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- 2470. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government

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- 2487. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 2492. Mr B.J. Grylls to the Treasurer
 - (1) Given that the State Government has collected \$1.7 billion in royalties this year, could the Treasury provide a breakdown of the contribution to this figure from the following regions:
 - (a) Kimberley;
 - (b) Pilbara;
 - (c) Gascoyne;
 - (d) Mid-West;
 - (e) Wheatbelt;
 - (f) Esperance-Goldfields;
 - (g) Great Southern; and
 - (h) South West)?
 - (2) What is Treasury's estimate of royalties for the 2007–2008 Budget year and the 2008–2009 financial year?

- (3) What is the amount of the receipts to the Department of Housing and Works (in particular the Government Employees' Housing Authority) for State Government employees' rentals for each region across Western Australia?

2493. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) How many sworn police officers (total headcount) were there in the Western Australian Police at 30 June 2007?
- (2) How many sworn police officers (total FTE) were there in the Western Australian Police at 30 June 2007?

2494. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many nurses (total individual headcount, discounting duplicated employment of individual nurses at different sites and excluding agency nurses, registered dental nurses and dental clinic assistants) were there in the Western Australian public health system at 30 June 2007?
- (2) How many nurses (total FTE and excluding agency nurses, registered dental nurses and dental clinic assistants) were there in the Western Australian public health system at 30 June 2007?

2495. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) How many teachers (total headcount) were there in the Western Australian public education system at 30 June 2007?
- (2) How many teachers (total FTE) were there in the Western Australian public education system at 30 June 2007?

2496. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Can the Minister advise:

- (a) what is the average wait for a person seeking to sit their P-plate practical licensing test through the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office;
- (b) how many phone calls, on average, are received by the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office on a daily basis;
- (c) how many FTE staff are employed at the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office daily to answer phone enquiries;
- (d) what is the average holding time for phone enquiries to the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office;
- (e) how many customers, on average, are served in person by the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office on a daily basis;
- (f) how many FTE staff are employed to serve people in person at the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office;
- (g) how many people are currently waiting on the list to sit their P-plate driver's licence test at the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office;
- (h) how many driving instructors are employed at the Bunbury Planning and Infrastructure Licensing Office;
- (i) how many people can one driving instructor test daily;
- (j) how many FTE staff are employed by the Bunbury Licensing Office;

- (k) how many FTE staff were employed at the Bunbury Licensing Office this time last year; and
- (l) how many FTE staff were employed at the Bunbury Licensing Office this time two years ago?

2497. Mr M.J. Birney to the Treasurer

- (1) Can the Treasurer advise if a contract has been let to supply the following goods to Goldfields hospitals:
 - (a) shelf-stable or non-perishable groceries;
 - (b) dairy products;
 - (c) frozen grocery, poultry and baked products;
 - (d) beverages; and
 - (e) fresh fruit and vegetables?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Treasurer advise the name of the successful tenderer for this contract and the date that it was let?
- (3) Can the Treasurer advise which hospitals in the Goldfields are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract?
- (4) Can the Treasurer advise why the Department makes these goods the subject of a contract rather than just buying them on an ad hoc basis from various suppliers?
- (5) Are all hospitals listed in the contract required to purchase the listed items from the successful tenderer where possible?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (6) If the hospitals listed in the contract are not required to buy from the successful tenderer, then why does the Department go to the effort of letting the contract?

2498. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise if a contract has been let to supply the following goods to Goldfields hospitals:
 - (a) shelf-stable or non-perishable groceries;
 - (b) dairy products;
 - (c) frozen grocery, poultry and baked products;
 - (d) beverages; and
 - (e) fresh fruit and vegetables?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister advise the name of the successful tenderer for this contract and the date that it was let?
- (3) Can the Minister advise which hospitals in the Goldfields are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract?
- (4) Can the Minister advise why the Department makes these goods the subject of a contract rather than just buying them on an ad hoc basis from various suppliers?
- (5) Are all hospitals listed in the contract required to purchase the listed items from the successful tenderer where possible?
 - (a) If not, why not?

