

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 219

Wednesday, 27 June 2012

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

Notice Given **Wednesday, 2 May 2012**

5545. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
(SO107(2) response – 14 June 2012)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 16 May 2012**

5602. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
(SO107(2) response – 21 June 2012)

Notice Given **Thursday, 17 May 2012**

5608. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer (SO107(2)
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Notice Given **Tuesday, 22 May 2012**

5610. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

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5622. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

5623. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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5625. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

5626. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

5627. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for
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5628. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
5629. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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5645. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Commerce
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5647. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
5648. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5649. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
5650. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
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5652. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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5660. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
5661. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
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5686. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services
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- 5696. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5697. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 5698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5699. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 5700. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5701. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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- 5705. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing
- 5706. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 5707. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5708. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5709. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5710. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5711. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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5729. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
5730. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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5731. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5732. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5733. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
5734. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
5735. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5736. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
5737. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
5738. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Notice Given **Wednesday, 20 June 2012**

5739. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
5740. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
5741. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage
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5747. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
5748. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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5751. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism
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- 5753. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 5754. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5755. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5756. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5757. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5758. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5759. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
- 5760. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 5761. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5762. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 5763. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5764. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 5765. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
- 5766. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

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*Notice Given**Wednesday, 27 June 2012***5767. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education**

I refer to question on notice No. 607 from the other place dated 8 March 2006, and I ask will the Minister update the information from the answer to this question by providing —

- (1) The number of Aboriginal students who completed Year 12 in —
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010; and
 - (f) 2011?
- (2) For each year specified in (1), the number of male students?

5768. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

For each of the years 2006, 2007, and 2011, how many —

- (a) Aboriginal students gained entry to Technical and Further Education courses;
- (b) students in (a) were male;
- (c) Aboriginal students completed a traineeship;
- (d) students in (c) were male;
- (e) Aboriginal students completed an apprenticeship; and
- (f) students in (e) were male?

5769. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to question on notice No. 1698 from the other place dated 26 March 2002, and I ask will the Minister update the information from the answer to this question by providing the number of Aboriginal students who gained entry to universities in Western Australia for the first time in —

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

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- (h) 2009;
- (i) 2010; and
- (j) 2011?

5770. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, volume 2, page 601, 'Outcomes, Services and Key Performance Information, Relationship to Government Goals, Desired Outcome, A skilled workforce that meets the needs of Western Australia', and the Executive Summary of the Industry Skills Council (ISC) *No More Excuses* report which stated that 'literally millions of Australians have insufficient language, literacy and numeracy skills to benefit fully from training or to participate effectively at work' and I ask, what specific action is the Department of Training and Workforce Development taking to address the low levels of language, literacy and numeracy as identified by the ISC to enhance the Western Australian workforce?
- (2) I refer to Budget Paper No. 2, volume 2, page 601, 'Outcomes, Services and Key Performance Information, Relationship to Government Goals, Desired Outcome, A skilled workforce that meets the needs of Western Australia', and the Deloittes' *Building the Lucky Country – Where is your next worker* report of November 2011 which stated that 'Retaining women in the workforce could lessen the impact of Australia's skills shortage. While both sexes are equally represented in the workforce when careers start, women's participation rate drops between the ages of 25 and 44, and never fully recovers, yet Australian women are more highly qualified than men. What specific action is the Department of Training and Workforce Development taking to address the low levels of female participation in the Western Australian workforce?

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