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- 2966. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Treasurer

The following questions relate to passenger four wheel drive vehicles only, and the term 'serious crashes' relates to those that involved injury or death:

- (a) how many vehicles are in the Government Fleet;
- (b) how many are petrol/diesel;
- (c) of which makes of vehicle does the Fleet consist;
- (d) how many 100 series Toyota Landcruisers in the Fleet are petrol/diesel;
- (e) to which Government departments are they allocated;
- (f) how many and which makes of vehicle have stability control;
- (g) how many and which makes have anti-braking systems (ABS) or similar;
- (h) how many and which makes are fitted with air bags;
- (i) how many vehicles in the Fleet have been involved in serious crashes in the past two years;
- (j) in what type of crash were they involved (i.e. single vehicle rollover, car versus car, car versus tree etc.);
- (k) how many vehicles were written off;
- (l) which makes were they;
- (m) how many, if any, persons have been injured or killed in a Government Fleet vehicle in the past 10 years;
- (n) how many serious crashes involving Government vehicles in the past 10 years have resulted in either workers' compensation or insurance claims made against the Government or its insurers; and
- (o) how many of such crashes were on unsealed roads?

2967. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for the Environment

In relation to proposed urban development of Minim Cove Parklands in Mosman Park, I ask:

- (a) following the closure of the Mosman Park Municipal Tip in 1985, when did the then Department of Conservation and Environment authorise remediation work on surrounding reserves;
- (b) what, if any, remediation work was undertaken in the following reserves:
 - (i) 36788;
 - (ii) 1630;
 - (iii) 17102;
 - (iv) 31156; and
 - (v) 31157;
- (c) what, if any, further remediation is required;
- (d) is the remediation the responsibility of the State Government or the Town of Mosman Park; and
- (e) what, if any, contaminants are leaching from Minim Cove Park into the Swan River?

2968. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In relation to proposed urban development of Minim Cove Parklands in Mosman Park, I ask:

- (a) what consideration will be given to the recommendations of the Western Australian Planning Commission's 'Vlamingh Parklands' Final Report of October 1998;
- (b) will 'A' Class Reserve 1630 remain as an 'A' Class Reserve;
- (c) will 'A' Class Reserve 1631 remain as an 'A' Class Reserve;
- (d) will 'C' Class Reserve 31156 remain as a 'C' Class Reserve; and
- (e) will 'C' Class Reserve 31157 remain as a 'C' Class Reserve?

2969. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Premier

- (1) During the last ALP leadership contest did any Member of Parliament discuss (in the Premier's presence) contacting Brian Burke for his support or assistance?
- (2) If yes, did the Premier expressly forbid any member from contacting Mr Burke; and
 - (i) if not, why not?
- (3) Did anyone give the Premier any feedback regarding contact with Mr Burke in this regard?

2970. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

I refer to the proposed removal of public access to Logue Brook Dam and ask:

- (a) has the extent and impact of additional boating activity on Waroona Dam been considered; and
 - (i) if so, what is the expected additional usage and impact, and how will this be managed; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

2971. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Is there currently a canine unit operating from the Bunbury Police Station and, if not, why not?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many dogs and handlers are within the unit and is it planned to continue the unit?
- (3) If there is no canine unit, when was it removed?
- (4) If there is not a canine unit currently, will it be re-established and when?
- (5) When was the canine unit in Bunbury established?
- (6) Are there any canine units in other regional areas and, if so, where are they based?
- (7) In 2000 how many canine units were based in areas outside of Perth?
- (8) Where were those canine units based?
- (9) In 2002 how many canine units were based in areas outside of Perth?
- (10) Where were those canine units based?
- (11) If any canine units in regional areas were closed since 2000, when did each closure occur and for what reason?

2972. Mr G. Snook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With regard to the pine plantation established by the Forest Products Commission on Lot 5395 Cowalla Road, West Gingin, named in honour of Dennis Chatfield:

- (a) when was the property purchased;
- (b) when was a permit to clear granted;
- (c) when was clearing undertaken; and
- (d) in which months and years were plantings undertaken?

2973. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water Resources

In 2006–2007 the total unaccounted water in the metropolitan area has been estimated at 19.31 Gegalitres (GL). This figure reportedly includes unauthorised use, authorised unmetered use such as fire services, meters under-reading, burst supply mains, maintenance activities and conveyance losses through pipelines. Therefore, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister explain why some of this leakage cannot be fixed in order to prevent the need to access the five GL of water from Logue Brook Dam;
- (b) other than pressure reduction, what strategies have Water Corporation put in place to mitigate the loss of water;
- (c) with the construction of the nearby Desal plant at Binningup, is it necessary to take the water from Logue Brook Dam; and
- (d) is there any scope to develop Drakesbrook Dam for recreational purposes?

2974. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) Can the Minister advise how the 100 million dollars it received from the Federal Government following the signing of the 'Federal water accord' has been spent?
- (2) What proportion of this grant is still on hand and what is its projected expenditure purpose?

- (3) How much of this money was used to finance the stage three 'Harvey Water' pipe project?
- (4) Why was Government funding used to fund the 'Harvey Water Pipe Project' when Harvey Water is a private company?
- (5) Will the Government make public the document relating to the recommendations in relation to the closure of Logue Brook Dam established by the Department of Water; and
 - (i) if not, why not?
- (6) When will the Minister respond to the queries and questions of the public in relation to the closure of Logue Brook Dam to recreation?

2975. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

I refer to the Business Exit Assistance (BEA) Program for timber mills implemented by the Government, and the subsequent Specialty Timber Mills Compensation Program (STMCP), and I ask:

- (a) did either program make compensation payments to businesses which had ceased milling more than twelve months before the advertising of the availability of the assistance; and
 - (i) if so, how many businesses and how much was paid;
- (b) how much of the initial three million dollars of the STMCP funding has been allocated to millers exiting the industry;
- (c) how much of this figure has been paid; and
- (d) how much of the initial three millions dollars of STMCP funding was spent on administration and contractors?

2976. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the Business Exit Assistance (BEA) Program for timber mills implemented by the Government, and the subsequent Specialty Timber Mills Compensation Program (STMCP), and I ask:

- (a) did either program make compensation payments to business which had ceased milling more than twelve months before the advertising of the availability of the assistance; and
 - (i) if so, how many businesses and how much was paid;
- (b) how much of the initial three million dollars of the STMCP funding has been allocated to millers exiting the industry;
- (c) how much of this figure has been paid; and
- (d) how much of the initial three millions dollars of STMCP funding was spent on administration and contractors?

2977. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Energy

I refer to the Guidelines for the management of vegetation near power lines agreed between the Office of Energy Safety and Western Power in 2006, and ask:

- (a) how many times has Western Power breached the Guidelines;
- (b) under what circumstances;
- (c) what penalties exist for breaches of the Guidelines; and
- (d) will legislation be enacted to ensure that the law reflects the obligations set out in the Guidelines; and

- (i) if so, when?

2978. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

With reference to the ArtsWA Arts Development Panel:

- (a) who are the members of the Panel;
- (b) what are the qualifications of each member of the Panel;
- (c) how long has each member served on the Panel;
- (d) how many grants were determined by the Panel in each of the last five financial years;
- (e) what was the total amount of grant money determined by the Panel in each of the last five financial years; and
- (f) what is the estimated amount of grant money to be determined by the Panel in the current financial year?

