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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 187

TUESDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2012

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 27 September 2011

- 6210. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 6211. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

Wednesday, 28 September 2011

- 6219. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 18 October 2011

- 6315. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education

Wednesday, 19 October 2011

- 6321. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 6324. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6342. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 6352. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Housing

Thursday, 20 October 2011

- 6365. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

Tuesday, 1 November 2011

- 6458. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 6469. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6472. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 6474. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 6542. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6546. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education
- 6569. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6582. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 6583. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 6584. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 6599. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 6602. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6613. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Transport; Housing
- 6619. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6625. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 6636. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6641. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 6653. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6670. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6687. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6704. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6709. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 6710. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 6715. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Transport; Housing
- 6721. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6738. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6743. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 6749. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Transport; Housing
- 6755. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6760. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 6761. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
- 6766. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Transport; Housing
- 6772. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development

6775. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
6778. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business
6783. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Transport; Housing

Thursday, 3 November 2011

6795. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government

Wednesday, 9 November 2011

6796. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
6797. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
6798. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
6799. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
6800. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
6801. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance

Thursday, 10 November 2011

6802. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General
6803. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

Tuesday, 22 November 2011

6804. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing
6805. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
6806. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
6807. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General
6808. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
6809. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
6810. Mr J.M. Francis to the Premier

Wednesday, 23 November 2011

6811. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
6812. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
6813. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
6814. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
6815. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Transport
6816. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- 6817. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 6818. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Transport
- 6819. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment

Thursday, 24 November 2011

- 6821. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
- 6822. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Environment
- 6823. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Education
- 6824. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 6825. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism
- 6826. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 6827. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
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- 7011. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

Wednesday, 30 November 2011

- 7012. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 7013. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Treasurer
- 7014. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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- 7049. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 7050. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 7051. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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Thursday, 1 December 2011

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7101. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce
7102. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water

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7103. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

In relation to energy efficiency, I ask:

- (a) how many programs has the State Government funded to assist households to be more energy efficient in 2011;
- (b) what are the names of these programs and how many households have been assisted through each of these programs;
- (c) what assistance was provided and how many households were assisted through each program; and
- (d) what assistance has been provided through the Hardship Efficiency Program Scheme, administered by Synergy?

7104. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment

In relation to the reservation of ecosystems for the formation of a comprehensive, adequate and representative reserve system, I ask:

- (a) since the formation of the Barnett Government in September 2008, how many hectares of land have been added to the conservation estate;
- (b) to which biogeographical regions have additions been made since September 2008;
- (c) how much money has been spent on additions to the conservation estate; and
- (d) how many hectares have been added to the conservation estate by transferring land from other forms of public ownership?

7105. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question on Notice 6480 that indicates that the Department of Housing has spent \$383,451.76 on translating and interpreting services, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please itemise what the \$383,451.76 was spent on; and
- (b) to whom it was paid?

7106. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

For the financial years of 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11, I ask:

- (a) how many prisoners have escaped from prison, custody or while they were being held on remand;
- (b) for each escape, what was the prisoner incarcerated, or in custody for;
- (c) what was the prisoner's security classification and which metropolitan prison did they escape from;
- (d) how long did it take to apprehend the prisoner after the escape;
- (e) who was responsible for their custody at the time of the escape; and
- (f) in each case, how many officers were responsible for the prisoner's security at the time of the escape?

7107. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Corrective Services

With reference to all Metropolitan and Regional Prisons in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) what is the process for classifying and deciding which prisoners go to which prisons;
- (b) who decides and how is the decision reached on approving prisoner transfers;
- (c) what policies are in place for transporting prisoners to and from hospital and court that determine the security level of the prisoner, including if and how they will be physically constrained; and
- (d) is the overall transport decision and authorisation made by the Department of Corrective Services or the transport contractor?