- (6) If the hospitals listed in the contract are not required to buy from the successful tenderer then why does the Department go to the effort of letting the contract?

2499. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources

In regard to Bore G17, constructed by the Water Corporation just north of the intersection of the Reid Highway and Marmion Avenue, which taps into the Yarragadee Aquifer, would the Minister advise:

- (a) how many gegalitres of water does the bore draw from the site;
- (b) what was the level of the underground water before the bore was drilled; and
- (c) what is the current level of the underground water at this particular site?

2500. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

As of 31 March 2007, I ask:

- (a) how many people were on the waiting list for public housing;
- (b) what is the median waiting time for public housing;
- (c) what is the average waiting time for public housing;
- (d) what is the percentage of people who are on the public housing waiting list that are housed within:
 - (i) 1 month;
 - (ii) 1 year; and
 - (iii) 3 years;
- (e) what is the housing stock by type; and
- (f) what is the number of vacant public housing properties?

2501. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

As of 30 June 2007, I ask:

- (a) how many people were on the waiting list for public housing;
- (b) what is the median waiting time for public housing;
- (c) what is the average waiting time for public housing;
- (d) what is the percentage of people who are on the public housing waiting list that are housed within:
 - (i) 1 month;
 - (ii) 1 year; and
 - (iii) 3 years;
- (e) what is the housing stock by type; and
- (f) what is the number of vacant public housing properties?

2502. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

I request an answer in the same format as the answer to Question on Notice No. 2382 of 12 June 2007, for the three months to 30 June 2007, and I ask:

- (a) how many applications were received for participation in the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;

- (b) how many applicants were approved for participation in the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (c) what was the average value of the properties approved as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (d) what was the value of the highest value property approved as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (e) what was the average value of the property shares purchased as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (f) what was the average percentage of the property share purchased as part of the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme;
- (g) how many participants left the First Start Shared Equity Loan Scheme; and
- (h) how many:
 - (i) applicants; and
 - (ii) approved applicants,

fit into the following categories:

- (A) families with incomes under \$60,000;
- (B) couples with incomes under \$50,000; and
- (C) singles with incomes under \$35,000?

2503. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

For each Department and Agency under the Premier's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2504. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

For each Department and Agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;

- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2505. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
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- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2506. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
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- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2507. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;

- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2508. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and Agency under the Attorney General's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2509. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2510. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;

- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2511. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
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- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2512. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
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- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2513. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;

- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2514. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (f) if any mobile phones that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2515. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
- (e) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
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- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2516. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
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- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2517. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many mobile phones have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the mobile phones that were lost or stolen;
- (c) was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police;
- (d) if yes to (c), when were these reports made;
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- (g) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (h) when were these steps put into place?

2518. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

For each Department and Agency under the Premier's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
- (f) if yes to (e), when were these reports made;
- (g) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (h) if any computers that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2519. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

For each Department and Agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;

- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
- (f) if yes to (e), when were these reports made;
- (g) of those reported, what has been the outcome;
- (h) if any computers that were lost or stolen were not reported to the police, why not;
- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2520. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
- (f) if yes to (e), when were these reports made;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2521. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
- (f) if yes to (e), when were these reports made;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2522. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2523. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and Agency under the Attorney General's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
- (f) if yes to (e), when were these reports made;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2524. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2525. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2526. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2527. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2528. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police;
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- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2529. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
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- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2530. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
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- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2531. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2532. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
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- (i) what steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses; and
- (j) when were these steps put into place?

2533. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

For each Department and Agency within the Premier's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2534. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

For each Department and Agency within the Deputy Premier's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2535. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2536. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2537. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2538. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and Agency within the Attorney General's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2539. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2540. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2541. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2542. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2543. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2544. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2545. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2546. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;

- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2547. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios, and understanding that the write-off process is covered by the *Financial Management Act 2006*:

- (a) what was the total amount of bad debts written off in the 2006–2007 financial year;
- (b) were any of these debts above \$10,000; and
- (c) if so, what is the name of the person or company owing the debt?