2979. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Which Government high schools did not offer Chemistry as a TEE course in 2007 in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (2) What are the reasons for not offering Chemistry in each school in (1) in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (3) How many students in the schools referred to in (1) studied Chemistry in 2007 in the following settings:
 - (a) another school; or
 - (b) through Schools of Isolated and Distance Education (SIDE)?
- (4) Which Government high schools did not offer Physics as a TEE course in 2007 in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (5) What are the reasons for not offering Physics in each school in (4) in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (6) How many students in the schools referred to in (4) studied Physics in 2007 in the following settings:
 - (a) another school; or
 - (b) through SIDE?
- (7) Which Government high schools did not offer Calculus as a TEE course in 2007 in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and

- (b) year 12?
- (8) What are the reasons for not offering Calculus in each school in (7) in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (9) How many students in the schools referred to in (7) studied Calculus in 2007 in the following settings:
 - (a) another school; or
 - (b) through SIDE?
- (10) Which Government high schools did not offer Applicable Mathematics as a TEE course in 2007 in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (11) What are the reasons for not offering Applicable Mathematics in each school in (10) in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (12) How many students in the schools referred to in (10) studied Applicable Mathematics in 2007 in the following settings:
 - (a) another school; or
 - (b) through SIDE?
- (13) Which Government high schools did not offer English Literature as a TEE course in 2007 in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (14) What are the reasons for not offering English Literature in each school in (13) in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (15) How many students in the schools referred to in (13) studied English Literature in 2007 in the following settings:
 - (a) another school; or
 - (b) through SIDE?
- (16) Which Government high schools did not offer Languages Other Than English (LOTE) as a TEE course in 2007 in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?
- (17) What are the reasons for not offering LOTE in each school in (16) in the following year groups:
 - (a) year 11; and
 - (b) year 12?

(18) How many students in the schools referred to in (16) studied LOTE in 2007 in the following settings:

- (a) another school; or
- (b) through SIDE?

2980. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the article 'Jail Delays See Paedophile Free' on page 15 of *The West Australian* on 16 January 2007:

- (a) how many referrals for psychological reports have been made in each year from 2001 to 2007; and
- (b) how many psychological reports have been completed in each year from 2001 to 2007?

2981. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to psychologist staffing in the Department of Corrective Services:

- (a) which jails have sex offenders' rehabilitation programs available;
- (b) how many:
 - (i) psychologists; and
 - (ii) others,

run sex offenders' rehabilitation programs; and

- (c) how many psychologists are:
 - (i) available to; and
 - (ii) used by,

the Department to write psychological reports for sex offenders; and

- (d) how many vacancies for psychologists exist in the Department?

2982. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

In relation to the school psychologists in Western Australian schools:

- (a) how many FTE school psychologists were employed in each year from 2001 to 2007 in each of the following districts:
 - (i) Albany;
 - (ii) Bunbury;
 - (iii) Canning;
 - (iv) Esperance;
 - (v) Fremantle-Peel;
 - (vi) Goldfields;
 - (vii) Kimberley;
 - (viii) Mid West;
 - (ix) Midlands;
 - (x) Narrogin;

- (xi) Pilbara;
- (xii) Swan;
- (xiii) Warren-Blackwood; and
- (xiv) West Coast; and
- (b) how many:
 - (i) primary school students; and
 - (ii) secondary school students,

were enrolled in Government schools in each year from 2001 to 2007 in each of the following districts:

- (A) Albany;
- (B) Bunbury;
- (C) Canning;
- (D) Esperance;
- (E) Fremantle-Peel;
- (F) Goldfields;
- (G) Kimberley;
- (H) Mid West;
- (I) Midlands;
- (J) Narrogin;
- (K) Pilbara;
- (L) Swan;
- (M) Warren-Blackwood; and
- (N) West Coast?

2983. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to sexual offenders' rehabilitation programs provided in prisons:

- (a) how many people have participated in the sex offenders' rehabilitation program in each year from 2001 to 2007;
- (b) how many people have refused to be involved in the program;
- (c) what is the completion rate for participants in the program;
- (d) what is the cost per participant of running the program; and
- (e) of the participants who have completed the program, what percentage has subsequently been charged with:
 - (i) a crime; and/or
 - (ii) a sexual offence?

2984. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Treasurer

- (1) What dividend has been paid by Western Power and its subsequent four divisions to the State Government in each financial year from:

- (a) 2000–2001;
 - (b) 2001–2002;
 - (c) 2002–2003;
 - (d) 2004–2005;
 - (e) 2005–2006; and
 - (f) 2006–2007?
- (2) What is the expected dividend from each of the four entities established by the split up of Western Power in:
- (a) 2007–2008;
 - (b) 2008–2009; and
 - (c) 2009–2010?
- (3) What is the amount of land contained in the Land and Fixed Assets component of Total Government Assets that consists of roadways?

2985. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

- (1) Have there been times in regional Western Australian hospitals when Patient Service Assistants (PSAs) have been left to work on their own without the supervision of registered nurses?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is yes, would the Minister advise at which hospital(s) this occurred?
- (3) On how many occasions has this occurred in the last:
 - (a) 12 months;
 - (b) 24 months; and
 - (c) 36 months?
- (4) Under what circumstances were PSAs left unsupervised?

2986. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

In regards to Bunbury Regional Hospital (BRH), would the Minister advise:

- (a) what was the total number of staff employed as at 21 January 2008;
- (b) of those total numbers, how many as at 21 January 2008 are:
 - (i) registered nurses;
 - (ii) enrolled nurses; and
 - (iii) PSAs;
- (c) of the total numbers of registered nurses at the BRH, how many are employed:
 - (i) on a permanent full-time basis;
 - (ii) on a permanent part-time basis;
 - (iii) as a casual; and
 - (iv) on contract;
- (d) of all non full-time staff employed, from what agencies were staff sourced;
- (e) is there a policy in operation at BRH which gives direction to the employment status ratio required (i.e. percentages of permanent, part-time and casual staff); and

- (f) If the answer to (e) is yes, is this policy a Government directive, Health Department directive or BRH administration directive?

2987. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Is the Government of Western Australia offering any financial assistance to South West Coach lines for the bus service from Bunbury to Mandurah and return?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the financial package and when did it commence?
- (3) Has the Government assisted South West Coach Lines purchasing, leasing, or supplying any buses for this service; and
 - (i) if so, what are the complete details of such arrangement/assistance?
- (4) What was the Government assistance to South West Coach Lines for their operations for:
 - (a) 2002–2003;
 - (b) 2003–2004;
 - (c) 2004–2005;
 - (d) 2005–2006; and
 - (e) 2006–2007?
- (5) What will the Government's assistance be for 2007–2008?

2988. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

What was the total number of patient presentations in the Western Australian public hospital system in the following financial years:

- (a) 2001–2002;
- (b) 2002–2003;
- (c) 2003–2004;
- (d) 2004–2005;
- (e) 2005–2006;
- (f) 2006–2007; and
- (g) 2007–2008?

