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QUESTIONS

No. 179

Wednesday, 5 December 2007

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4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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5576. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - November 27 2007*)

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5586. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - November 28 2007*)

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5587. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - November 29 2007*)

5590. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - November 29 2007*)

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5620. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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5623. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5624. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5636. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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5641. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5642. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Fisheries

5643. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5644. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5645. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5647. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5648. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

5649. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5650. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

5651. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5653. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection

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5654. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

5655. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5656. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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5657. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Have the planned savings been achieved as a result of the move of maternity services from Woodside Hospital to Kaleeya Hospital?
- (2) What were the overall savings in, -
 - (a) the first 12 months ending 1 April 2007; and
 - (b) in the 12 months ending 30 June 2007?
- (3) I refer to the answers to (2)(a) and (2)(b), and ask, -
 - (a) in what budget items and areas were the savings achieved; and
 - (b) in what budget items and areas were additional costs incurred?
- (4) What deficiencies, if any, were there in the feasibility study upon which the move was based?

5658. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to the fact that there have been a number of FESA staff (some senior officers) leave the organisation over the last 12 months, and I ask -

- (1) How many staff, at what level and in which branch/division have left the organisation over the last 12 months?
- (2) How does this compare to other years?
- (3) Does FESA track these departures, and if so, can the Minister provide me with the data over the last 12 months of the staff that have retired as compared to those who have left to move to other organisations?
- (4) What efforts has FESA taken to determine the cause of these departures?
- (5) How does FESA plan to ensure staff departures will not impact adversely on the effectiveness of operations across the rural and metropolitan regions?
- (6) Do the departures impact more on regional operations as distinct from metropolitan operations?
- (7) If yes to (6), in what areas?

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5659. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many registered nurse FTEs are required to fully staff the emergency department at Fremantle Hospital?

5660. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many equivalent registered nurse FTEs are currently employed in the emergency department at Fremantle Hospital?

5661. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many registered nurses left the emergency department at Fremantle Hospital during the year ending 30 June 2007?

5662. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many registered nurse FTEs are required to fully staff the emergency department at Royal Perth Hospital?

5663. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many equivalent registered nurse FTEs are currently employed in the emergency department at Royal Perth Hospital?

5664. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many registered nurses left the emergency department at Royal Perth Hospital during the year ending 30 June 2007?

5665. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for nursing salaries?

5666. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for nursing salaries?

5667. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for medical salaries?

5668. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for medical salaries?

5669. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for ancillary salaries?

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5670. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for ancillary salaries?

5671. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for westate salaries?

5672. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
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5673. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for food services?

5674. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for food services?

5675. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for drugs?

5676. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for drugs?

5677. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for medical supplies?

5678. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for medical supplies?

5679. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for medical equipment?

5680. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for medical equipment?

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5681. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for cleaning and supplies?

5682. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for cleaning and supplies?

5683. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for laundry?

5684. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for laundry?

5685. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for utilities?

5686. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for utilities?

5687. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget estimate for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for depreciation?

5688. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What was the budget expenditure for maternity services at Kaleeya Hospital for the year ending the 30 June 2007 for depreciation?

5689. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What were the total recurrent saving in the year ending 30 June 2007 resulting in the closure of Woodside Hospital and the relocation of maternity services to Kaleeya?

5690. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What were the total recurrent costs in the year ending 30 June 2007 for maternity services to Kaleeya Hospital?

5691. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
By how much was the recurrent budget for maternity services exceeded or underspent in the year ending 30 June 2007 at Kaleeya Hospital?

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5692. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) How many obstetricians completed their training in Western Australia in, -
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007?
- (2) How many obstetricians are currently in training in Western Australia and where are they being trained?
- (3) Has the Minister for Health written to the Royal Australian College of Obstetricians asking them to train more obstetricians?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister provide a copy of the correspondence?
- (5) What other action has the Minister undertaken to ensure more obstetricians are trained in Western Australia?

5693. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) (1) How many neonatologists completed their training in Western Australia in, -
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007?
- (2) How many neonatologists are currently in training in Western Australia and where are they being trained?
- (3) Has the Minister for Health written to the Royal Australian College of Neonatology or Paediatrics asking them to train more neonatologists?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister provide a copy of the correspondence?
- (5) What other action has the Minister undertaken to ensure more neonatologists are trained in Western Australia?

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5694. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What action has the Minister taken to reduce the number of caesarean sections in public hospitals?

5695. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What action has the Minister taken to reduce the number of caesarean sections in private hospitals?

