

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 128**

**Tuesday, 3 April 2007**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 1 November 2006**

4350. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - December 7 2006*)

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 21 November 2006**

4387. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4388. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4389. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4390. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4391. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4392. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4393. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4394. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)

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- 4395. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4396. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4397. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4398. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4399. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4400. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4401. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4402. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4403. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4404. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4405. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4406. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4407. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4408. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4409. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4410. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4411. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Employment Protection (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4412. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)

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- 4413. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4414. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4415. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4416. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4417. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4418. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4419. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4420. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Government Enterprises (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4421. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4422. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4423. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4424. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4425. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4426. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4427. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4428. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4429. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4430. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
- 4431. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)

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4432. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4433. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)
4434. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (*SO 138(d) response - March 28 2007*)

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 6 December 2006**

4442. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 20 March 2007**

4446. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4447. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4448. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4449. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4450. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
4451. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
4452. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
4453. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
4454. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
4455. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
4456. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
4457. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4458. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4459. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
4460. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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- 4461. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4462. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4463. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4464. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4465. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4466. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4467. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4468. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4469. Hon Ken Baston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4471. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Forestry
- 4473. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Great Southern
- 4474. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government
- 4475. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 4477. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 4478. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4479. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 4480. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Youth
- 4481. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4482. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Fisheries
- 4483. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 4484. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4485. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Communities
- 4486. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4487. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4488. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4489. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations

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- 4490. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 4491. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 4492. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 4493. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 4494. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4495. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 4496. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 4497. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4498. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4499. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4500. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4501. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4502. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4503. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4504. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4505. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4506. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4507. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 4508. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 4509. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4510. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 4510. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 4511. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism

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- 4512. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4513. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 4514. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4515. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 4516. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4517. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 4518. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4522. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4523. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 4524. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel
- 4526. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry
- 4528. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Great Southern
- 4529. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
- 4530. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4531. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 4532. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 4533. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4534. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 4535. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Youth
- 4536. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4537. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 4538. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 4539. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4540. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Communities

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- 4541. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4542. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4543. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4544. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4545. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 4546. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 4547. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 4548. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 4549. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4550. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 4551. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 4552. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4553. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4554. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4555. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4556. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4557. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4558. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4559. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4560. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4561. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4562. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 4563. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information



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- 4564. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4565. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 4566. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
- 4567. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4568. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 4569. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4570. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 4571. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4572. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 4573. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4577. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4578. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 4579. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel
- 4580. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4581. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry
- 4582. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 4583. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Great Southern
- 4584. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
- 4585. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4586. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
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- 4588. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 4590. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Youth
- 4591. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 4592. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 4593. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 4594. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4595. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Communities
- 4596. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4597. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4598. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4599. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4600. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 4601. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 4602. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 4603. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 4604. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4605. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 4606. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 4607. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4608. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4609. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4610. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4611. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4612. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4613. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4614. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Employment Protection

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- 4615. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 4625. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
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- 4629. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4630. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4631. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4632. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4633. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 4634. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel
- 4635. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 4636. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry
- 4637. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 4638. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Great Southern
- 4639. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government
- 4640. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4641. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 4642. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 4643. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4644. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
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- 4647. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 4648. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 4649. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4650. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Communities
- 4651. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4652. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4653. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4654. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 4655. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 4656. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 4657. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 4658. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 4659. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4660. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 4661. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 4662. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4663. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4664. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

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- 4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 4666. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4667. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 4668. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4669. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4670. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4671. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4672. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 4673. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 4674. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4675. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 4676. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
- 4677. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 4681. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4682. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 4683. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 4684. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4685. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business

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4686. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
4687. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
4688. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Climate Change
4689. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 21 March 2007**

4690. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
4691. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
4692. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 22 March 2007**

4693. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
4694. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 27 March 2007**

4695. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
4696. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
4697. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
4698. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 29 March 2007**

4699. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment
4700. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4701. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice given**Tuesday, 3 April 2007*

4702. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources  
In relation to competition for regional water needs and the Government's plans to tap a further 45 GL from the South West Yarragadee, I ask -

- (1) How many current applications are there for water extraction from the South West Yarragadee?
- (2) What volumes of water are involved?
- (3) Would the Minister please table the details of the licence applications, including -
  - (a) the schedule;
  - (b) their volume;
  - (c) the purpose for the licences; and
  - (d) the names of the applicants?
- (4) What is the current level of allocation of the South West Yarragadee?
- (5) How does this fit with the Government's plans to tap a further 45 GL from the Yarragadee?

4703. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

Will the Minister provide details as to how much power came from each individual power supply source at the point of the new peak record set this year for the SWISS network, and the total capacity of each source?

4704. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

Further to answer number 750 and subsequent correspondence dated 5 February 2007, I ask -

- (1) How many serious incidents have been reported to the chief psychiatrist in each of the following years -
  - (a) 2003-2004;
  - (b) 2004-2005; and
  - (c) 2005-2006?
- (2) How many of these serious incidents in each year above are alleged assaults on staff or others by patients?
- (3) How many of these serious incidents in each year are alleged assaults on patients by staff?
- (4) In each year, how many alleged assaults on staff or patients have been referred to police?

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4705. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) How many power outages have occurred in the southeast corridor since 1 December 2006?
- (2) What is the duration of each power outage?
- (3) What was the cause of each power outage?
- (4) Given that the Ranford Road feeder is supposed to have the greatest impact on reducing power outages in the southeast corridor, and that its proposed operational date of mid March has passed, when will the feeder become operational?
- (5) What other initiatives are being implemented to minimise outages in the southeast corridor?

