



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 30 AUGUST 2022

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873. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water:

I refer to land on the corner of Elva Street and Wilmott Avenue in Margaret River that used to contain Water Corporation tanks but has now been cleared, and I ask:

- (a) has the land been offered for sale;
- (b) if yes to a, what was the result of the offer of sale;
- (c) what is the future planned use of the block; and
- (d) when will a decision be made on the future of the block and when will this information be released to the public?

874. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Road Safety:

I refer to road safety for our states truck drivers, and I ask:

- (a) what has been the total number and type of road accidents that have taken place on Western Australian roads for classes LR, MR, HR, HC and MC for the year to date and over the past five years;
- (b) does the Government has a specific strategy to reduce the number of accidents on Western Australian roads for the LR, MR, HR, HC and MC class of vehicles;
- (c) has there been an increase in truck rollover accidents on Western Australian roads in recent years, and, if so, what is that increase; and
- (d) what measures have been or will be introduced to reduce the number of truck rollovers on West Australian roads?

875. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to road safety for our states truck drivers, and I ask:

- (a) what has been the total number and type of road accidents that have taken place on Western Australian roads for classes LR, MR, HR, HC and MC for the year to date and over the past five years;
- (b) does the Government has a specific strategy to reduce the number of accidents on Western Australian roads for the LR, MR, HR, HC and MC class of vehicles;
- (c) has there been an increase in truck rollover accidents on Western Australian roads in recent years, and, if so, what is that increase; and
- (d) what measures have been or will be introduced to reduce the number of truck rollovers on West Australian roads?

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876. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the fixed wing aircraft of the Western Australian Police air wing, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of fixed wing aircraft owned by the State of Western Australia for use by the Western Australian Police air wing;
- (b) what is the total number of fixed wing aircraft operated but not owned by the State of Western Australia for the Western Australian Police air wing;
- (c) what is the total number and type of fixed wing aircraft chartered for use by the Western Australian Police air wing over the past 12 months;
- (d) what were the details of the disposal of Gippsland Airvan of VH-WPF, including what was the reason for disposal, method of disposal and what monies were recovered; and
- (e) can the Minister provide details of the introduction of Cessna 208 VH-VLA for utilisation by the Western Australian Police air wing and under what terms this aircraft is operated?

877. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) For crimes committed in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date, how many involved the use of a registered gun(s)?
- (2) For crimes committed in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date, how many involved the use of an unregistered gun(s)?

878. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) How many registered guns were stolen from residential homes in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) With reference to (1), for each of the years indicated, on how many occasions were multiple guns stolen from each residential address? (For example, one, two, three guns etc)?

879. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) What is the total number of juveniles that were placed in Banksia Hill Detention Centre in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) For each of the years referred to in (1), how many were Aboriginal?
- (3) For each of the years referred to in (1), how many Aboriginal juveniles had been placed at Banksia Hill Detention Centre on more than 1, 2 and 3 or more occasions?
- (4) For each of the years referred to in (1), how many non-Aboriginal juveniles had been placed at Banksia Hill Detention Centre on more than 1, 2 and 3 or more occasions?

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- (1) For each of Western Australia's prisons in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date, how many drug tests on prisoners were taken?
- (2) In reference to (1), how many of these tests were positive?
- (3) In reference to (2), will you please provide a description of the type of drug identified on the prisoners?
- (4) if not to (3), if not why not?

881. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

For the prisoner population in each of Western Australia's prisons in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date, how many have previously spent time at Banksia Hill Detention Centre?

882. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) What was the average out of cell hour time for each of Western Australia's prisons in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) For each of Western Australia's prisons, how many lock downs occurred in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?

883. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) For each of Western Australia's prisons, how many staff grievances were lodged in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) In reference to (1), how many of the grievances were upheld?
- (3) In reference to (1), how many of the grievances were dismissed?
- (4) In reference to (1), how many of the grievances remain outstanding?

884. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to ambulance coverage along the Albany Highway between Perth and Albany, and I ask:

- (a) which ambulance substations service Albany Highway in response to road accidents;
- (b) which of those substations are staffed by paid ambulance officers and which are staffed by volunteers;
- (c) what distance does each substation cover as primary service providers along the highway;
- (d) are any areas of Albany Highway more than one hour's response time from an ambulance substation, and, if so, which areas;

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- (e) what is the average response time for accidents on Albany Highway;
- (f) what is the Government's management plan for ambulance services along Albany Highway; and
- (g) have any changes been made to ambulance management along Albany Highway, and, if so, what are those changes?

885. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Forest Products Commission (FPC) is approaching Traditional Owners (or their Prescribed Body Corporates (PBCs)) who hold Exclusive Possession Native Title rights and seeking to have them agree to supply native sandalwood to the FPC?
- (2) If yes to (1):
 - (a) which Traditional Owners or PBCs holding exclusive possession native title rights has the FPC approached;
 - (b) have any Traditional Owners or PBCs holding exclusive possession native title rights entered into any agreements with FPC to supply sandalwood;
 - (c) if yes to (2)(b):
 - (i) for what volume of sandalwood;
 - (ii) over what area;
 - (iii) in what form (green or dead);
 - (iv) what price per tonne has the FPC offered and agreed to pay for the purchase of sandalwood;
 - (v) has each agreement been referred to Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) for approval under the Biodiversity Conservation Act and regulations and, if not, why not;
 - (vi) under what legal authorisation does the FPC enter into and manage these agreements; and
 - (vii) under what location-specific sandalwood management plan or harvest plan will the taking of sandalwood in each of these agreements be regulated and overseen, and by whom;
 - (d) has the FPC sought such sandalwood supply agreements with Traditional Owners (or their PBCs) who hold Exclusive Possession Native Title rights and been rejected:
 - (i) if yes to (d), on how many occasions and in which locations;
 - (e) how much has the FPC budgeted in costs to secure supplies of sandalwood from exclusive possession native title lands;
 - (f) who will be responsible for harvesting any sandalwood on exclusive possession native title lands, and what is the budgeted cost per tonne of such harvesting; and

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- (g) how much profit has the FPC budgeted to make, per tonne, from the on-sale of any sandalwood sourced from exclusive possession native title lands?

886. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) When was Western Australia's Biodiversity Audit 1 commenced?
- (2) When was Audit 1 completed?
- (3) When was the final report of findings and recommendations from Audit 1 published?
- (4) When was Audit 2 commenced?
- (5) When was Audit 2 terminated?
- (6) How many experts/staff were involved in Audit 2?
- (7) How many organisations were involved in Audit 2?
- (8) What was the financial cost in undertaking Audit 2, including involvement of experts and other staff?
- (9) Why was Audit 2 terminated before a final report and synopsis of findings was prepared?
- (10) Why was no final report and analysis of data prepared for Audit 2, given the significant public funding and involvement of experts in its preparation?
- (11) Has all of the scientific data collected for Audit 2 been made available to the public through the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions website:
 - (a) if no to (11), please explain what has been withheld and why?
- (12) Given that the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) has failed to complete Biodiversity Audit 2 more than 10 years after its commencement, will the Minister now direct DBCA to finalise Audit 2 and commence Biodiversity Audit 3 so that the public and decision-makers can have access to contemporary information about the state and trends of biodiversity in Western Australia:
 - (a) if no to (12), why not; and
 - (b) if yes to (12), when will it commence, and when will the final report be available?

887. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has the Minister or the Director General of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) or staff in DBCA received any nominations for critically endangered, endangered or vulnerable ecological communities from the public or the Threatened Ecological Communities Scientific Committee (TECSC) since 2018:
 - (a) if yes to (1), how many?
- (2) Have all such nominations been forwarded to the Minister for consideration of listing under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*:
 - (a) if no to (2), why not?

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- (3) Are the Minutes, records of meetings and reports of the Threatened Ecological Communities Scientific Committee available to the public:
- (a) if yes to (3), where may they be found; and
- (b) if no to (3), why not?
- (4) How many priority ecological communities are currently being assessed by the Scientific Committee as potential Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs)?
- (5) When did assessment of priority ecological communities by the TECSC commence?
- (6) Has any advice about priority ecological communities been provided to DBCA or the Minister:
- (a) if yes to (6), when was this advice provided; and
- (b) how many priority ecological communities were contained in the advice?
- (7) Upon recommendation from the TESC, will the Minister be approving for listing under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016* any new TECs in addition to the current 65 that are endorsed but not yet listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*:
- (a) if no to (7), why not?
- (8) Are recovery plans in place for all of the 65 endorsed TECs:
- (a) which of the recovery plans in (8) are funded?

888. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has the Minister or the Director General of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) or staff in DBCA received any nominations for critically endangered, endangered or vulnerable species from the public or the Threatened Species Scientific Committee since 2018:
- (a) if yes to (1), how many?
- (2) Have all such nominations been forwarded to the Minister for consideration of listing under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*:
- (a) if no to (2), why not?
- (3) Are the 678 species currently endorsed by the Minister all listed under the *Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016*:
- (a) if no to (3), why not?
- (4) Are recovery plans in place for all of these 678 threatened species:
- (a) if no to (4), why not?
- (5) Are the Minutes, records of meetings and Reports of the Threatened Species Scientific Committee available to the public:
- (a) if yes to (5), where may they be found; and
- (b) if no to (5), why not?