2548. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management

For each Department and Agency within the Premier's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2549. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

For each Department and Agency within the Deputy Premier's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2550. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;

- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2551. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2552. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2553. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and Agency within the Attorney General's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;

- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2554. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2555. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2556. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and

- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2557. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2558. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2559. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2560. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2561. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2562. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolios:

- (a) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (b) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 60 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (c) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 90 days as at 30 June 2007;
- (d) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 120 days as at 30 June 2007; and
- (e) what was the amount and number of creditors outstanding more than 120 days as at 30 June 2007?

2563. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

I request an answer in the same format as the answer to Question on Notice No. 1882 of 20 March 2007, for the financial year ending 30 June 2007:

- (a) what are the names, titles and levels of the senior executives who took Management Initiated Retirements in that financial year;
- (b) have their positions been refilled, either in an acting or substantive way and if so, which positions have been filled;
- (c) for that financial year, what was the total cost of these Management Initiated Retirements;
- (d) what were the conditions of payment for the senior executives to receive the Management Initiated Retirements;
- (e) will the Premier table a copy of the conditions;
 - (i) if not, why not;
- (f) have any of those people who received Management Initiated Retirements since been re-engaged by the State Government in any capacity and received any further financial payments; and
- (g) of those in (f), will the Premier provide details of the roles of those re-engaged, including their title, the nature of their work and the value of any payments made?

2564. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer to the data provided in answer to Question on Notice No. 1332 of 15 August 2006 in respect of public sector employees on redeployment, and ask whether the Premier will provide an updated list as at 30 June 2007 detailing:

- (a) how many department, agency or other corporatised organisation staff were on redeployment;
- (b) what was the total annual cost in salaries, including superannuation and any other associated costs for redeployees;
- (c) from which department or agency were these staff originally employed;
- (d) how many senior staff were on the redeployment list;
- (e) what were the levels of the staff referred to in (d);
- (f) what are the levels and salaries of all staff on the current list of redeployees;
- (g) for what period of time have each of the individual staff been on the redeployee list;
- (h) what steps is the Government taking to find new positions for these redeployees;
- (i) what is the average time redeployees spend on the list before being allocated another job; and
- (j) what is the longest time a redeployee has spent on the list?

2565. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

I request an answer in the same format as the answer to Question on Notice No. 1578 of 19 October 2006, and I ask:

- (a) how many motor vehicles were there in the State Fleet as at 30 June 2007; and
- (b) how many motor vehicles were there in all State Government departments and agencies that were partially or fully funded by the State Government and not included in the State Fleet at 30 June 2007?

2566. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

- (1) What is the total number of First Home Owner Grant applications for the periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2002;
 - (b) 1 July 2002 – 30 June 2003;
 - (c) 1 July 2003 – 30 June 2004;
 - (d) 1 July 2004 – 30 June 2005; and
 - (e) 1 July 2005 – 30 June 2006?
- (2) What is the total number of successful First Home Owner Grant applications for the periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2001 – 30 June 2002;
 - (b) 1 July 2002 – 30 June 2003;
 - (c) 1 July 2003 – 30 June 2004;
 - (d) 1 July 2004 – 30 June 2005; and
 - (e) 1 July 2005 – 30 June 2006?
- (3) What is the total number of First Home Owner Grant applications for the following months in the 2006–2007 financial year:
 - (a) July;
 - (b) August;
 - (c) September;
 - (d) October;
 - (e) November;
 - (f) December;
 - (g) January;
 - (h) February;
 - (i) March;
 - (j) April;
 - (k) May; and
 - (l) June?
- (4) What is the total number of successful First Home Owner Grant applications for the following months in the 2006–2007 financial year:
 - (a) July;
 - (b) August;
 - (c) September;
 - (d) October;
 - (e) November;
 - (f) December;
 - (g) January;
 - (h) February;
 - (i) March;

- (j) April;
- (k) May; and
- (l) June?

2567. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Treasurer

I request an answer in the same format as the answer to Question on Notice No. 1850 of 20 March 2007 and ask, for the following months, how many first home buyers received a full exemption or partial concession on the conveyance and transfer of stamp duty on the purchase of their homes:

- (a) January 2007;
- (b) February 2007;
- (c) March 2007;
- (d) April 2007;
- (e) May 2007; and
- (f) June 2007?