2989. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

What was the total number of mental health patient presentations in the Western Australian public hospital system in the following financial years:

- (a) 2001–2002;
- (b) 2002–2003;
- (c) 2003–2004;
- (d) 2004–2005;
- (e) 2005–2006;
- (f) 2006–2007; and
- (g) 2007–2008?

2990. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

What was the total number of FTE equivalent nurses in the Western Australian public hospital system in the following financial years:

- (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005;
 - (e) 2005–2006;
 - (f) 2006–2007; and
 - (g) 2007–2008?
- (2) What was the total number of nurses (headcount) in the Western Australian public hospital system in the following financial years:
- (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005;
 - (e) 2005–2006;
 - (f) 2006–2007; and
 - (g) 2007–2008?

2991. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

I refer the Minister to Premier's Circular Number 2007/16 titled *Annual Reporting* and the list of requirements removed from the 2006–2007 *Annual Report Framework* for Government agencies. One of the items removed from the 2006–2007 annual reporting requirements is a 'Regional Development Policy', and I ask:

- (a) how many agencies were asked to supply a Regional Development Policy and how many did supply a Regional Development Policy to the Department of Local Government and Regional Development for the 2006–2007 reporting year?

2992. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Employment Protection

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the current Commissioner of the Dispute Resolution Directorate, WorkCover WA, intends to resign from the position?
- (2) Has the Minister been provided with any reasons for the intended resignation through the Commissioner's correspondence or other materials?
- (3) In the event reasons have been communicated to the Minister, are any of those reasons related to the appropriate administration, management or judicial independence of WorkCover WA and the Dispute Resolution Directorate?
- (4) If so, what steps has the Minister taken, or intends to take, to assess and act upon any concerns raised by the Commissioner?
- (5) If the Commissioner has tendered his resignation to the Minister, what is the current status of obtaining an immediate replacement for him to ensure that the judicial review process is not affected?

2993. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to breaches of the *Road Traffic Act 2000*, in each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many infringement notices were issued or proceedings brought against drivers for a breach of section 11 of the Code for exceeding the speed limit by:
 - (i) not more than 9 km/h;
 - (ii) more than 9 km/h but not more than 19 km/h;
 - (iii) more than 19 km/h but not more than 29 km/h;
 - (iv) more than 29 km/h but not more than 40 km/h; and
 - (v) more than 40 km/h; and
- (b) what were the ages of drivers issued with infringement notices or subject to proceedings brought for a breach of section 11 of the Code for exceeding the speed limit by:
 - (i) not more than 9 km/h;
 - (ii) more than 9 km/h but not more than 19 km/h;
 - (iii) more than 19 km/h but not more than 29 km/h;
 - (iv) more than 29 km/h but not more than 40 km/h; and
 - (v) more than 40 km/h?

2994. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to breaches of the *Road Traffic Code 2000*, in each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many infringement notices were issued or proceedings brought against drivers for a breach of section 232 of the Code;
- (b) how many infringement notices were issued or proceedings brought against drivers for a breach of section 233 of the Code; and
- (c) how many infringement notices were issued or proceedings brought against passengers for a breach of section 263 of the Code?

2995. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to vehicle confiscations under the *Road Traffic Act 2000*:

- (a) how many vehicles have been confiscated in each of the years from 2004 to 2007;
- (b) how many people have had their vehicle confiscated in each of the years from 2004 to 2007; and
- (c) what were the ages of people who have had their vehicle confiscated, in each of the years from 2004 to 2007?

2996. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to breaches of the *Road Traffic Code 2000*, in each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many infringement notices were issued or proceedings brought against drivers for a breach of section 265 of the Code; and
- (b) what were the ages of drivers issued with infringement notices or subject to proceedings under section 265 of the Code?

2997. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to road traffic accidents in Western Australia, in each of the years from 2001 to 2007, how many road traffic accidents involved drivers using:

- (a) hand-held mobile phones;
- (b) hands-free mobile phones;
- (c) radios; or
- (d) other communications devices?

2998. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to wrongful convictions in Western Australia:

- (a) how many years of imprisonment were served in each of the years from 2001 to 2007 by people subsequently found to be wrongfully convicted; and
- (b) how much did imprisonment of people wrongfully convicted cost in each of the financial years from 2001–2002 to 2006–2007?

2999. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to wrongful convictions in Western Australia:

- (a) how many wrongful convictions have been recorded in Western Australia in each of the years from 2001 to 2007;
- (b) how many claims for compensation for wrongful conviction have been lodged in each of the years from 2001 to 2007;
- (c) how many compensation payments have been made in each of the years from 2001 to 2007 to people wrongfully convicted; and
- (d) how much compensation has been paid in each of the years from 2001 to 2007 to people wrongfully convicted?

3000. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

(1) Which schools used the Flexible Learning in Schools (FLIS) program, in each of the school years from 2001 to 2007, in each of the following districts:

- (a) Albany;
- (b) Bunbury;
- (c) Canning;
- (d) Esperance;
- (e) Fremantle-Peel;
- (f) Goldfields;
- (g) Kimberley;
- (h) Mid West;
- (i) Midlands;
- (j) Narrogin;
- (k) Pilbara;
- (l) Swan;

- (m) Warren-Blackwood; and
 - (n) West Coast?
- (2) Which subjects were taught using the FLIS program, in each of the school years from 2001 to 2007, in each of the following districts:
- (a) Albany;
 - (b) Bunbury;
 - (c) Canning;
 - (d) Esperance;
 - (e) Fremantle-Peel;
 - (f) Goldfields;
 - (g) Kimberley;
 - (h) Mid West;
 - (i) Midlands;
 - (j) Narrogin;
 - (k) Pilbara;
 - (l) Swan;
 - (m) Warren-Blackwood; and
 - (n) West Coast?

3001. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to the Freedom of Information Commissioner's annual reports to Parliament required to be tabled each year by section 111 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*:

- (a) for each of the Information Commissioner's annual reports from 2000–2001 to 2006–2007:
 - (i) how many Government agencies failed to return the relevant information to the Commissioner by the reporting deadline;
 - (ii) how many Government agencies are not listed in the Annual Report; and
 - (iii) why did Government agencies which were not listed in the Annual Report not provide the relevant information; and
- (b) why did the Premier's Office not provide the relevant information to the Information Commissioner in:
 - (i) 2003–2004;
 - (ii) 2004–2005; or
 - (iii) 2005–2006?

3002. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to offences under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*:

- (a) how many charges have been brought for the offence of Unlawful Access under section 109 of the Act, in each year from 2000–2001 to 2006–2007; and
- (b) how many charges have been brought for the offence of Destruction of Documents under section 110 of the Act, in each year from 2000–2001 to 2006–2007?