7108. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the discovery of clandestine drug laboratories for the period from September 2011 to date, and ask:

- (a) can the Minister list the town or suburb in which each of the clandestine drug laboratories were discovered;
- (b) can the Minister advise how many charges resulted from each clandestine drug laboratory discovered;

- (c) how many of those charges resulted in convictions;
- (d) how many of those convictions resulted in imprisonment;
- (e) in how many cases has the clandestine drug laboratory been discovered by virtue of an explosion; and
- (f) in how many cases were children found on the premises of the drug laboratory?

7109. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the Subi Centro project and the Minister's media release on 14 December 2011 stating that the Government had invested \$200 million into the project, I ask, what is the net return to Government on sales of Government owned land within the 80 hectares of the Subi Centro project?

7110. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the Government's sponsorship of the world sailing events in Fremantle, I ask:

- (a) to whom was the entertainment components contracted and what experience in Western Australian events did they have;
- (b) of the headline acts which appeared, how many were from Western Australia and how many were from elsewhere; and
- (c) what estimated audience numbers for the food fair, entertainment events and sailing audience were provided, in promotional material, by Government officials, Tourism WA or Eventscorp staff?

7111. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Commerce

- (1) What Government boards have been abolished in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010?
- (2) Is the Plumbers Licensing Board earmarked to be abolished and if so;
  - (a) when is it expected to be abolished;
  - (b) what is the reason for the decision to abolish the board;
  - (c) when will legislative changes be introduced to the Parliament to enable this abolishment;
  - (d) who will monitor the licensing and registration of plumbers across Western Australia; and
  - (e) if not, can the Minister guarantee that the Plumbers Licensing Board will remain operating until the 2013 election?

7112. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to the Barnett Government's sponsorship of the Hopman Cup, I ask:

- (a) how many professional journalists from Asia, and from which countries, were brought to Perth for the Hopman Cup; and
- (b) what value adding media about Perth has since appeared in mainstream, reputable Asian media?

7113. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In regard to the concrete batching plants in East Perth and the decision regarding their future at the current sites, I ask:

- (a) have any air emission tests and traffic flow studies been taken into account during the process; and
- (b) if not, why not?

7114. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped, each day in December 2011 to date, for each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale–Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;
- (g) Royal Perth;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan District?

7115. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped, each day in June and July 2011 to date, for each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale–Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;
- (g) Royal Perth;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan District?

7116. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Will the Minister advise, for each day in November and December 2011, what the average accident and emergency waiting times were per patient at the following hospitals:

- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner;
- (b) Royal Perth;
- (c) Fremantle;
- (d) Rockingham–Kwinana;
- (e) Swan District;
- (f) Armadale–Kelmscott; and
- (g) Joondalup?

7117. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Will the Minister advise the dates during November and December 2011 that the following hospitals had active ambulance diversion or bypass:

- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner;



- (b) Royal Perth;
- (c) Fremantle;
- (d) Rockingham–Kwinana;
- (e) Swan District;
- (f) Armadale–Kelmscott; and
- (g) Joondalup; and
  - (i) what was the average time each hospital emergency department was on diversion or bypass; and
  - (ii) for each hospital emergency department, what was the longest period of time on diversion or bypass?

7118. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Will the Minister outline for each day during November and December 2011 the average time period that patients are seen, admitted, discharged or transferred within the following hospitals:

- (a) Sir Charles Gairdner;
- (b) Royal Perth;
- (c) Fremantle;
- (d) Rockingham–Kwinana;
- (e) Swan District;
- (f) Armadale–Kelmscott; and
- (g) Joondalup?

7119. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients awaited surgery longer than the clinically recommended time for their category of surgery, as at 30 September 2011?
- (2) Will the Minister list a breakdown for each surgical category and the number of patients operated on, as at 30 September 2011?
- (3) What was the longest time period a patient had waited for surgery, as at 30 September 2011?
- (4) How many patients has the Department of Health paid to have surgery undertaken in a private hospital, as at 30 September 2011; and
  - (a) will the Minister provide a breakdown of each procedure that was referred to a private hospital?
- (5) what was the average additional cost per operation to the Department of Health of having a public patient have surgery in a private hospital, as at 30 September 2011?