2568. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the Australind train service, and ask:

- (a) how many times has the Australind train broken down in the past:
 - (i) 3 months;
 - (ii) 6 months; and
 - (iii) 12 months;
- (b) what dates the train broke down over the past 12 months and how long the train remained out of service on each occasion;
- (c) what are the details of each specific breakdown over the past 12 months;
- (d) how many major services, encompassing all carriages, has the Australind received in the past 12 months by the Public Transport Authority at Claisebrook;
- (e) when does the State Labor Government plan on replacing the Australind rolling stock;
- (f) what upgrades/refurbishments of the Australind are planned and when will they be completed;
- (g) what services have been carried out on the Australind by the Australian Rail Group in Picton and what was their regularity in the past 12 months;
- (h) has there been difficulty or delays obtaining replacement parts for the Australind in the past 12 months;
- (i) if so, what was the reason for the difficulty/delay; and
- (j) was the Minister aware that the Australind was operating for a weekend in June 2007 without crossing warning lights on the front of the train?

2569. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to the proposed upgrade and remodelling of the operating theatre at Kalamunda District Community Hospital, I ask:

- (a) has work commenced on the upgrade and remodelling of the operating theatre;

- (i) if not, why not;
- (b) if no to (a), when will work commence;
- (c) what is the expected completion date;
- (d) what is the total cost of the project;
- (e) how much has been allocated in the 2007–2008 Budget; and
- (f) how much will be allocated in the 2008–2009 Budget?

2570. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health

With reference to palliative care beds at Kalamunda District Community Hospital, I ask:

- (a) how many palliative care beds have been allocated to the Hospital; and
- (b) how many of these are currently operational?

2571. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources

I refer to the three wastewater treatment plants in the Perth metropolitan area at Subiaco, Beenyup and Woodman Point and ask:

- (a) what quantity of water is recycled from the plants each year;
- (b) what proportion of water is recycled from the plants each year; and
- (c) for what purposes is recycled water from the plants used?

2572. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Could the Minister advise the official daily vehicle count for Leach Highway and South Street between Karel Avenue and North Lake Road?
- (2) What is the percentage of the total of freight traffic, i.e. trucks, on each road?

2573. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

I refer to the Western Australian Rugby League's quest to enter a team for Perth in the Australian Rugby League in 2012, and the wish of the Australian Rugby League to stage a Rugby League World Cup match in Perth between England and Papua New Guinea in October 2008 as part of that program, and I ask:

- (a) does the Government support the Western Australian Rugby League's quest for a team in the Australian Rugby League;
- (b) does the Government support the Australian Rugby League in its endeavours to stage the Rugby League World Cup match; and
- (c) will the Government, through EventsCorp or some other entity, underwrite the additional \$100,000 needed to stage the Rugby League World Cup game?

2574. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) What was the estimated cost of constructing a desalination plant at Comet Bay?
- (2) What was the estimated cost of constructing a desalination plant at East Rockingham?
- (3) Why was the location of the desalination plant changed to Binningup?
- (4) Where is it proposed to dump the waste material from the plant at Binningup?

2575. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for the Environment

Can the Minister advise why the Government's wood heater replacement rebates are only available to residents of the metropolitan area?

2576. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) Can the Minister advise if there are Disease Related Groups (DRG) figures kept for the surgeons at the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital?
- (2) If yes, can the Minister provide these figures for each surgeon at the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital?
- (3) If not, are there any other systems in place that are capable of identifying rates of complications, mortality, return trips to theatre and other adverse results for individual surgeons in Western Australia?
- (4) If yes, can the Minister provide these figures for the surgeons operating at the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital?
- (5) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all complaints lodged with either the Medical Board or the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital relating to each surgeon operating at the Kalgoorlie Regional Hospital for the last five years, providing the number of complaints for each surgeon, the nature of each complaint and the outcome of any investigation that took place as a result of the complaint?

2577. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Employment Protection

- (1) How many complaints have been received by WorkSafe in relation to workplace bullying?
- (2) How many of these complaints have been investigated?
- (3) How many charges have been laid in relation to the complaints investigated?
- (4) How many convictions have there been?

