



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2021

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187. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the raising of the moratorium on evictions and rental that occurred on 29 March 2021, and I ask:

- (a) what modelling was done to predict the impact of the moratorium lifting:
 - (i) what did the modelling show; and
 - (ii) will the Minister please table the results of this modelling; and
- (b) how many new tenancies have been signed by the Department of Communities since that date:
 - (i) could the Minister please advise how many people that figure represents?

188. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Services:

I refer to the housing shortage in Western Australia, and I ask, will the Minister please provide the number of Housing Authority properties that have been built and made available for lease since 1 July 2020?

189. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Cape Peron Planning Investigation Area and the expectation that the Working Group's report would be provided to Government prior to the end of 2020, and I ask:

- (a) has this report been completed:
 - (i) if yes to (a), could the Minister please table this report; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), when does the Minister anticipate that this report will be completed; and
- (b) will the Minister please table a summary of the community consultation, which closed for submission in April 2020:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not?

190. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the review process that was undertaken regarding the restructure of the Chief Nursing and Midwifery Office (CNMO), which included a reduction of role of the Principal Midwifery Advisor from a full-time to part-time position, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise which, if any, stakeholders outside of the CNMO were invited to participate in the review process;

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- (b) could the Minister please advise how many of the stakeholders consulted with regards to these changes are, or have been, midwives, or are an organisation dedicated to midwifery;
- (c) could the Minister please provide a summary of the feedback received from stakeholders regarding the changes to the Principal Midwifery Advisor position; and
- (d) will the Minister commit to restoring the Principal Midwifery Advisor position to a full-time role:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not?

191. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to 'Other Heritage Place 23323', which is a large area of the Burrup Peninsula originally referred for listing under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* in 2007, and later assessed according to an interpretation of 'heritage places' that was found to be erroneous in *Robinson vs Fielding* [2015] WASC 108, and I ask:

- (a) what action has been undertaken to review this finding;
- (b) what, if any, outcome has been achieved from any such review; and
- (c) what is the current status of the application to list this site under section 5 of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?

192. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to the Data Analysis Australia reviews of the CSIRO monitoring of the Murujuga Rock Art, and the criticisms regarding the validity and reliability of the program, particularly with regard to the elements of the monitoring report suggesting that little to no damage to the petroglyphs is taking place, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister currently satisfied that there is sufficient baseline information on the condition of the Murujuga Rock Art to determine if additional pollution from Woodside's proposed Pluto LNG expansion will have a material impact on the rock art over time;
- (b) is the Minister currently satisfied that there is sufficient baseline information on the condition of the Murujuga Rock Art to determine if additional pollution from Woodside's existing LNG operations is having a material impact on the rock art over time;
- (c) if yes to (a) and/or (b), could the Minister please table any relevant reports and/or advice to support this position; and
- (d) has there been any assessment of the potential impacts that the Pluto Train 2 expansion will have on the Murujuga Rock Art by the Department of Indigenous Affairs, for the purposes of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* and its objectives of protecting Aboriginal Heritage:
 - (i) if yes to (d), could the Minister please table this assessment; and

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- (ii) if no to (d), why not?

193. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

I refer to section 18 approvals to damage Aboriginal heritage on the Burrup Peninsula under the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, and I ask:

- (a) does Woodside hold approvals to damage the Aboriginal heritage sites of the Burrup Peninsula as a result of acid gas emissions from liquefied natural gas (LNG) processing;
- (b) has Woodside ever applied for a section 18 approval to damage the heritage sites of the Burrup Peninsula as a result of acid gas emissions from LNG processing;
- (c) can the Minister please provide a full list and details of any section 18 applications made by Woodside in the Pilbara and advise whether they have been:
 - (i) approved;
 - (ii) denied; and
 - (iii) yet to be decided upon;
- (d) can the Minister please provide a full list and details of any section 18 applications that have been made by BHP in the Pilbara and advise whether they have been:
 - (i) approved;
 - (ii) denied; and
 - (iii) yet to be decided upon; and
- (e) for each of the approved section 18 applications identified in (c)(i) or (d)(i), can the Minister advise on the current condition of the sites affected by the approval, ie, have they been destroyed, damaged, or do they remain intact?

194. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the impact of acid gas emissions on the Murujuga Rock Art on the Burrup Peninsula, and I ask:

- (a) has there been an assessment of the impacts of acid gas emissions from the existing Pluto liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility on the Murujuga rock art under part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*:
 - (i) if yes to (a), could the Minister please table this assessment; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) has there been an assessment of the impacts of acid gas emissions from the proposed Pluto LNG facility expansion on the Murujuga rock art under part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*:
 - (i) if yes to (b), could the Minister please table this assessment; and
 - (ii) if no to (b), why not; and

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- (c) has the Minister asked the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) to review the Ministerial Statement 757, originally published in 2007, regarding the Pluto LNG facility to ensure that those conditions are sufficient to protect the Murujuga rock art from the impacts of acid gas emissions:
- (i) if yes to (c), when was, or will that advice be provided;
 - (ii) if yes to (c)(i), will the Minister please table any advice received; and
 - (iii) if no to (c), will the Minister commit to making such a request to the EPA:
 - (A) if no to (c)(iii), why not?

195. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the emissions of acid gases from the Pluto liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please advise the annual amount of emissions from the current Pluto LNG facility for each of the following acid gases:
 - (i) NO_x (nitrogen oxides);
 - (ii) CO₂; and
 - (iii) volatile organic compounds;
- (b) can the Minister please advise the anticipated annual amount of emissions from the proposed Pluto LNG expansion of each of the following acid gases:
 - (i) NO_x (nitrogen oxides);
 - (ii) CO₂; and
 - (iii) volatile organic compounds; and
- (c) can the Minister please table any advice or analysis that the Minister has received regarding the contribution of current and future acid gas emissions from the Pluto LNG facility on the effect these emissions are having, or will be likely to have, on the Murujuga rock art?

196. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the recently approved Greenhouse Gas Abatement Plan (GGAP) for the proposed Pluto liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility expansion, and I ask:

- (a) were 'Scope 3' emissions considered as part of the assessment of the GGAP:
 - (i) if yes to (a), can the Minister please advise how these emissions were considered while assessing the GGAP; and
- (b) can the Minister please advise the estimated annual and lifetime 'Scope 3' emissions from the approved expanded Pluto LNG facility:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not?

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I refer to the solar project announced by Woodside on 27 May 2021, and the recently approved Greenhouse Gas Abatement Plan (GGAP) for the expansion of the Pluto liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility, and I ask:

- (a) has this solar project been included in the GGAP:
 - (i) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) has this solar project been included in the recent works approval under part V of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* for Pluto Train 2:
 - (i) if yes to (b), does the works approval identify which operational energy uses will be powered by the solar project and can the Minister please identify those uses; and
 - (ii) if no to (b)(i), why not; and
- (c) will this solar project reduce the direct and total CO₂e from the Pluto LNG facility and, if so, by how much?

198. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the recently approved Greenhouse Gas Abatement Plan (GGAP) for the expansion of the Pluto liquefied natural gas (LNG) facility, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please provide the total annual and life-of-project Scope 1 CO₂ equivalent emissions from the Pluto LNG facility expansion approved as part of the GGAP;
- (b) can the Minister please advise the tonnes of Scope 1 CO₂ equivalent emissions from the expanded Pluto LNG facility expansion avoided through the implementation of the GGAP as compared to a business-as-usual scenario;
- (c) could the Minister please provide the total increase to annual and life-of-project Scope 1 CO₂ emissions resulting from the approval of the GGAP for the Pluto LNG facility expansion as compared to the current operation; and
- (d) could the Minister please advise the year when it is anticipated that the expanded Pluto LNG facility will reduce CO₂ equivalent emissions back to the current level?

199. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:

(1) I refer to the Metropolitan Child Development Service (MCDS), and I ask, in 2020, how many referrals were made to the MCDS for the following services:

- (a) audiology;
- (b) occupational therapy;
- (c) pediatrician;

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- (d) physiotherapy;
 - (e) psychology; and
 - (f) speech pathology?
- (2) Of the referrals in (1), how many were submitted by:
- (a) a parent or legal guardian; and
 - (b) a professional?

200. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

How many people under the age of 18 were represented by the applications on the public housing waiting list at the end of each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2016-2017;
- (b) 2017-2018;
- (c) 2018-2019;
- (d) 2019-2020; and
- (e) 2020-2021 to date?

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