

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 103**

**Thursday, 28 September 2006**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given                      Tuesday, 22 August 2006***

- 3768. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3779. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3786. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3787. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3788. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3831. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3832. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3833. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3834. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3835. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)

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- 3836. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3837. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3838. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3839. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3840. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3841. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3842. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3843. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3844. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3845. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3846. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3847. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3848. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3849. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3850. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3851. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3852. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3853. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Employment Protection (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
- 3854. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)

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3855. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3856. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3857. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3858. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3859. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3860. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3861. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3862. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Government Enterprises (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3863. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3864. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3865. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3866. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3867. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3868. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3869. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3870. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3871. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3872. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3873. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)

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3874. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3875. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3876. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3877. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3878. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3879. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3883. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3884. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3885. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3886. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3887. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3888. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3889. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3890. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3897. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3905. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3921. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3922. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)
3927. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (*SO 138(d) response - September 20 2006*)

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- 3959. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3960. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3961. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3962. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3963. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3964. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3965. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3996. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 3997. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4004. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4005. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4006. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4007. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4008. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4009. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4010. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4021. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4022. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4029. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4036. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)

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- 4037. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4038. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4039. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4040. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4041. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4046. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4052. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4057. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4058. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4059. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4102. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4103. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4104. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4105. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4106. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4107. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4108. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4109. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4110. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4111. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)

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- 4112. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4114. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4115. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4116. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4118. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4119. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4121. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4122. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4126. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4127. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4128. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4129. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4130. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4132. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4133. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Government Enterprises (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4134. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4135. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4137. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
- 4140. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)

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4141. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4142. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4143. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4144. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4146. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4147. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4148. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)
4150. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests (*SO 138(d) response - September 21 2006*)

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 29 August 2006**

4153. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment (*SO 138(d) response - September 27 2006*)

**Notice Given                      Wednesday, 30 August 2006**

4157. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment
4159. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment
4160. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

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**Notice Given                      Thursday, 31 August 2006**

4164. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 12 September 2006**

4167. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4168. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4170. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Education and Training

**Notice Given                      Wednesday, 13 September 2006**

4172. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure



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**Postponed Questions*****Notice Given                      Thursday, 14 September 2006***

- 4173. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 4175. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4176. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 4179. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
- 4180. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
- 4182. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Education and Training

***Notice Given                      Tuesday, 19 September 2006***

- 4183. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4185. Hon Barbara Scott to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4186. Hon Barbara Scott to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

***Notice Given                      Wednesday, 20 September 2006***

- 4187. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 4188. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 4189. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
- 4190. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development

***Notice Given                      Thursday, 21 September 2006***

- 4191. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Education and Training

***Notice Given                      Tuesday, 26 September 2006***

- 4192. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4193. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Education and Training
- 4194. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 4195. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**


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*Notice given**Thursday, 28 September 2006*

4197. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer to the Government's proposed liquor licensing reforms, and I ask -

- (1) Will a venue that seats less than 120 people still be able to apply for a tavern licence?
- (2) If no to (1), will only taverns that seat more than 120 people be allowed to sell packaged liquor?
- (3) If yes to (1), what is the difference in application criteria for a proposed small bar licence and a tavern licence other than the number of people it sits?
- (4) Does the Bill provide for restaurants and small bar licences to be subject to a 'lesser' public interest test?
- (5) If yes (4), will the 'lesser' public interest test apply to classes of licence or by the size of the venue?
- (6) What is the specific difference between a 'lesser' test and the proposed public interest test for hotels and taverns?
- (7) Is the proposed new small bar licence a recommendation of the Fremantle Report or was it requested by the Department or some other party?
- (8) Where in the Bill is the 40 percent cap on alcohol revenue for restaurants, or will this be departmental policy?

4198. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

I refer to question on notice number 1650 and in relation to the 155 KL per person per year water consumption target used by the Department of Water and Water Corporation in their forward planning for water source development, and I ask -

- (1) What are the specific constituent components for domestic use, in terms of -
  - (a) toilet use;
  - (b) appliance use; and
  - (c) garden use?
- (2) How are these components derived?

**MIA BETJEMAN**

Clerk of the Legislative Council