2578. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

- (1) What has been the average waiting time to see a doctor for people presenting to the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department for the past:
 - (a) three months;
 - (b) six months; and
 - (c) twelve months?
- (2) Once admitted, how long, on average, have patients had to wait in the Emergency Department for a bed in another ward at Bunbury Regional Hospital?
- (3) How many people, on average, have presented to the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department per week for the past 12 months?
- (4) How many FTE doctors are stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department on a weekly basis?
- (5) How many doctors are stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department at any given time (minimum and maximum number)?
- (6) What is the average shift length of a doctor stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department?
- (7) How many doctors are stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department during a regular shift?

- (8) On average, how many patients are treated by a single doctor during a regular shift in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department?
- (9) How many FTE nurses are stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department on a weekly basis?
- (10) What is the average shift length of nursing staff stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department?
- (11) How many nursing staff are stationed in the Bunbury Regional Hospital Emergency Department during a regular shift?

2579. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many police vehicles have exceeded their current lease arrangements, i.e. they have done in excess of 60,000 kms or they are more than 2 years old?
- (2) What is the reason for this?

2580. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many homes are currently owned by Homeswest in Bunbury?
- (2) How many homes are currently owned by Homeswest in Bunbury that are tenanted?
- (3) How many homes are currently owned by Homeswest in Bunbury that are vacant?
- (4) Why are each of these properties vacant and for how long has each property been vacant?
- (5) In what suburbs are the above vacant homes located and how many are in each suburb?
- (6) How many people are currently on the Homeswest waiting list for Bunbury?
- (7) How many urgent housing applicants are there on the Homeswest waiting list for Bunbury?
- (8) How many people on the Homeswest waiting list are aged pensioners?
- (9) How many people are on the Homeswest waiting list in the whole South West?
- (10) How many homes were owned by Homeswest in Bunbury in:
 - (a) September 2001;
 - (b) September 2002;
 - (c) September 2003;
 - (d) September 2004;
 - (e) September 2005; and
 - (f) September 2006?
- (11) Of those homes owned by Homewest in Bunbury in the above years, what is the breakdown for single dwellings, aged dwellings and family dwellings?
- (12) How many people are on the Homeswest waiting list in:
 - (a) Perth;
 - (b) Busselton;
 - (c) Manjimup;
 - (d) Collie; and
 - (e) Margaret River?

2581. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Can the Minister advise if a structure plan has been prepared for Part Lot 1 being Lot B Washington Avenue, Bunbury, and:
 - (a) if yes, when was the structure plan approved;
 - (b) how many blocks will be incorporated onto the site;
 - (c) what size are the blocks;
 - (d) what housing types/diversity will be achieved through the structure plan and rezoning; and
 - (e) if no, why has this not been done?
- (2) Has Part Lot 1 being Lot B Washington Avenue, Bunbury, been rezoned, and:
 - (a) if yes, what is the current zoning;
 - (b) if no, why not; and
 - (c) what is the proposed or intended rezoning of the land?
- (3) Have expressions of interest been sought in the lease or purchase of the 10 hectares of the site for a retirement village, and:
 - (a) if yes, when were expressions of interest sought;
 - (b) have expressions of interest closed;
 - (c) how many expressions of interest were received;
 - (d) what was the outcome of the expressions of interest;
 - (e) who were the successful tenderers;
 - (f) when will construction of the retirement village commence; and
 - (g) if no expressions of interest have been sought, why not?
- (4) Has the Department of Housing and Works determined that a retirement village will be incorporated into the planning and development of this Lot or a portion of this Lot?

2582. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Can the Minister advise the total passenger numbers for the Australind train for the periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2005 – 31 December 2005;
 - (b) 1 January 2006 – 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 1 July 2006 – 31 December 2006; and
 - (d) 1 January 2007 – 30 June 2007?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the daily average passenger numbers for the same periods?
- (3) Can the Minister advise if TransWA keeps records of the total number of passengers who are turned away when the Australind is at full capacity, and:
 - (a) if so, please give a breakdown of numbers over the past 12 months; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (4) What process is in place to determine actual needs of the service?

