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207. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
208. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

- 209. Dr D.J. Honey to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training:**
  - (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
  - (2) If so, what were the matters and what was the nature of the conflict of interest?
  - (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**210. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
- (2) If so, what were the matters and what was the nature of the conflict of interest?
- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**211. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
- (2) If so, what were the matters and what was the nature of the conflict of interest?
- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**212. Dr D.J. Honey to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**213. Dr D.J. Honey to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Medical Research; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Science:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**214. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs; Industrial Relations:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**215. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry:**

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**216. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Heritage:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**217. Dr D.J. Honey to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:**

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**218. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**219. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
- (2) If so, what were the matters and what was the nature of the conflict of interest?
- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**220. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**221. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Finance; Lands; Sport and Recreation; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**222. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**223. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth:**

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**224. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Commerce:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**225. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Housing; Local Government:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**226. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Disability Services; Fisheries; Innovation and ICT; Seniors and Ageing:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
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**227. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Emergency Services; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Volunteering:**

- (1) Has the Minister declared a conflict of interest over any matters since the 2021 state election?
- (2) If so, what were the matters and what was the nature of the conflict of interest?
- (3) Did the Minister or Parliamentary Secretary continue to deal with those matters, and if not, which Minister dealt with those matters?

**228. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister representing the Minister for Industrial Relations:**

I refer to each of the three financial years 2018-19 to 2020-21, and I ask:

- (a) How many unfair dismissal claims were registered with the Industrial Relations Commission each year;
- (b) How many of those cases, for each year, resulted in the applicant:
  - (i) being returned to employment only;
  - (ii) receiving a compensation payment only; and
  - (iii) being returned to employment and receiving a compensation payment;
- (c) How many of the unfair dismissal claims, each year, involved claims by people who had resigned from their positions rather than having been dismissed; and
- (d) Of the cases referred to in (c), how many cases, for each year, resulted in the applicant:
  - (i) being returned to employment only;
  - (ii) receiving a compensation payment only; and
  - (iii) being returned to employment and receiving a compensation payment?

**229. Dr D.J. Honey to the Attorney General:**

I refer to each of the three financial years 2018-19 to 2020-21, and I ask:

- (a) How many unfair dismissal claims were registered with the Attorney-General in each year;
- (b) How many of those cases, for each year, resulted in the applicant:

- (i) being returned to employment only;
- (ii) receiving a compensation payment only; and
- (iii) being returned to employment and receiving a compensation payment;
- (c) How many of the unfair dismissal claims, for each year, involved claims by people who had resigned from their positions rather than having been dismissed; and
- (d) Of the cases referred to in (c), how many cases, for each year, resulted in the applicant:
  - (i) being returned to employment only;
  - (ii) receiving a compensation payment only; and
  - (iii) being returned to employment and receiving a compensation payment?

**230. Dr D.J. Honey to the Premier:**

I refer the Premier to the foreign trip by Prime Minister Scott Morrison in June, whereby he secured a free trade deal with the United Kingdom, and ask:

- (a) Does the Premier acknowledge that this is very welcome news for our state's primary producers;
- (b) If the Premier does agree the free trade deal is welcome news, why didn't the Premier make any public announcement or issue any statement welcoming such an important announcement; and
- (c) Has the Premier written to the Prime Minister to congratulate him on achieving the deal, and if not, why not?

**231. Dr D.J. Honey to the Premier:**

I refer to the Premier's criticism of Prime Minister Morrison's efforts to use international forums to call on the Chinese government to adhere to rules and standards expected of all nations, and particularly its abuse of trade rules as a means of coercing and intimidating nations, and ask:

- (a) Has the Premier written to any Chinese government officials to object to their decision to impose tariffs on various primary sector products that adversely impacted Western Australia, and if not, why not; and
- (b) If yes to (a), will the Premier table his correspondence, and if not, why not?

**232. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Housing:**

For the period since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020, I ask:

- (a) How many government homes (any housing units) have been sold;
- (b) How many homes (any housing units) have been bought;
- (c) How many government homes (any housing units) have been refurbished;
- (d) How many government homes (any housing units) have been built; and
- (e) How many additional short term crisis accommodation homes (any housing units) have been:
  - (i) Built;
  - (ii) Bought; and
  - (iii) Made available through other arrangements such as leasing?

**233. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Energy:**

I refer to non-payment of electricity bills for each year from 2016-17 to 2020-21, and ask:

- (a) How much debt was written off in each year;
- (b) Of the total sum, what was the split between household debt and other customers;

- (c) For the past two financial years:
  - (i) What was the number of households whose debt was written off and the value of that debt; and
  - (ii) What was the number of corporate customers whose debt was written off and the value of that debt; and
- (d) For the past two financial years:
  - (i) What were the top twenty postcodes by value of household debt written off; and
  - (ii) What were the top twenty postcodes by value of corporate debt written off?

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**KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON**  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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