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7841. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier

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7843. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Minister for Police

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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

7888. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water

- (1) What length of the Stirling trunk main to Perth is being duplicated to increase the amount of water that can be transferred to Perth from the southern desalination plants at Binningup?
- (2) What is the cost of this duplication?
- (3) When will it be completed?
- (4) Is there a program for the duplication of further sections and, if so what is the length, timing and anticipated cost of this work?
- (5) How much of the cost for the above works are included in the costing already announced for the southern seawater desalination plants one and two?

7889. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

With reference to the completed Worksafe investigation of mould related issues at the Pilbara Institute, can the Minister advise:

- (a) was the investigation taken from one Worksafe officer and transferred to another officer at the end of 2011 and, if so, for what reason;
- (b) did the new officer who took over the investigation complete the investigation by obtaining evidence from all the relevant staff at the Pilbara Institute; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) has the investigation now closed and, if so, why was it closed without receiving evidence from all the relevant staff of the Pilbara Institute?

7890. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

With reference to the mould issues at Pilbara Institute, can the Minister advise whether or not it the case that:

- (a) to date, no areas at the South Hedland campus of the Pilbara Institute have been sealed off for further testing or clean-up attention;
- (b) no cleaning of areas at risk had commenced by mid-March 2012; and
- (c) the new remediation firm, Dunbars, were given a very limited scope and can only test for mould in a limited number of areas where they have also been contracted to clean?

7891. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the refurbishment of Hale House and the Minister's previous statement that the total cost of Hale House would include an estimated \$17 million for construction, site costs and most of the fit-out for the redevelopment, in addition to money for planning, design and other fees. In relation to this, I ask the Minister to provide the following information as at 1 May 2012:

- (a) a breakdown of the total amount expended on construction, site costs and any fit-out for the redevelopment;
- (b) a breakdown of the total amount expended on planning, design and other fees;
- (c) all other costs associated with the refurbishment not accounted for in his answer to (a) and (b);
- (d) the total amount expended on the refurbishment;
- (e) whether there has been any change to the \$25.5 million cost of refurbishing Hale House and, if so, what is the new amount;



- (f) the estimated completion date for the refurbishment;
- (g) when it is expected that the building will accommodate the Cabinet Secretariat;
- (h) when it is expected that the building will accommodate the Office of the Premier; and
- (i) whether there will be any other occupants of Hale House, besides the Cabinet Secretariat and the Office of the Premier and, if so, who?

7892. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the refurbishment of Hale House and ask, in relation to materials selected for the building's glazing, lighting and furnishings:

- (a) what is the total estimated cost of floor coverings for Hale House;
- (b) what is the total individual cost of floor coverings such as carpets, rugs and floor tiles;
- (c) what is the name of the company or companies providing or sourcing the floor coverings; and
- (d) what is the country or state of origin of individual floor coverings?

7893. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the refurbishment of Hale House and, in relation to materials selected for the building's glazing, lighting and furnishings, I ask:

- (a) what is the estimated total cost of all window treatments, including curtains, drapes, blinds, shutters, stained glass, frosted glass and security glass;
- (b) what is the name of the company or companies providing or sourcing the window treatments; and
- (c) what is the country or state of origin of all individual window treatments outlined at (a)?

7894. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the refurbishment of Hale House and, in relation to materials selected for the building's glazing, lighting and furnishings, I ask:

- (a) what is the estimated total cost of all lighting for Hale House;
- (b) what is the name of the company or companies providing these lights;
- (c) what is the country or state of origin of all lights to be installed in Hale House;
- (d) will the lights include a chandelier or chandeliers; and
  - (i) if so, how many; and
  - (ii) if so, what is the cost of the individual chandelier or chandeliers; and
- (e) what percentage of the lighting is of a low energy or energy-saving nature?

7895. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the new Cabinet table for the refurbished Hale House and, in relation to chairs for the new Cabinet table, I ask:

- (a) will new chairs be purchased as part of the new Cabinet table; and
  - (i) if so, how many new chairs will be purchased; and
  - (ii) if so, will all the chairs be identical in design and dimensions; and
    - (A) if so, what are the dimensions of all the chairs; and
    - (B) if not, what are the different designs and dimensions;
- (b) what is the cost or estimated cost of each new chair;
- (c) which company is manufacturing or sourcing the new chairs;

- (d) what material or materials will the chairs be constructed from; and
- (e) will any material components of the chairs be sourced from overseas; and
  - (i) if so, which components of the chairs will be sourced from overseas and from which country or countries will these come from?

7896. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the refurbishment of Hale House and ask whether the design of Hale House provides for a wine cellar or an area designed for the storing of wine bottles and, if so, what are the dimensions of this cellar or area?

7897. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to work on the roof of Hale House as part of its refurbishment, and ask:

- (a) were Hale House roof tiles replaced with new tiles; and
  - (i) if so, what was the total cost of the replacement roof tiles;
  - (ii) if so, what is the country or state of origin of the replacement roof tiles; and
  - (iii) if so, were the original roof tiles disposed of and, if so, how; and
- (b) if the roof tiles were not replaced with new tiles, were the tiles removed and replaced as part of the refurbishment; and
  - (i) if so, for what purpose were the tiles removed and replaced; and
  - (ii) if so, what was the cost of removing and replacing the tiles?