7120. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients awaited surgery longer than the clinically recommended time for their category of surgery, as at 30 September 2011?
- (2) Will the Minister list a breakdown for each surgical category and the number of patients operated on, as at 30 September 2011?
- (3) What was the longest time period a patient had waited for surgery, as at 30 September 2011?
- (4) How many patients has the Department of Health paid to have surgery undertaken in a private hospital, as at 30 September 2011; and

- (a) will the Minister provide a breakdown of each procedure that was referred to a private hospital?
- (5) What was the average additional cost per operation to the Department of Health of having a public patient have surgery in a private hospital, as at 30 September 2011?

7121. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) For each metropolitan hospital will the Minister list the head count of actual staff, as at 30 September 2011, for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies and patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (2) For each metropolitan hospital will the Minister list the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) breakdown of staff, as at 30 September 2011, for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies and patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (3) For each metropolitan hospital will the Minister list the FTE breakdown, as at 30 September 2011, for:
  - (a) security staff;
  - (b) cleaning staff; and
  - (c) catering staff?
- (4) For each metropolitan hospital will the Minister list the FTE breakdown, as at 30 September 2011, for:
  - (a) contract and casual agency staff?

7122. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) For each regional hospital will the Minister list the head count of actual staff, as at 30 September 2011, for:
  - (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies and patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (2) For each regional hospital will the Minister list the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) breakdown of staff, as at 30 September 2011, for:

- (a) registered nurses;
  - (b) enrolled nurses;
  - (c) doctors (including interns, registrars and specialist medical practitioners);
  - (d) orderlies and patient care assistants;
  - (e) administration staff; and
  - (f) payroll staff?
- (3) For each regional hospital will the Minister list the FTE breakdown, as at 30 September 2011, for:
- (a) security staff;
  - (b) cleaning staff; and
  - (c) catering staff?
- (4) For each regional hospital will the Minister list the FTE breakdown, as at 30 September 2011 for:
- (a) contract and casual agency staff?

7123. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many unfilled vacancies existed at each metropolitan hospital, as at 30 September 2011, for:
- (a) speech pathologists;
  - (b) occupational therapists; and
  - (c) speech therapists; and
    - (i) how long has each vacancy existed; and
    - (ii) what action is being taken to fill these positions?
- (2) What was the average waiting time at a metropolitan hospital, as at 30 September 2011, to see a:
- (a) speech pathologist;
  - (b) occupational therapist; or a
  - (c) speech therapist?

7124. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many unfilled vacancies existed at each regional hospital, as at 30 September 2011, for:
- (a) speech pathologists;
  - (b) occupational therapists; and
  - (c) speech therapists; and
    - (i) how long has each vacancy existed; and
    - (ii) what action is being taken to fill these positions?
- (2) What was the average waiting time at a regional hospital, as at 30 September 2011, to see a:
- (a) speech pathologist;
  - (b) occupational therapist; or a
  - (c) speech therapist?

7125. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Heritage

In relation to the review of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*, being undertaken by the Minister for Indigenous Affairs, I ask:

- (a) what input into the Review has the Minister for Heritage, the Minister's office, the Heritage Council or any other agencies in the Minister's portfolios, made; and
- (b) what role has the Department of Indigenous Affairs played in the review of the *Heritage of Western Australia Act 1990*?

7126. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the review into the *Swan Valley Planning Act 1995*, I ask:

- (a) who is conducting the review;
- (b) which stakeholders have been consulted;
- (c) is planning approval needed to plant new vines or trees in this district covered by the Act;
- (d) is planning approval needed to remove vines or trees in this district;
- (e) in assessing the impact and benefits of tourist operations in this district, how have figures been arrived at estimating tourist and visitor numbers; and
- (f) which tourist operators have been directly invited to comment on the review?

7127. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the mid-year financial projections statement and the \$2.7 million increase in maintenance costs for rental properties owned by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC), I ask:

- (a) how many rental properties does the WAPC own;
- (b) what is the value of each of these premises; and
- (c) what is the rental return on each of these properties?