3003. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

With reference to the Freedom of Information Commissioner's annual reports to Parliament for the years 2001–2002 to 2006–2007, which indicate an increase in the total number of requests from 6,509 requests in 2001–2002 to 10,416 requests in 2006–2007:

- (a) what is the reason for the increase in the total number of times that Government agencies have used an exemption clause in Schedule 1 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* in each year from 2003–2004 to 2006–2007;
- (b) what is the reason that the increase in the total number of times that Government agencies have used an exemption clause in Schedule 1 of the Act is greater than the increase in the number of Freedom of Information requests lodged under the Act each year;
- (c) what is the reason for the increased use of exemption clause 3 in Schedule 1 of the Act by Government agencies in 2006–2007;
- (d) what is the reason for the decreased use of exemption clause 5 in Schedule 1 of the Act by Government agencies in 2006–2007; and
- (e) what is the reason for the increased use of exemption clause 6 in Schedule 1 of the Act by Government agencies in:
 - (i) 2005–2006; and
 - (ii) 2006–2007?

3004. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to the total number of times that Government agencies used exemption clause 3 from Schedule 1 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* in 2005–2006, as reported on page 75 of the *Freedom of Information Commissioner's Annual Report to Parliament 2005–2006*:

- (a) is the reported figure of 194 correct?

3005. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to exemption certificates available to the Premier under Division 2, Part 4 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*:

- (a) how many exemption certificates were signed in each of the years from 2001 to 2007?

3006. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to *Information Statements*, required by sections 94, 95 and 96 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* to be produced every 12 months by Government agencies, which local and State Government agencies:

- (a) do not currently have *Information Statements*;
- (b) have not updated their *Information Statements* in the last 12 months;
- (c) have not published their *Information Statements* in the last 12 months; and
- (d) do not provide a copy of their *Information Statements* on their website?

3007. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to access to documents sought under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*:

- (a) how many times have Government agencies given access to a document to a suitably qualified person, but not to an applicant, pursuant to section 28 of the Act, in each of the years from 2000–2001 to 2006–2007; and
- (b) how many times have Government agencies advised an applicant that access to a document cannot be granted, pursuant to section 26 of the Act, in each of the years from 2000–2001 to 2006–2007, on the basis that the agency is satisfied that the requested document:
 - (i) is in the possession of the agency but cannot be found; or
 - (ii) does not exist?

3008. Dr E. Constable to the Attorney General

In relation to motor vehicles confiscated under the *Criminal Property Confiscation Act 2000*:

- (a) how many motor vehicles have been confiscated in each of the years from 2001 to 2007;
- (b) how many people had their motor vehicle confiscated in each of the years from 2001 to 2007; and
- (c) what were the ages of people who had their motor vehicle confiscated, in each of the years from 2001 to 2007?

3009. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Small Business

In relation to the \$1.8 million in funding that the Commonwealth Government is reportedly providing to Business Enterprise Centres (BECs) in Western Australia, I ask the Minister:

- (a) has the State Government been consulted on where these funds are to be distributed;
- (b) which State public servant (if any) provided advice to the State Government regarding the distribution of these funds;
- (c) how many BECs will receive a portion of the above mentioned funding;
- (d) how much of this amount will be allocated to each individual BEC;
- (e) in which towns and suburbs are these BECs located;
- (f) in which Western Australian State and Federal electorates are these BECs located; and
- (g) who are the current State and Federal members for these electorates?

3010. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

Can the Treasurer list each active website owned by or operated for the Treasurer's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Treasurer's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3011. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

In regard to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 2797, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of the website located at www.boundarieswa.com;
- (b) how much did this website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage this website; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains this website; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising this websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much was spent?

3012. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

In regard to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 2797, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of the website located at www.electionswa.com.au;
- (b) how much did this website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage this website; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains this website; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising this websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much was spent?

3013. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

In regard to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 2797, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of the website located at www.electionswa.com;
- (b) how much did this website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage this website; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains this website; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising this websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much was spent?

3014. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

In regard to the Minister's response to Question on Notice No. 2797, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of the website located at www.waec.wa.gov.au;
- (b) how much did this website cost to make;

- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage this website; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains this website; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising this websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much was spent?

3015. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3016. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3017. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and

- (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3018. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3019. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3020. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and

- (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3021. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3022. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3023. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3024. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3025. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Minister's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Minister's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3026. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier

Can the Premier list each active website owned by or operated for the Premier's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Premier's portfolios, and advise:

- (a) what is the recurrent cost of each of these websites per year;
- (b) how much did each website cost to make;
- (c) are there any dedicated staff members within the Premier's office or any of the Government departments or publicly owned corporations under the Premier's portfolios who are assigned to manage any of these websites; and
 - (i) if not, who maintains these websites; and
- (d) has the State Government or any other entity spent any funds on advertising these websites; and
 - (i) if yes, how much and for which websites?

3027. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management

In regard to the internal audits required of all Government departments in relation to the Office of e-Government's Website Governance Framework, can the Premier advise:

- (a) is there a specific deadline by which all departments must report the results of their audits to the Office of e-Government or any other authority;
- (b) if the answer (a) is yes, what is this deadline;
- (c) if the answer to (a) is yes, who must each department report to;
- (d) if the answer to (a) is yes and the deadline has passed, have all departments reported on time; and
 - (i) if not, which departments have not reported on time and what were their reasons; and
- (e) If the answer to (a) is no, why is there no deadline?

3028. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) When was the Office of e-Government established?
- (2) Since it was established, how many people have been employed in this Office?
- (3) How many people are currently employed in this Office?
- (4) What funds have been allocated to this Office since it was established?
- (5) What was its budget (income and expenses) for the 2006–2007 financial year?
- (6) What is its budget (income and expenses) for the 2007–2008 financial year?
- (7) What is the role of the Office of e-Government?
- (8) Is it successfully fulfilling this role; and
 - (a) if yes, how; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (9) What objectives have been established for this Office?
- (10) Is it fulfilling these objectives; and
 - (a) if yes, how; and
 - (b) if not, why not?

3029. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Are district high schools in Northam, York and Toodyay considered part of the metropolitan area's, State high school system by management within the Department of Education and Training?
- (2) Did York District Junior High School not have a Mathematics teacher in 2007?
- (3) Does York District Junior High School not have a Foreign Language teacher in 2008?
- (4) In the 2008 school year how many metropolitan high schools will not have a:
 - (a) Mathematics teacher; or
 - (b) Foreign Language teacher?
- (5) In the 2008 school year at the district high schools of Northam, York and Toodyay:
 - (a) how many Tertiary Entrance Examination subjects will not be taught;
 - (b) what are these subjects;
 - (c) how many of Tertiary Entrance Examination subjects will be taught by those without the obligatory qualification(s) to teach that subject; and

- (d) what are these subjects?
- (6) In the 2008 school year at each metropolitan high school:
 - (a) how many Tertiary Entrance Examination subjects will not be taught;
 - (b) what are these subjects;
 - (c) how many Tertiary Entrance Examination subjects will be taught by those without the obligatory qualification(s) to teach that subject; and
 - (d) what are these subjects?

3030. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

Can the Minister advise what progress has been made in rolling out underground power lines in the localities of Roleystone and Bedforddale?

3031. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

Can the Minister list the ten localities in the Perth metropolitan area which have suffered the most power outages in 2007 and advise:

- (a) the number of power outages each of these localities suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outages of each locality;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting each of these localities;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages for each locality;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages for each locality; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages, listed separately for each outage.