7898. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the major refurbishment of Dumas House, and ask:

- (a) which specific ministerial offices will be located at Dumas House once all ministerial offices have completed the move to their new Dumas House accommodation;
- (b) what was, or is, the date by which each ministerial office is expected to be fully accommodated and functioning at Dumas House;
- (c) what was, or is, the date by which the Public Sector Commission is expected to be fully accommodated and functioning at Dumas House;
- (d) what was, or is, the date by which the Department of the Premier and Cabinet is expected to be fully accommodated and functioning at Dumas House;
- (e) what is the name of all other government agencies which will remain accommodated at Dumas House;
- (f) other than ministerial offices or government agencies, what are the name(s) of all other organisations that will remain accommodated at Dumas House;
- (g) as at 1 May 2012, is there any space available for lease at Dumas House and, if so, what is the total size of this space;
- (h) how many training rooms are there at Dumas House;
- (i) how many meeting rooms are there at Dumas House; and
- (j) what is the total size in square metres of each training and meeting room at Dumas House?

7899. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

I refer to the major refurbishment of Dumas House, and ask:

- (a) what is the name of each office, agency or organisation occupying space at Dumas House, as at 1 May 2012;
- (b) on what Level of Dumas House is each office, agency or organisation; and

- (c) how many square metres of space does each occupant of Dumas House occupy?

7900. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Health

I refer to the paediatric wing of the Peel Health Campus, known as the Sarich Ward, and ask;

- (a) since the official opening of the Ward on 18 June 2010, how many children have been admitted to the Ward as in-patients;
- (b) since the official opening of the Ward, how many children have been admitted to the Peel Health Campus as in-patients;
- (c) how many days since the initial opening of the Ward has the Ward not been open;
- (d) how many days has the Sarich Ward been closed, even when there have been children staying at the Peel Health Campus as in-patients;
- (e) is there a minimum number of children required to be admitted to the Peel Health Campus before the Sarich Ward is opened; and
- (f) what staffing is required to staff the Sarich Ward when the Ward is opened and, if this depends on how many children are in the Ward, what is the minimum staffing required?

7901. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Transport

In relation to the Public Transport Authority (PTA) budget I ask:

- (a) what is the PTA budget for building and maintaining bus shelters during the 2011–2012 financial year;
- (b) what was the PTA budget for building and maintaining bus shelters for the:
  - (i) 2008–2009 budget year;
  - (ii) 2009–2010 budget year; and
  - (iii) 2010–2011 budget year;
- (c) how many bus shelters were built in the 2011–2012 financial year;
- (d) how much does it cost to install a bus shelter; and
- (e) what is the cost of a bus shelter over its life?

7902. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water

I refer to the decision to reduce the scale of the East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant and extend the operation of the Point Peron Wastewater Treatment Plant past 2015, and I ask:

- (a) what will be the annual cost of running both the Point Peron Wastewater Treatment Plant and the East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant concurrently;
- (b) what is the additional annual cost (above that previously budgeted) for running both the Point Peron Wastewater Treatment Plant and the East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant concurrently;
- (c) were any environmental assessments conducted in making the decision to continue operations at Point Peron past 2015; and
  - (i) if so, will the Minister table those assessments and, if not, why not;
- (d) was any community consultation carried out before making the decision to extend the life of the plant and, if so, what was the nature of that community consultation;
- (e) was the City of Rockingham consulted in making this decision; and
  - (i) if so, how was the City consulted; and
  - (ii) if not, why not;

- (f) were social impact assessments undertaken before making the decision to reduce the scale of the East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant and, if not, why not;
- (g) will the new East Rockingham Wastewater Treatment Plant be capable of being expanded to service a projected 700,000 people by 2070; and
- (h) will any assistance be given to businesses in Point Peron which have made investments reliant on the decommissioning of the Point Peron Wastewater Treatment Plant by 2015; and
  - (i) if so, what is the nature of the assistance; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

7903. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

I refer to my previous Question on Notice No. 7582 which was asked of the Premier, but subsequently re-directed to the Minister for Transport. The Minister for Transport, in his answer, has referred me back to the Premier in asking the following:

- (a) will the Premier provide full details of any steps that have been taken by any Western Australian government department or agency to advance Hunt Point at Port Hedland for use for industrial infrastructure/tug pen;
- (b) is the Premier aware that there was government, company and community sign-off on the preferred location of Lumsden Point for this proposed facility;
- (c) does the State Government consider it reasonable that just seven days were allowed for, over the Christmas and New Year period, as the period for community input and comment and consultation on the proposal for a dramatic change in land use at Hunt Point in Port Hedland;
- (d) if no to (c), will the Premier intervene and secure full opportunities for the Hedland community and others with an interest in these local land use issues to engage in effective consultations about the future of both Hunt Point and the previously preferred transport hub that was proposed for Lumsden Point; and
- (e) will the Premier undertake to ensure that the many safety, amenity, environmental, risk management, and infrastructure logistics issues are fully assessed and taken on board by all of the relevant State Government agencies and that due diligence is exercised before this project is further advanced towards approval?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**  
**CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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