4706. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer the Premier to the car accident in April 2006 involving the then Minister for Police Hon John D'Orazio, and I ask -

- (1) When did the Member for Ballajura submit his car accident report to the Department of Premier and Cabinet?
- (2) What did the former Minister's car collide with?
- (3) Were any claims for damages made against the Government as a result of the accident?
- (4) If yes to (3), please provide the details?
- (5) Did the Government or its insurance arm settle any such claims?
- (6) If yes to (5), please provide details?

4707. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to a letter which I understand is dated 6 December 1988, from the Environmental Protection Authority addressed to John Bovard, Executive General Manager- Operations, Bond Gold Australia signed by Peter Brown Cooper, Director Pollution Control Division titled 'Sulphur Dioxide Emissions from Gold Roasters at Kalgoorlie Boulder' and question on notice number 2583, of 1 September 2005 -

- (1) Is it correct that part of the letter dated 6 December 1988 in part states 'The pollution problem at Kalgoorlie is the worst in Australia by a very large margin, we strongly suspect that it would be considered as severe when compared against other pollution problems experienced in Western countries. As has been discussed on many occasions, the severe pollution events occur on time scales of between five minutes and one hour, characteristically in summer when convective conditions bring plumes to ground in concentrated form very close to the stack'?
- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text of the letter dated 6 December 1988?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the letter dated 6 December 1988?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?



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- (5) Has the letter dated 6 December 1988 been provided to the Environmental Enforcement Unit as evidence of the history of the licensee to prosecute KCGM for breaching the Environmental Protection Policy in May 2005, as referred to in answer to question on notice 2583 of 1 September 2005?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

4708. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to briefing notes for the Minister for the Environment which I understand maybe dated 29 May 1989, signed by Peter Brown Cooper titled 'Kalgoorlie Sulphur Dioxide Pollution Problem', briefing notes to the Minister for Environment signed by B A Carbon, Chief Executive Officer dated 25 July 1989 titled 'Pollution Abatement Notice served on Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd.' (KCGM) and to the breach as referred to in question on notice number 2583, of 1 September 2005, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that the briefing note to the Minister for the Environment dated 29 May 1989, in part states 'Significant sulphur dioxide problems have been experienced at Kalgoorlie over the last decade associated with the operation of gold roasters and a nickel smelter'?
- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text from this briefing note dated 29 May 1989?
- (3) Can the Minister advise why the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) stated in briefing notes dated 25 July 1989 in part the following, 'Two very severe fumigation events occurred within two months and these were very likely associated with increased throughput on the roasters. The EPA is concerned about all pollution events capable of causing very high short-term concentrations, not just those which cause an exceedence of the three hour average licence limit. There were four morning events in June 1989 which exceeded the Environmental Protection Policy one hour objective of 2000 micrograms per cubic metre. Events such as those of 3 May and 22 June should not be allowed to occur under any circumstances.'?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Can the Minister advise why the EPA stated in the briefing notes to the Minister dated 25 July 1989 the following 'The Pollution abatement notice does not protect the operation of existing gold roasting industries as is required by the Environmental Protection Policy for Kalgoorlie/Boulder. The Pollution abatement notice was issued as an emergency response to the company's failure to comply with the Environmental Protection Policy that relates to the protection of residents within the Kalgoorlie/Boulder area. The responsibility for delays in establishing revised conditions for the Pollution Abatement Notice, which would allow the roasters to operate under safe conditions, lies with the company.'?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Can the Minister advise how many Pollution Abatement Notices were issued to KCGM including companies all associated and linked with KCGM in the years 1988 to 1990?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

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4709. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to a letter dated 1 June 1989 signed by Peter Brown Cooper from the Environmental Protection Authority, addressed to Mr John Rowe, General Manager- Operations, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM), briefing notes for the Minister for the Environment which I understand may be dated 29 May 1989, signed by Peter Brown Cooper titled 'Kalgoorlie Sulphur Dioxide Pollution Problem', briefing notes to the Minister for Environment signed by B A Carbon, Chief Executive Officer dated 25 July 1989, titled 'Pollution Abatement Notice served on Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd.' and question on notice number 2583, of 1 September 2005, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that the letter dated 1 June 1989 stated in part 'The Minister for Environment has approved a request by the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority to proceed with a prosecution against three gold roasters as a result of the pollution episode on 3 May 1989. The Authority is now discussing the proceedings with the Crown Law Department'?
- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text of the aforementioned letter?
- (3) Was the aforementioned letter sent to KCGM?
- (4) Can the Minister advise how many Pollution Abatement Notices were issued to Bond Gold, Kalgoorlie Lake View Pty Ltd and Kalgoorlie Mining Associates companies all associated and linked with KCGM in the years 1988 to 1990?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Can the Minister advise how many prosecutions were commenced by the Environmental Protection Authority/ Department of Environment (DOE), and against whom, specifically in and around Kalgoorlie between 1998 and 2003 prior to the Environmental Enforcement Unit commencing operation?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Can the Minister advise how many prosecutions were commenced by DOE and against whom, specifically in and around Kalgoorlie from 2003, when the Environmental Enforcement Unit commenced operating, through to 2007?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Will the aforementioned briefing notes and letter to the Minister for the Environment be provided to the environmental enforcement unit as evidence of the history of the licensee, KCGM and to support the prosecution of the licensee, KCGM for breaching the Environmental Protection Policy in May 2005?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) Will the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) ensure that its investigation into KCGM breaching sulphur dioxide limits in May 2005 has been finalised before the statute of limitations of two years has lapsed?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?
- (14) Will the DEC prosecute KCGM for breaching sulphur dioxide limits in May 2005?
- (15) If no to (14), why not?

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