3032. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Bedforddale during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages were suffered during this period;
- (b) what was the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) what was the average duration of outages;
- (d) what was the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) what was the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) what was the primary causes of these outages?

3033. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Byford during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and

- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3034. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Chidlow during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3035. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Jarrahdale during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3036. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Karragullen during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3037. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Mount Helena during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and

- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3038. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Pickering Brook during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3039. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Roleystone during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3040. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Sawyers Valley during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3041. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Mundijong during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and

- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3042. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In reference to the power supply to the locality of Serpentine during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many power outages this locality suffered during this period;
- (b) the duration of the shortest and longest power outage;
- (c) the average duration of outages affecting this locality;
- (d) the greatest and lowest number of homes affected by these outages;
- (e) the average number of homes affected by these outages; and
- (f) the primary causes of these outages?

3043. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy

In regard to the loss of power supply in the locality of Jarrahdale that occurred over 2 January 2008 and 3 January 2008, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how long was the power out in this locality over this period;
- (b) what measure is used to determine the period that power supply is down (i.e. the property longest affected, the average of all properties, something else);
- (c) what was the reason that power was cut for this locality on these days; and
- (d) were the residents of Jarrahdale provided with any advanced warning that their power would be cut; and
 - (i) if so, what notice was provided and when was it provided; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

3044. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Health

In relation to the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what applications for Government funding or resources for this hospital were rejected by the Minister or the Government in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) how many day beds were available to patients in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (c) how many doctors were employed at this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (d) how many doctors resigned from this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;

- (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (e) how many doctors had their employment terminated from this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (f) How many nurses (FTE) were employed at this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (g) How many nurses (FTE) resigned from this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (h) How many nurses (FTE) had their employment terminated from this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (i) How many administrative staff (FTE) were employed at this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (j) how many administrative staff (FTE) resigned from this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008; and
- (k) how many administrative staff (FTE) had their employment terminated from this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and

(iv) January 2008?

3045. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Health

Was the Emergency Department of the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital subject to any ambulance bypass during 2007; and

- (a) if yes, what were the dates and times of any bypass experienced and the number of patients turned away or redirected from the hospital due to the bypass?

3046. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Health

Were any of the beds allocated to the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital inactive during 2007; and

- (a) if yes, what were the dates and reasons for the inactivity?

3047. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Health

In reference to the designated emergency department of the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what was the average patient waiting time before being treated by a doctor in the designated emergency department of this hospital in:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008;
- (b) what was the shortest daily average patient waiting time (list the day being cited) before being treated by a doctor in the designated emergency department of this hospital in the month of:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008; and
- (c) what was the longest average patient waiting time (list the day being cited) before being treated by a doctor in the designated emergency department of this hospital in the month of:
 - (i) June 2007;
 - (ii) July 2007;
 - (iii) December 2007; and
 - (iv) January 2008?

3048. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Health

Where any of the Wards or Departments of the Armadale-Kelmscott Memorial Hospital closed during 2007; and

- (a) if yes, what were the dates and reasons for the closure?

3049. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

In regard to the Hairdresser Registration Board:

- (a) how many Board Members are required by the *Hairdressers Registration Act 1946*;
- (b) how many Members are there at present; and
- (c) what are the names of each member of the Board and the organisation they represented in the calendar years of 2006 and 2007, and what dates did they serve?

3050. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

I refer to the 2006 Annual Report of the Hairdresser Registration Board and ask:

- (a) page 5 of the report states that much of the year was spent without the Board actually having any members. Is this true; and
 - (i) if yes, why was this the case;
- (b) page 6 states that due to the fact that there were no Board members, no prosecutions could be conducted. Does the Minister agree that this is not an acceptable situation; and
 - (i) if yes, why was this situation allowed to occur; and
- (c) does the Minister accept the statement on page 9 of the report that the State Government made the Board's job more difficult by forcing it to cooperate with the development of a position paper without a full complement of Board Members; and
 - (i) if yes, why did the Minister not focus on appointing new Board members before doing the position paper?

3051. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

In regard to the Hairdresser Registration Board, can the Minister advise:

- (a) is the most recently employed Registrar still officially employed by the Hairdresser Registration Board; and
 - (i) if yes, what is their current position and role;
 - (ii) also if yes, why is this person no longer actually working at the Board; and
 - (iii) if no, what were the reasons this person left?

3052. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

In regard to the Hairdresser Registration Board, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what are the rates paid to the Chair, members and deputies of the Board; and
- (b) are these rates disclosed in the annual reports or any other public document?

3053. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

In regard to the Hairdresser Registration Board, can the Minister advise:

- (a) has the position of Registrar has been filled by a permanent appointment; and
- (b) if so, by whom and when?

3054. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

In regard to the Hairdresser Registration Board, can the Minister list all dates and times that the Board met during the calendar years of 2006 and 2007?

3055. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many disputes regarding the development of residential lots between developers and the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale have gone to an appeal at the Western Australian Planning Commission in the past 12 months?
- (2) Can the Minister also advise how many of these cases involved an overruling of the Shire's decision?

3056. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General

- (1) Can the Attorney General advise how many disputes regarding the development of residential lots between developers and the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale were forwarded to the State Administrative Tribunal in the past 12 months?
- (2) Can the Minister also advise how many of these cases involved an overruling of the Shire's original decision?

3057. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Consumer Protection

- (1) In reference to the Government's failure to ensure that all victims of the finance brokers scandal have been compensated, can the Minister explain why:
 - (a) it has taken over six years for any of the victims to receive financial compensation;
 - (b) the decision was made to create a fund that covers only 20 per cent of the total monies lost; and
 - (c) it was only those who lost money through the actions of brokers subject to the IMF action that were provided compensation?
- (2) Why are those victims not party to the IMF action excluded from compensation?

3058. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Since the RAC reportedly found the South Western Highway to be the seventh most dangerous highway in the State, does the Minister:

- (a) have any specific plans to upgrade this highway through Byford or to take some of the traffic off it; and
 - (i) if no, why not; and
 - (ii) if yes, what plans does the Minister have and what funding has been allocated to make these plans a reality?

3059. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In relation to the use of the Brookton Highway through Roleystone and Karragullen, can the Minister advise:

- (a) whether any specific actions have been taken to take trucks and other large vehicles off this road and on to an alternative route; and
 - (i) if no, why not; and
 - (ii) if yes, what actions have the Government taken and what funding has specifically been allocated to these actions;

- (b) since the RAC found the Brookton Highway through Roleystone and Karragullen to be the second most dangerous section of highway in the State, does the Minister have any specific plans to upgrade this part of the highway; and
 - (i) if no, why not; and
 - (ii) if yes, what specific plans does the Minister have and what funding has been allocated to make these plans a reality; and
- (c) are there any specific plans to upgrade the bus bays on Brookton Highway through Roleystone and Karragullen; and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
 - (ii) if yes, what specific plans does the Minister have and what funding has been allocated to make these plans a reality?

3060. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister advise what traffic counts were taken in the localities of Byford, Oakford and Darling Downs between January 2005 and the present and list the:

- (a) traffic counts recorded at these times;
- (b) breakdown of vehicle counts; and
- (c) average speeds of vehicles recorded during these counts?