7128. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

How many staffing requests for fixed term contracts, secondments, and permanent appointments were made, across the South Metropolitan Area Health Service, North Metropolitan Area Health Service; and Western Australian Country Health Service for the following positions, as at 12 December 2011:

- (a) medical;
- (b) allied health;
- (c) nursing; and
- (d) administration?

7129. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the current rate for the clothing allowance component of the Secondary Assistance Scheme?
- (2) When was the allowance last increased?
- (3) How many eligible applicants were there for the clothing allowance in each of the last five calendar years?
- (4) What is the Budget for the clothing allowance in 2012 and for every year in the forward estimates period?

7130. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

Will the Minister provide the numbers of grant recipients in 2011, at every secondary school, for the clothing allowance component of the Secondary Assistance Scheme?

7131. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

Are any education support centres, primary or secondary schools scheduled to close or be decommissioned in the 2012 or 2013 calendar years?

7132. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

Can the Minister advise the Full Time Equivalent complement for the Department of Education Services for the current financial year and each of the previous five financial years?

7133. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

With reference to the Liberal Party's 2008 commitment to implement all of the Twomey Taskforce recommendations, will the Minister table a list of recommendations implemented, amended, deferred or abandoned to date?

7134. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the total full-time equivalent (FTE) of school psychologists employed for Government schools?
- (2) What is the total headcount of school psychologists employed for Government schools?
- (3) How many of the promised net 50 additional FTE school psychologists have been employed to date?
- (4) For each education region:
  - (a) what is the total FTE of school psychologists employed;
  - (b) what is the total headcount of school psychologists employed;
  - (c) in what schools are the school psychologists located and how many FTE and headcount psychologists are there for each school; and
  - (d) for each of the schools listed at (c), what other schools do these school psychologists service?
- (5) How many school psychologists are employed in schools on less than a 0.5 FTE basis?
- (6) Does the Education Department permit school psychologists to also undertake private practice and if so, what is the policy?

7135. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the forecast demand and expected supply of teachers at primary school for the calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?
- (2) What is the forecast demand and expected supply of teachers in secondary schools for the calendar years 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015?
- (3) What are the forecast demand and supply shortfalls by secondary speciality areas (English, Maths, Science, etc.) for the 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 calendar years?

7136. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many primary teachers in the last five calendar years have:
  - (a) retired; or
  - (b) resigned?

- (2) How many secondary teachers in the last five calendar years have:
- (a) retired; or
  - (b) resigned?

7137. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) Has the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council (RREAC) prepared an annual activity report for the 2009–10 and 2010–11 financial years; and
- (a) if not, why not;
  - (b) if so, why have the reports not been made publicly available to rural and remote Western Australians; and
  - (c) if such reports exist, will the Minister table them?
- (2) On how many occasions has the RREAC met in each of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years?
- (3) Has the Council produced any other reports or discussion papers since October 2008; and
- (a) if so, on what topics;
  - (b) will the Minister table any of these reports; and
  - (c) if not, why not?

7138. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

On how many occasions did the Minister meet with Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years?

7139. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

Has the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Council (RREAC) as a whole, its Chair, Deputy Chair or members, undertaken any travel on RREAC business in 2009, 2010 and 2011; and

- (a) if so, who, on what dates and where did they travel; and
- (b) what was the total cost of each trip?

7140. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

On how many occasions has the Western Australian Higher Education Council met in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years and has the Minister attended each of those meetings?

7141. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) What new non-Government schools were approved in the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years?
- (2) Did the Minister receive advice on the likely impact of the establishment of these schools on enrolments or the viability of surrounding Government and non-Governments schools; and
- (a) from whom did the Minister receive this advice; and
  - (b) did the Minister accept the advice on each occasion?

7142. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

Why is the Non-Government Schools Planning and Advisory Committee in abeyance?

