year, what was the cost to Government of delivering NDIS worker screening checks?
- (7) For the 2021-22 financial year, what was the cost to Government of delivering WWCC screening checks?

1386. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to public housing in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) For each of the calendar years from 2018-2022, what was the average cost charged to public housing tenants for end of lease rubbish removal services for the following dwelling types and, if available, broken down by region:
- (i) 1 bedroom;
 - (ii) 2 bedroom;
 - (iii) 3 bedroom;
 - (iv) 4 bedroom;
 - (v) 5 bedroom; and
 - (vi) 6 bedroom or more?

1387. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to public housing in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the calendar years from 2018-2022, what was the average cost charged to public housing tenants for end of lease cleaning services for the following dwelling types and, if available, broken down by region:
- (i) 1 bedroom;
 - (ii) 2 bedroom;
 - (iii) 3 bedroom;
 - (iv) 4 bedroom;
 - (v) 5 bedroom; and
 - (vi) 6 bedroom or more?

1388. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to public housing in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) For each of the calendar years from 2018-2022, what was the average cost charged to public housing tenants for end of lease painting services for the following dwelling types and, if available, broken down by region:
- (i) 1 bedroom;

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- (ii) 2 bedroom;
- (iii) 3 bedroom;
- (iv) 4 bedroom;
- (v) 5 bedroom; and
- (vi) 6 bedroom or more?

1389. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to public housing in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) For each of the calendar years from 2018-2022, what was the average cost charged to public housing tenants for end of lease gardening services for the following dwelling types and, if available, broken down by region:
 - (i) 1 bedroom;
 - (ii) 2 bedroom;
 - (iii) 3 bedroom;
 - (iv) 4 bedroom;
 - (v) 5 bedroom; and
 - (vi) 6 bedroom or more?

1390. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to public housing in in WA, and I ask:

- (a) are public housing tenants able to source alternative quotes for services to making good a property at the end of a lease, such as cleaning, rubbish removal, gardening, painting, minor repairs, etc;
- (b) if no to (a), why not;
- (c) if no to (a), how does the Housing Authority prevent price gouging to ensure that the cost charged to tenants for these services are fair and comparable to what a tenant would pay in a private rental;
- (d) how are costs for services to making good a property, such as cleaning, rubbish removal, gardening, painting, minor repairs, etc, calculated; and
- (e) does any part of the cost in (d) include a fee for the Housing Authority or is all of the cost charged to a tenant for a contractor's services?

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