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Questions Asked Today**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 30 August 2022****889. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:**

- (1) When was the most recent *State of the Environment Report* for Western Australia published?
- (2) Did the State Government prepare a formal response to the recommendations in this report:
 - (a) if yes to (2), when was it published; and
 - (b) if no to (2), why not?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the Commonwealth and all other Australian States carry out regular *State of the Environment* reporting at 3 to 5 year intervals:
 - (a) if yes to (3), why does Western Australia not do this?
- (4) When is the next *Western Australian State of the Environment Report* planned to commence and when will it be published?
- (5) Does the Minister agree that regular *State of the Environment* reporting is essential for identifying trends, key issues and providing recommendations and information for effective environmental management:
 - (a) if no to (5), why not; and
 - (b) if no to (5), how does the Minister consider that the public, other levels of government and decision makers should be made aware of trends in environmental parameters at a State level, including biodiversity and climate change, so these can be considered in planning and management by a range of stakeholders?
- (6) Will the Minister be recommending that the *Environmental Protection Act 1986* be amended to provide for periodic *State of Environment* reporting:
 - (a) If no to (7), why not?

890. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 681, asked on 17 August 2022 which stated, "As part of its duty to ensure that taxpayers' dollars are used effectively, the Department of Justice regularly reviews services provided by the Magistrates Court in Western Australia", and I ask:

- (a) which other services have been reviewed by the Department in each of the last five years?

891. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to orders made by the Family Court for the commencement of Stage one puberty blocker treatment in children, and I ask:

- (a) how many such orders have been made in each of the last five years; and
- (b) what is the breakdown by Family Court judicial officer of the number of orders made in each of the last five years?

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I refer to funding for legal assistance services, and I ask:

- (a) what is the total Commonwealth and State funding allocation for legal assistance services in Western Australia for 2022-23;
- (b) how much of the funding from (a) was allocated to,;
 - (i) Legal Aid WA;
 - (ii) Aboriginal Legal Service;
 - (iii) Family Violence Prevention Legal Services; and
 - (iv) Community Legal Centres; and
- (c) for each of services in (a) and (b), how much of this amount was:
 - (i) Commonwealth funding through the National Legal Assistance Partnership (NLAP) (base funding under this partnership);
 - (ii) Commonwealth funding through the NLAP for the Family Advocacy and Support Service;
 - (iii) Commonwealth funding through the NLAP for Child Sex Abuse prosecutions;
 - (iv) Commonwealth funding through the NLAP for Workplace Sex Harassment;
 - (v) Commonwealth funding through the NLAP for Domestic Violence Units and Health Justice Partnerships;
 - (vi) Commonwealth funding through the NLAP for Vulnerable Women;
 - (vii) Commonwealth funding through the NLAP for Mental Health Conditions;
 - (viii) Commonwealth funding for Closing the Gap;
 - (ix) other Commonwealth NLAP funding (if any);
 - (x) State Government Covid-19 funding; and
 - (xi) other State Government Legal Assistance Services funding through the Department of Justice?

893. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the answers to additional questions following the Western Australian Police (WAPOL) 2022-23 Budget Estimates hearings, specifically 19d which states: "When it is identified a reportable offender has had contact with a child or children, the Western Australian Police Force disclose the information to the Department of Communities, who are then responsible for conducting a welfare check to ensure the identified child is safe and continues to be safe", and I ask:

- (a) during the 2021 calendar year, on how many occasions did WAPOL disclose the information to the Department of Communities;

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- (b) how many High-Risk Serious Offenders are currently being managed by Serious Offender Management Squad (SOMS); and
- (c) how many High-Risk Serious Offenders have a child sex offence conviction?

894. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

What is the average time between the Family Court preparing an Interim Family Violence Restraining Order and this Order being served?

895. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Tenancy Advice and Education Service, and I ask:

- (a) what was the total State Government funding allocation for the service for:
 - (i) 2021-22; and
 - (ii) 2022-23;
- (b) has any funding for this service been allocated in the forward estimates;
- (c) if yes to (b), how much and over which years; and
- (d) if no to (b), why not?

896. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

In the last financial year, how many Form 4's did the Department for Child Protection receive from the Family Court?

897. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the recent power blackouts which are ongoing in Quairading, South Quairading, Danguin, Wamenusking, Bulyee, Dulbelling, Badjaling, Balkuling, Pantapin, Aldersyde, Merredin and Yoting, and I ask:

- (a) does Western Power have any policies around power pole repairs on wet ground, when were these last updated and, can you please table a copy of the policy; and
- (b) when were the poles in this region last assessed for maintenance requirements and, please table any recent maintenance records?

898. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

With respect to current waste management facilities, I ask:

- (a) how many landfill sites (both lined and unlined) are currently licensed to operate on the Swan Coastal Plain; and
- (b) where are the above sites located, and when are their licenses due for expiry/renewal?

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SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council