3061. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister advise what traffic measurements were taken in the locality of Roleystone between January 2005 and the present and list the:

- (a) traffic counts recorded at these times;
- (b) breakdown of vehicle counts; and
- (c) average speeds of vehicles recorded during these counts?

3062. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Community Safety

I refer to the Carpenter Government's Safer Vehicle Campaign to raise the salience and understanding of what vehicle safety represents in the community; and to raise the awareness and knowledge of safety ratings programs and information available to the community; and I ask:

- (a) how much money is the Carpenter Government spending on the Safer Vehicle Campaign;
- (b) how much money is being paid to MarketForce for media for the Safer Vehicle Campaign;
- (c) how much money was spent on TV commercials for the campaign;
- (d) how much money is budgeted for the 'ESC' (Electronic Stability Control) component of that campaign;
- (e) why has the Treasurer banned the use of Toyota Landcruiser 200 and 70 series in the Government Fleet, when they offer superior safety options to the contemporary Nissan Patrol, including ESC, front, side, roll over and curtain head protection airbags and seat belt reminder systems, when by the Government's calculations, death and serious injury could be reduced by 40 per cent or a staggering 65 lives per annum;
- (f) is the safety of many thousands of Government workers whose reliance on four wheel drives, particularly in remote Western Australia, at risk;

- (g) is the Treasurer's ban contrary to the Government's own safety campaign; and
- (h) why is the Carpenter Government the only Government in Australia banning these vehicles from the Government Fleet?

3063. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

With regard to Royal Perth Rehabilitation Hospital, Shenton Park:

- (a) how many outpatients received pressure cushions during the period 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2007; and
- (b) as at 31 January 2008 how many outpatients are on the waiting list to be issued with pressure cushions?

3064. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the Education Estimates hearing on 20 May 2004, where a request for supplementary information regarding the maintenance needs and their estimated costs for each Government high school in Western Australia was made and ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a current table of this information in the format previously supplied; and
- (b) can the Minister also provide a current table of the maintenance needs and their estimated costs for each Government primary school in Western Australia?

3065. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In reference to Question on Notice No. 2894, can the Minister list the details, location and cost of all road repairs or upgrade projects within the City of Armadale that received funding from Main Roads and the Department of Planning of Infrastructure in the financial years of:

- (a) 2004–2005;
- (b) 2005–2006;
- (c) 2006–2007; and
- (d) 2007–2008?

3066. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In regard to the westernaustralia.com advertisement above the Great Eastern Highway near Burswood, can the Minister advise:

- (a) over what period is this advertisement booked; and
- (b) how much in total was spent on the advertisement (break the costs down to individual components such as the development, production and placement of the advertisement, as well as weekly or monthly rate for the placement of the advertisement)?

3067. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Housing and Works

In regard to the planned State Housing development for Cockburn Central, can the Minister advise:

- (a) what information has been provided to the local community at this stage in the process; and
 - (i) if none, why is this the case;
- (b) what plans are in place to provide information to the local community about this project; and

- (i) if none, why is this the case;
- (c) how many Homeswest dwellings are planned for Cockburn Central and how many inhabitants are they designed to house;
- (d) how many buildings, complexes and stand alone homes are these dwellings located in;
- (e) what is the total number of people currently living in Homeswest dwellings in the suburb of Atwell;
- (f) what is the current proportion of inhabitants in the suburb of Atwell living in Homeswest housing;
- (g) what is the total number of people currently living in Homeswest dwellings in the suburb of Success;
- (h) what is the current proportion of inhabitants in the suburb of Success living in Homeswest housing;
- (i) how many people does the Minister estimate will be living in the planned and proposed Homeswest dwellings in Atwell once they are completed;
- (j) what proportion of the inhabitants of Atwell are estimated to be living in Homeswest dwellings once all planned developments are completed;
- (k) how many people does the Minister estimate will be living in the planned and proposed Homeswest dwellings in Success once they are completed; and
- (l) what proportion of the inhabitants of Success are estimated to be living in Homeswest dwellings once all planned developments are completed?

3068. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Disability Services

I understand that the Continence Management Advisory Service (CMAS) is a program that is coordinated between the Department of Health and the Disability Services Commission in Western Australia. However, having asked some questions of the Minister for Health, the Minister advised that I should address my questions to the Minister for Disability Services. In light of this, could the Minister advise:

- (a) as the purchase of incontinence pads can run into thousands of dollars per annum, are there any plans to increase the current \$470 per annum subsidy;
- (b) are there any other alternative methods to obtain assistance to purchase incontinence pads in addition to the \$470 per annum subsidy when individuals who need them are suffering financial difficulties; and
 - (i) if so, provide details;
- (c) in setting up the four-year subsidy program, how many people in Western Australia were expected to access the subsidy during:
 - (i) 2007;
 - (ii) 2008;
 - (iii) 2009; and
 - (iv) 2010;
- (d) how many people in Western Australia actually received the subsidy during 2007;
- (e) who serves on the CMAS Appeals Committee and how often does the committee meet;
- (f) has the Appeals Committee reviewed any issues during 2007; and
 - (i) if so, what were the issues and what was the outcome; and

- (g) how has the success of the CMAS program been measured and what was the outcome for 2007?

3069. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Treasurer

I refer the Treasurer to the requirement for Government agencies to remain within the budget approved in the Government's Capital Works Program. The agency must notify the Department of Treasury and Finance immediately when it becomes aware that a project is likely to exceed the approved budget before proceeding with a project, and I ask for the financial years 2005–2006, 2006–2007 and 2007–2008:

- (a) which agencies have notified Treasury of project cost overruns;
- (b) which projects did these overruns apply to;
- (c) what was the cost variance over approved budgets for these projects; and
- (d) what was the original budget cost for these projects?

3070. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services

- (1) How many children in the Perth Metropolitan area are waiting to receive an autism assessment (the diagnostic assessment involving a speech therapist, psychologist and a paediatrician) as at 26 February 2008?
- (2) How many children in Western Australia outside of the Perth Metropolitan area are waiting to receive an autism assessment as at 26 February 2008?

3071. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to the article titled 'Police Union Backs Use of Stun Guns' published on ABC Online on 6 February 2008, I ask for each year from 2005 to 2008:

- (a) how many tasers were available for use by sworn police officers;
- (b) on how many occasions did sworn police officers use tasers in the line of duty in Western Australia; and
- (c) on how many occasions did tasers fail to work properly in the line of duty?

3072. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children in foster care reported abuse by a relative during time spent in a relative care placement in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007?
- (2) How many of the reports of abuse by a relative were substantiated in each year in (1) (include figures for each year)?
- (3) Of the substantiated reports of abuse by a relative in each year in (2), how many incidents of abuse involved:
 - (a) physical abuse;
 - (b) emotional abuse;
 - (c) sexual abuse;

- (d) neglect; and/or
- (e) a combination of (a) to (d)?