2583. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Health

Given four decades of development of environmentally friendly and economical composting and remote composting toilet systems in the United States and Europe for use in homes, cottages, cabins, on farms, caravans and other specifically nominated places, I ask the Minister the following:

- (a) are the public health standard requirements of the Western Australian Department of Health, regarding the disposal of human waste from domestic properties, greater than those demanded in:
 - (i) the United States; and
 - (ii) Western Europe; and
 - (iii) if so, why;
- (b) under what circumstances will the Western Australian Department of Health refuse to allow the use of such toilet systems for:
 - (i) commercial use;
 - (ii) recreational use; and
 - (iii) domestic household use;
- (c) under what internationally recognised standards of appropriate scientific evaluation does the Western Australian Department of Health base any such refusal for:
 - (i) commercial use;
 - (ii) recreational use; and
 - (iii) domestic household use;
- (d) does the average Western Australian household consume more water than any other household in any Australian State and Territory, and;
 - (i) if so, what is that average consumption; and
 - (ii) what is the average additional consumption compared to other states and territories;
- (e) what is the amount of water used for a single flush with a:
 - (i) single flush toilet cistern; and
 - (ii) dual flush toilet cistern;
- (f) is the Minister aware of the extreme demand for urban infill, through residential property development, in rural towns without reticulated sewerage systems;
- (g) why is now not an appropriate time to allow the use of these systems as an interim measure until deep sewerage is made available to allow for:
 - (i) alternative and better provisioning for town planners; and
 - (ii) an alternative to landowners; and
- (h) is the Minister aware of the massive cost savings to local government through such urban infill:
 - (i) if not, why not?

2584. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

What is the current land value of and acreage (block sizes) of the following metropolitan hospital sites, both at current zonings and for best use:

- (a) Royal Perth Hospital;

- (b) Shenton Park Rehabilitation Hospital;
- (c) Princess Margaret Hospital; and
- (d) King Edward Memorial Hospital?

2585. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

What percentage of doctors resigned from their positions for each of the years 2005–2006 and 2006–2007, and what percentage were replaced by new graduates or overseas-trained doctors?

2586. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

What percentage of nurses resigned from their positions for each of the years 2005–2006 and 2006–2007, and what percentage were replaced by new graduates or overseas-trained nurses?

2587. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Newborn Hearing Screening program and ask:

- (a) what is the annual cost of the program;
- (b) is the service available to all universal in Western Australia; and
 - (i) if not, why not?

2588. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

How many unfilled vacancies for doctors and nurses currently exist at Royal Perth Hospital as a result of cancelled shifts?

2589. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

Can the Minister advise what connection exists between the Gngangara Mound and the sub-surface water from which metropolitan home bores extract their water?

2590. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

Can the Minister advise what percentage of water is extracted from the:

- (a) Gngangara Mound; and
- (b) Yarragadee Aquifer?

2591. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

Is it true that all bores extracting water that may affect the availability of water from the Gngangara Mound are licensed?

2592. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

Is it true that if used at night, 20 per cent of water used by household bores returns to the sub-surface aquifer?

2593. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

What percentage of water from the aquifers accessed by household bores in the metropolitan area and Mandurah flows into the river or ocean?

2594. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

Is there any connection between the water source of household bores and the Water Corporation supply south of the Swan River?

2595. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

Will the Minister advise what water volumes are:

- (a) currently extracted by household bores;
- (b) flowing into the Swan and Canning rivers through metropolitan subsurface aquifers; and
- (c) entering the Swan and Canning rivers through above-ground sources?

2596. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

What volume of treated water accessed through Water Corporation supplies are 'saved' by the current metropolitan private (non-licensed) bores in the metropolitan area?

2597. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) Is it true that in newly developed suburban areas, water tables can rise due to the clearing of vegetation?
- (2) Is it true that one large tree on a suburban block pumps the water equivalent of one bore pumping for one hour?
- (3) Could the Minister provide an estimate comparison for water extraction expected from a cleared suburban block compared to the volume of extraction from a household bore?

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PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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