



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 9 May 2023**

1391. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
(SO108(2) response due 20 June 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 10 May 2023**

1421. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Corrective Services (SO108(2) response due 20 June 2023)

Notice Given **Thursday, 11 May 2023**

1422. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Tourism (SO108(2) response due 20 June 2023)

1425. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Corrective Services (SO108(2) response due 20 June 2023)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 16 May 2023**

1429. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

1430. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Corrective Services

1431. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Corrective Services

1432. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

1434. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Corrective Services

1435. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for
Planning

Notice Given **Wednesday, 17 May 2023**

1436. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Transport

1438. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

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- 1439. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1440. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1441. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1442. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 1446. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1447. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1448. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given Thursday, 18 May 2023

- 1449. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1450. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1451. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1453. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 1454. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment
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1470. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1471. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning

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1472. Hon Neil Thomson to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1473. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1474. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1475. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1476. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services
1477. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1478. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1479. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
1480. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

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1481. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1482. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to each of the State's Regional Development Commissions, and I ask:

- (a) how many employees by headcount and FTE are employed by or appointed for the service of each commission;
- (b) of those identified in (a), how many are:
 - (i) permanent employees;
 - (ii) casual employees; and
 - (iii) employees of another type or category (please detail); and
- (c) of those identified in (a), how many permanently reside in:
 - (i) regional Western Australia; and
 - (ii) the Perth metropolitan region?

1483. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question without notice 605 in relation to disciplinary action against firefighters who attended the United Professional Firefighters Union (UPFU) rally at Parliament House, and I ask:

- (a) has the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) commenced disciplinary action against an employee or volunteer;
- (b) if yes to (a), how many employees or volunteers are subject to action;
- (c) has any sanction been made against any employee or volunteer arising from the rally; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what sanctions have been applied?

1484. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question without notice 634 in relation to the delivery of new fire and emergency appliances, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister, Fire and Emergency Services (FES) Commissioner or, a delegate of either person instructed any volunteer Brigade, Group or, Unit (BGU) in receipt of a new fire and emergency appliance to refrain from photographing or publicising the new vehicle until such time as authorised;
- (b) if yes to (a), why are volunteer BGU's being gagged in such a way;
- (c) has the Minister, FES Commissioner or a delegate of either person instructed or requested any volunteer BGU in receipt of a new fire and emergency appliance to

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travel outside of their primary response district to attend a media or promotional event; and

- (d) if yes to (c), has any concern been raised by BGU's in relation to the time commitment for travel to such events and the risk associated with taking resources outside or primary response districts?

1485. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Minister's media statement issued on 8 May 2023 titled "HECS help to grow WA's healthcare workforce", and I ask:

- (a) how many public nursing and midwifery vacancies exist by FTE in regional Western Australia;
- (b) how did the Government arrive at 350 as being the appropriate number of nurses and midwives to support through this program;
- (c) how is the State Government defining "newly qualified" nurses and midwives; and
- (d) please identify the priority locations to which the incentive will apply?

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