3073. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Communities

In relation to the Redress WA scheme, announced by the Minister on 17 December 2007:

- (a) how many calls have been received on the Redress WA information line;
- (b) how many emails have been received at the Redress WA information email address;
- (c) how many expressions of interest forms have been requested from the Department;
- (d) how many expressions of interest forms have been downloaded from the Redress WA website;
- (e) what is the total number of applications to the Redress WA scheme that the Minister expects to receive; and
- (f) what was the total cost of preparing promotional material for the Redress WA scheme (including postcards, flyers, posters and the website)?

3074. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many allegations of abuse of children in the care or protection of the State were received in 2006–2007?
- (2) With reference to (1) how many of the allegations referred to:
 - (a) sexual abuse;
 - (b) physical abuse;
 - (c) emotional abuse;
 - (d) neglect; and
 - (e) other?
- (3) How many substantiated allegations were recorded in 2006–2007?
- (4) With reference to (3) how many of the allegations referred to:
 - (i) sexual abuse;
 - (ii) physical abuse;
 - (iii) emotional abuse;
 - (iv) neglect; and
 - (v) other?
- (5) Who is responsible for investigating allegations of abuse in care and what are their positions and qualifications?

3075. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

In relation to staffing in Western Australian Government schools:

- (a) what was the total number of classroom teaching staff (number and FTE) employed at:
 - (i) 7 January 2008;
 - (ii) 21 January 2008; and

- (iii) 4 February 2008; and
- (b) in each of the months from October 2007 to February 2008:
 - (i) how many new teachers (number and FTE) were employed;
 - (ii) how many district office staff (number and FTE) took on teaching roles (number and FTE);
 - (iii) how many head office staff (number and FTE) took on teaching roles (number and FTE); and
 - (iv) how many teachers (number and FTE) resigned?

3076. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the article titled 'Staff Shortage Secrecy Sparks Doubts' published on page 11 of *The West Australian* on 7 February 2008:

- (a) when did the task-force present their final submission to the Minister;
- (b) when will the final task-force submission be made public; and
- (c) what is the total cost of the task-force?

3077. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the article titled 'Call for Regions to Get Specialist Centres for Violent Students' published on ABC Online on 5 February 2008:

- (a) are trials of specialist centres in schools for violent students currently underway; and, if so, which:
 - (i) pre-primary;
 - (ii) primary; and
 - (iii) secondary,

schools are participating in the trial;

- (b) when did trials commence;
- (c) when will trials conclude; and
- (d) when will the report on the trials be made available?

3078. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to staffing in the Western Australian Police Service:

- (a) what was the total number (FTE) of commissioned police officers on 1 January 2008; and
- (b) what was the total number (FTE) of sworn police officers on 1 January 2008?

3079. Dr E. Constable to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

With reference to the recommendations contained in Gwenn Murray's report on the quality assurance and review of substantiated allegations of abuse in care, titled *A Duty of Care to Children and Young People in Western Australia* and published in December 2005:

- (a) will all of the recommendations in the report be implemented; and
 - (i) if not, why not (by recommendation);

- (b) of those recommendations that will be implemented, which recommendations have not yet been implemented; and
- (c) for each recommendation that will be implemented, but has not yet been implemented, what is the timeframe for implementation (by recommendation)?

3080. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the Minister's media statement of 5 February 2008, titled *Record Number of New Courses Available for Year 11 Students in 2008*:

- (a) how many high schools will offer the following courses:
 - (i) Career and Enterprise;
 - (ii) Chinese – Second Language;
 - (iii) Computer Science;
 - (iv) Dance;
 - (v) Drama;
 - (vi) Italian;
 - (vii) Marine and Maritime Technology;
 - (viii) Materials Design and Technology;
 - (ix) Outdoor Education;
 - (x) Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies;
 - (xi) Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia;
 - (xii) Philosophy and Ethics; and
 - (xiii) Psychology; and
- (b) how many specialist teachers (number and FTE) are currently employed to teach each of the following courses:
 - (i) Career and Enterprise;
 - (ii) Chinese – Second Language;
 - (iii) Computer Science;
 - (iv) Dance;
 - (v) Drama;
 - (vi) Italian;
 - (vii) Marine and Maritime Technology;
 - (viii) Materials Design and Technology;
 - (ix) Outdoor Education;
 - (x) Aboriginal and Intercultural Studies;
 - (xi) Aboriginal Languages of Western Australia;
 - (xii) Philosophy and Ethics; and
 - (xiii) Psychology?

3081. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the article titled 'Students to Learn Safety on the Net' published in *The West Australian Online* on 31 January 2008, which refers to the South Australian Government's *Keeping Safe* program to teach students to protect themselves from predators online and while using mobile phones:

- (a) has the Department of Education and Training evaluated the South Australian *Keeping Safe* program;
- (b) when will a similar program be introduced in Western Australian Government schools;
- (c) is there a child protection curriculum taught in Western Australian Government schools;
- (d) if the answer to (c) is yes:
 - (i) when was this curriculum last updated;
 - (ii) what are the key topics covered in this curriculum; and
 - (iii) which age groups are taught this curriculum; and
- (e) if the answer to (c) is no:
 - (i) is such a curriculum under development; and
 - (A) if not, why not?

3082. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to police officers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on police officers were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on police officers;
- (c) how many police officers spent time off active duty following an assault; and
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by police officers who were assaulted;

- (e) how many police officers:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many police officers are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3083. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to paramedics involved in ambulance services employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on paramedics involved in ambulance services were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on paramedics involved in ambulance services;
- (c) how many paramedics involved in ambulance services spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by paramedics involved in ambulance services who were assaulted;

- (e) how many paramedics involved in ambulance services:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many paramedics involved in ambulance services are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3084. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to prison officers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on prison officers were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on prison officers;
- (c) how many prison officers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by prison officers who were assaulted;

- (e) how many prison officers:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many prison officers are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3085. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to nurses employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on nurses were recorded;

- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on nurses;
- (c) how many nurses spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by nurses who were assaulted;

- (e) how many nurses:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many nurses are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3086. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to mental health nurses employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on mental health nurses were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on mental health nurses;
- (c) how many mental health nurses spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by mental health nurses who were assaulted;

- (e) how many mental health nurses:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many mental health nurses are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3087. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to doctors employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on doctors were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on doctors;
- (c) how many doctors spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:

- (i) sick leave; or
- (ii) stress leave,

were taken by doctors who were assaulted;

(e) how many doctors:

- (i) resigned; or
- (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

(f) how many doctors are currently on:

- (i) sick leave; or
- (ii) stress leave?

3088. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to primary school teachers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on primary school teachers were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on primary school teachers;
- (c) how many primary school teachers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by primary school teachers who were assaulted;

(e) how many primary school teachers:

- (i) resigned; or
- (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

(f) how many primary school teachers are currently on:

- (i) sick leave; or
- (ii) stress leave?