5696. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What number and percentage of births in Western Australia were by caesarean section in the year ending, -

- (a) 30 June 2005;
- (b) 30 June 2006; and
- (c) 30 June 2007?

5697. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What number and percentage of births in Western Australia were by caesarean section in public hospitals in the year ending, -

- (a) 30 June 2005;
- (b) 30 June 2006; and
- (c) 30 June 2007?

5698. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What number and percentage of births in Western Australia were by caesarean section in private hospitals in the year ending,

- (a) 30 June 2005;
- (b) 30 June 2006; and
- (c) 30 June 2007?

5699. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What number and percentage of births in Western Australia were premature in the year ending,

- (a) 30 June 2005;
- (b) 30 June 2006; and
- (c) 30 June 2007?

5700. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What number and percentage of births in Western Australia were home births in the year ending,

- (a) 30 June 2005;
- (b) 30 June 2006; and

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(c) 30 June 2006?

5701. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many administration FTEs were there at Kaleeya Hospital as at 30 March 2007?

5702. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

(1) Has the theatre air-conditioning unit at Kaleeya Hospital been replaced?

(2) If yes to (1), when was it replaced and what was the cost of replacement?

5703. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

(1) On what dates in 2007 has Kaleeya Hospital not had a medical practitioner on site for the 24 hours?

(2) By whom, or under what employment contract are these medical officers employed?

5704. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

(1) Does Kaleeya Hospital have a sleeping area for medical staff?

(2) If yes to (1), where is this sleeping area located?

5705. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

(1) When was Kaleeya Hospital last accredited?

(2) Was the accreditation done by ACHC Services?

(3) Did Kaleeya Hospital pass the accreditation process?

(4) What recommendations were made following the accreditation process?

(5) Will the Minister table the report that followed the accreditation process?

5706. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

How many elective surgery waiting list operations were done at each of the metropolitan teaching hospitals in the year ending,

(a) 30 June 2006; and

(b) 30 June 2007?

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5707. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many registered nurse FTEs are required to fully staff the emergency department at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital?

5708. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many equivalent registered nurse FTEs are currently employed in the emergency department at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital?

5709. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
How many registered nurses left the emergency department at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital during the year ending 30 June 2007?

5710. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Will the Minister advise what major changes have been made to the building program at Fiona Stanley Hospital since it was announced?
- (2) What major changes have been made to the planned work in each stage?
- (3) What changes have been made to the bed numbers in each major change or announcement?
- (4) What changes have been made to the costs in each major change or announcement?
- (5) What changes has been made to the completion date in each major change or announcement?

5711. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What facilities have been provided at Kaleeya Hospital for labouring women to walk to establish labour,

- (a) before 8.00pm; and
- (b) after 8.00pm?

5712. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
What facilities have been provided at Kaleeya Hospital for visiting adults and children?

5713. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) How many elective surgery patients have been operated on at Kaleeya Surgicentre since it commenced in September 2006?
- (2) How many elective gynaecology patients have been operated for on at Kaleeya Surgicentre since it commenced in September 2006?
- (3) How many elective obstetrics patients have been operated for on at Kaleeya Surgicentre since it commenced in September 2006 and are they included in (1)?
- (4) How many elective surgery patients have been operated on at Kaleeya Surgicentre in its first 12 months of operation?

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- (5) What is the breakdown of elective surgery operations at Kaleeya Surgicentre since it commenced in September 2006 in,
- (a) orthopaedics;
 - (b) urology;
 - (c) plastic surgery;
 - (d) general surgery; and
 - (e) other areas?

5714. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) What contracts have been let to prepare the business case study for Fiona Stanley Hospital?
- (2) Who has been in charge of preparing the business case study for Fiona Stanley Hospital?
- (3) What has been the total cost of preparing the business case study for Fiona Stanley Hospital?
- (4) Which other contractor have been employed to prepare elements of the business case study Fiona Stanley Hospital and how much have they been paid in each financial year?

5715. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

In relation to staff resignations from the State's Public Service, I ask -

- (1) How many State public servants employed in environmental approvals assessment have resigned over the past five years, at -
 - (a) level eight;
 - (b) level nine; and
 - (c) classes one to four inclusive?
- (2) Of those public servants in (1),

how many have since had professional dealings with State Government Departments responsible for -

 - (i) environmental assessments; and
 - (ii) planning or development proposals?

which government departments, companies and ex public servants have been involved in these dealings; and

which planning or development proposals have been involved?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council

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