



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST 2021

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

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#### QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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#### **Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 3 June 2021**

146. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 19 August 2021)

#### **Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 15 June 2021**

153. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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#### **Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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#### **Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 17 June 2021**

169. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
170. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
171. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
172. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
173. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
174. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development
175. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning

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177. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services

**Notice Given Tuesday, 22 June 2021**

180. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
181. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
182. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
183. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
184. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
185. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy
186. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

**Notice Given Wednesday, 23 June 2021**

187. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
188. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
189. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
190. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
191. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
192. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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198. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
199. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
200. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

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**Questions Awaiting Answers****Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 24 June 2021**

- 201. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Education and Training
- 202. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 203. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

- 204. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 205. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 206. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 207. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 208. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

- 209. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 210. Hon Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 211. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
- 212. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development
- 213. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 214. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 5 August 2021**

- 215. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 216. Hon Brian Walker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 217. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

- 218. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 219. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 220. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 224. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 225. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 226. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 227. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 228. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 229. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
- 230. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 231. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 11 August 2021**

**232. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer the Minister to the harm minimisation strategies, priority substances and priority populations outlined in the Australian Government's *National Drug Strategy 2017-2026*, and I ask:

- (a) how many people are currently incarcerated for cannabis crimes in Western Australia; and
- (b) of the people in (a), how many are associated with quantities pertaining to personal use compared to trafficable offenses?

**233. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the media release of 8 August 2021, outlining the Government's announcement of \$1.9 billion to be added to the health budget in the upcoming State budget, and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 332 new beds to be opened will be housed in existing buildings and how many will be in as yet unbuilt wards;
- (b) how many of the new 332 beds will come from currently existing but unstaffed beds or wards;
- (c) how many of the 100 new doctor and 500 new nurse positions will be permanent full-time positions;
- (d) what is the annual budget impact of the additional wages of those additional staff and new beds;
- (e) will this additional wage cost continue past the next election when the Government's iron ore revenue is expected to correct to normal long run levels; and
- (f) if yes to (e), what savings will the Government make to cover the additional annual costs?

**234. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to the recent decision in *Chen v Ortega-Lopez* in which the Supreme Court declared that warrants issued on 23 September 2020 for the seizure of documents and things were invalid and ordered that they be quashed, and I ask:

- (a) has the Minister or the Commissioner of Police issued an apology to Ms Chen for the unlawful seizure of property;
- (b) have all the documents and things unlawfully seized by Western Australia Police on or about 23 September 2020 been returned;

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- (c) if yes to (a) or (b), when;
- (d) what was the cost to the State to issue the invalid warrants;
- (e) what was the cost to the State to conduct the unlawful seizure of property; and
- (f) what was the cost to the State in unsuccessfully defending the Supreme Court action?

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