3089. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to secondary school teachers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on secondary school teachers were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on secondary school teachers;
- (c) how many secondary school teachers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by secondary school teachers who were assaulted;

- (e) how many secondary school teachers:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many secondary school teachers are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3090. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to pre-primary school teachers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on pre-primary school teachers were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on pre-primary school teachers;
- (c) how many pre-primary school teachers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by pre-primary school teachers who were assaulted;

- (e) how many pre-primary school teachers:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many pre-primary school teachers are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3091. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to firefighters employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on firefighters were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on firefighters;
- (c) how many firefighters spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by firefighters who were assaulted;

- (e) how many firefighters:
 - (i) resigned; or

- (ii) retired,
- as a result of being assaulted; and
- (f) how many firefighters are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3092. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to bus drivers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on bus drivers were recorded;
 - (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on bus drivers;
 - (c) how many bus drivers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
 - (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,
- were taken by bus drivers who were assaulted;
- (e) how many bus drivers:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,
- as a result of being assaulted; and
- (f) how many bus drivers are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3093. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to train drivers employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on train drivers were recorded;
 - (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on train drivers;
 - (c) how many train drivers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
 - (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,
- were taken by train drivers who were assaulted;
- (e) how many train drivers:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,
- as a result of being assaulted; and
- (f) how many train drivers are currently on:

- (i) sick leave; or
- (ii) stress leave?

3094. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In relation to transit guards employed by the Government of Western Australia who have been assaulted in the course of their duties, I ask for each of the years from 2001 to 2007:

- (a) how many assaults on transit guards were recorded;
- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on transit guards;
- (c) how many transit guards spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave,

were taken by transit guards who were assaulted;

- (e) how many transit guards:
 - (i) resigned; or
 - (ii) retired,

as a result of being assaulted; and

- (f) how many transit guards are currently on:
 - (i) sick leave; or
 - (ii) stress leave?

3095. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the replacement schedule for prisoner transportation vehicles owned by the Government of Western Australia:

- (a) is there a maximum threshold for the number of kilometres completed by a prisoner transportation vehicle before it is replaced; and
 - (i) if so, what is it; and
 - (ii) if not, why not;
- (b) on average, how many kilometres does each prisoner transportation vehicle completed before it is replaced;
- (c) on average, how old is each prisoner transportation vehicle when it is replaced;
- (d) what is the current cost of each new prisoner transportation vehicle;
- (e) how many prisoner transportation vehicles were replaced in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2001–2002;
 - (ii) 2002–2003;
 - (iii) 2003–2004;
 - (iv) 2004–2005;
 - (v) 2005–2006; and
 - (vi) 2006–2007; and

- (f) how many prisoner transport vehicles will be replaced in each of the following years:
 - (i) 2007–2008,
 - (ii) 2008–2009; and
 - (iii) 2009–2010?

3096. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

With reference to the expected increase in the total number of prisoner transfers in (10% in 2007–2008) cited on page 22 of the *Contract for the Provision of Court Security and Custodial Services Annual Report 2006–2007*:

- (a) how many prisoner transfer vehicles were in use in each of the financial years:
 - (i) 2001–2002;
 - (ii) 2002–2003;
 - (iii) 2003–2004;
 - (iv) 2004–2005;
 - (v) 2005–2006; and
 - (vi) 2006–2007; and
- (b) what measures are in place to ensure adequate service levels for prisoner transfers in the future?

3097. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to prisoner transfers made within Western Australia:

- (a) how many prisoner transfers were made in each year from 2001–2002 to 2006–2007;
- (b) what is the average length of each prisoner transfer in:
 - (i) kilometres; and
 - (ii) minutes;
- (c) given the increase in total prisoner numbers from 3,443 in 2005–2006 to 3,622 in 2006–2007, why were prisoner transfers for hospital admissions lower in 2006–2007 than in the previous year; and
- (d) what percentage of prisoner transfers for medical appointments in 2006–2007 were cancelled by the contractor?

3098. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Government's contract with Global Services Limited Corporation for prisoner transport services:

- (a) on what date did the contract commence;
- (b) on what date was the extension of the contract approved;
- (c) for what reasons was an extension to the contract approved until 2011; and
- (d) is the contract exempt from the Goods and Services Tax?

3099. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to prisoner transportation vehicles owned by the Government of Western Australia:

- (a) what is the total number of prisoner transportation vehicles owned by the Government;
- (b) what types of vehicles are used for prisoner transportation;
- (c) how many of each type of vehicle does the Government currently own;
- (d) how many of each type of vehicle is currently in use;
- (e) in each of the years from 2001–2002 to 2006–2007, how many of each type of vehicle was purchased; and
- (f) what was the original cost of each type of vehicle when purchased?

3100. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

With reference to the Minister's media statement of 25 July 2007 titled Security and Staff Retention the Key Points in AIMS Sale and page 26 of the Contract for the Provision of Court Security and Custodial Services Annual Report 2006–2007:

- (a) was the contract sold by Australian Integration Management Services Corporation to Global Solutions Limited; and
- (b) was Australian Integration Management Services Corporation sold to Global Solutions Limited?

3101. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

With reference to the article titled 'Quirk Flags Review of Contract for Prison Vans' published on page 17 of *The West Australian* on 14 February 2008:

- (a) when will the current:
 - (i) 'preferred provider status' arrangement with Specialised Vehicle Manufacture Queensland; and,
 - (ii) contract with Global Solutions Limited Corporation for the operation of prisoner transportation vehicles,

be reviewed;

- (b) who will conduct the review of the:
 - (i) 'preferred provider status' arrangement; and,
 - (ii) contract for the operation of prisoner transportation vehicles; and
- (c) will the report from the review of the:
 - (i) 'preferred provider status' arrangement; and
 - (ii) contract for the operation of prisoner transportation vehicles,

be made public; and

- (A) if so, when; and
- (B) if not, why not?

3102. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to facilities in prisoner transportation vehicles owned by the Government of Western Australia:

- (a) how many prisoner transportation vehicles have sleeping facilities;

- (b) how many prisoner transportation vehicles have air-conditioning for prisoners being transported; and
- (c) how many prisoner transportation vehicles have non-functioning air-conditioning?

3103. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the cost of the Government's contract for the provision of prisoner transfer services:

- (a) what is the average cost of each prisoner transfer;
- (b) what is the total value of the current contract with Global Solutions Limited;
- (c) how much was the payment to Australian Integration Management Solutions Corporation for the financial year 2006–2007;
- (d) how much will Australian Integration Management Solutions Corporation be paid for the period of the contract from 1 July 2007 to 22 August 2007; and
- (e) what is the estimated performance linked fee for Global Solutions Limited for the 2007–2008 financial year (year to date)?

3104. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Corrective Services

In relation to the Government of Western Australia's contract with Global Solutions Limited Corporation to provide prisoner transfer services:

- (a) in the financial year 2006–2007, how many prisoner transfers were conducted on:
 - (i) Saturdays; and
 - (ii) Sundays; and
- (b) do employees of Global Solutions Limited Corporation receive higher rates of pay or additional loading on:
 - (i) Saturdays; and
 - (ii) Sundays?

3105. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

With reference to the most recent round of applications for funding through the Arts Development Panel:

- (a) which organisations or individuals applied for grants;
- (b) which organisations or individuals received grants and for what;
- (c) what was the total funding to each category of the arts; and
- (d) how much funding was granted to each successful applicant?

3106. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Can the Minister advise the current number of unserved bench warrants for non-appearance in court?

3107. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Corrective Services

Can the Minister advise the current number of community offenders supervisors and parole officers required to fill shortages or vacancies per police district?

PETER J. McHUGH
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