

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 144**

**Wednesday, 20 June 2007**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 6 December 2006**

4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 20 March 2007**

4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

**Notice Given** ***Tuesday, 1 May 2007***

4756. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - June 6 2007*)

**Notice Given** ***Wednesday, 2 May 2007***

4764. Hon Ken Baston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - June 7 2007*)

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**Notice Given** ***Wednesday, 9 May 2007***

4784. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

4789. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

4791. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

4796. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Government Enterprises

4802. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

4803. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection

4804. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities

4805. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests

4806. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

4813. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier

4814. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

4815. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

4828. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

4833. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

4835. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

4838. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

4841. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

4842. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change

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- 4848. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4849. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4850. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4851. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4852. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4853. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4854. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4858. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4860. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4861. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4862. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4863. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4864. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection
- 4865. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 4866. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Forestry
- 4867. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
- 4869. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government
- 4870. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4871. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship
- 4872. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 4873. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4874. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 4875. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Youth
- 4892. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4893. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4896. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 4897. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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- 4898. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4899. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4900. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4901. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4902. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 4903. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 4904. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4906. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 4907. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4908. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 4909. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4911. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 4914. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4917. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4918. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 4920. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4921. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4922. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4923. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4924. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4925. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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4926. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
4927. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4929. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 31 May 2007***

4933. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 5 June 2007***

4934. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4935. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
4936. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 6 June 2007***

4938. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
4939. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4941. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
4942. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4943. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 7 June 2007***

4944. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
4945. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4946. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
4947. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
4949. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
4950. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
4951. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Government Enterprises

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- 4952. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 4953. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4954. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 4955. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4956. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 4957. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
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4959. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) How many overseas recruitment drives has the Government undertaken since 2001 to boost the number of mental health nurses working in mental health services in Western Australia?
- (2) For each year since July 2001 until July 2006 -
  - (a) what has it cost the Government to undertake the overseas recruitment drives;
  - (b) how many mental health nurses commence work in the Government mental health services in Western Australia;
  - (c) how many left the Government mental health service before six months;
  - (d) how many left the Government mental health service before twelve months; and
  - (e) how many left the Government mental health service before two years?
- (3) What is the average length of time mental health nurses recruited during these overseas recruitment drives, remain employed in the Western Australian Government mental health service?
- (4) What recruitment attraction and incentive payments (including relocation expenses) are offered to overseas recruited mental health nurses to come and work in Western Australia?
- (5) What contractual arrangements exist for bonus payments if overseas recruited nurses remain working in the Government mental health service?
- (6) What contractual arrangements exist if overseas recruited nurses leave the Government mental health service before the agreed length of time?

4960. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

With regard to the level of funding provided to alcohol and drug services in the 2007-08 Budget -

- (1) What percentage of clients engaged through the Department of Corrective Services have alcohol and other drug problems?
- (2) What percentage of these people were engaged in some form of alcohol and other drug treatment or support in the past year?
- (3) Is it true that internal alcohol and other drug services, provided by the Department, have been reduced over the past year?
- (4) Which alcohol and other drug services are to be maintained by the Department?
- (5) Does the Department intend to manage alcohol and other drug issues within their resources?
- (6) Is it the intention of the Department to engage the services of community alcohol and other drug agencies to address drug issues?

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- (7) If yes to (6), is there an indication of the added pressure this will place on community services, and is there an intention to support these community services with resources?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council