7143. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

For each of the 2009, 2010 and 2011 calendar years, have any irregularities or non-compliances emerged through the non-Government school grant auditing program run by the Department of Education Services; and

- (a) if so, what schools were involved and what was the nature of the finding;
- (b) was the Minister advised; and
- (c) what action was taken on each occasion?

7144. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

On how many occasions, other than Cabinet meetings and public functions, has the Minister met with the Minister for Training to discuss their shared responsibility for Aboriginal education and training?

7145. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) Who are the current members of the Public Education Endowment Trust?
- (2) What grants were made in the 2009–10 and 2010–11 financial years?
- (3) What grants have been approved since the establishment of the new grant program on 8 June 2011?

7146. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) What are the terms of reference for the proposed review of independent public schools in 2012?
- (2) Will officers of the Minister's department conduct the review?
- (3) What credible independent oversight of the review, by parties external to the Minister's control, will be put in place?
- (4) Will the review be subject to any independent validation or peer review?
- (5) Will the review be a public report to the Minister?
- (6) When will the review be completed?
- (7) Has the Director General of the Department of Education been consulted on the terms of reference?

7147. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) When are the employment contracts due to expire for each Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Minister's departments and agencies?
- (2) When was the contract for each CEO last renewed?

7148. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

With reference to the Early Childhood iPad Initiative announced by the Premier, I ask

- (a) what is the full Budget for the program;
- (b) was the funding, in whole or part, Federally sourced and if so to what extent;
- (c) if there is no Federal funding, was the initiative budgeted for in the 2011–12 State Budget;
- (d) from what Department of Education program was it sourced;
- (e) how were the pilot schools selected; and
- (f) what formal evaluation has the Minister designed to determine the effectiveness of the initiative in improving literacy and numeracy?

7149. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

With reference to the Minister's 26 January 2012 media statement about the air cooling program for schools, I ask:

- (a) which schools are intended to have air cooling by 1 March?
- (b) which schools will be completed by 1 April 2012?
- (c) which schools will be completed by 1 May 2012?
- (d) when will the remainder of schools be completed and which schools are they?

7150. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

With reference to the proposed replacement agreement for the State's teachers, administrators, school psychologists and swimming instructors, I ask:

- (a) what is the full projected cost over four years, from 2012–13 onwards?
- (b) what is the cost of the agreement in the 2011–12 financial year?
- (c) will the Minister table the comparative analysis to substantiate the statement that Western Australian teachers will remain the highest paid in Australia?

7151. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

With reference to the establishment of State-wide Education Services at Padbury Senior High School, I ask:

- (a) did the transfer of 300 staff to that site occur by the commencement of the 2012 school year as promised by the Minister; and
  - (i) if not, how many staff have been relocated there to date;
- (b) what is the estimated total cost of establishing the service at that site, including refit and relocation costs and any temporary accommodation; and
- (c) will the Minister provide a breakdown of these costs?

7152. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

With reference to the Minister's decision to relocate Year 7 public school students into secondary settings from 2015, I ask:

- (a) what were the cost estimates on which the decision was based;
- (b) will the costs be reflected in the 2012–13 State Budget and forward estimates;
- (c) what net effect will the decision have on State payments to non-Government school students in total, and on a per student basis;
- (d) what net effect will the decision have on quantum of Commonwealth grants to Western Australia for non-Government school students;
- (e) what effect will the decision have on the workforce demand and supply projections for secondary teachers for the 2015 school year and beyond;
- (f) what effect will the decision have on workforce demand and supply projections for primary school teachers in 2015 and beyond;
- (g) will any primary school staff require redeployment or retraining to fill positions in secondary schools, and if so, how many;
- (h) will there be any effect on the supply and cost of country Government employee accommodation;



- (i) has the Minister received representations about the likely impact on students of that age (formerly primary age) travelling long distances by bus to district high schools, and if so, how has the Minister responded to those representations;
- (j) what is the greatest distance by bus that a Year 7 student will travel to reach a district high school;
- (k) was the Minister's decision based on an independent review, a report or a departmental recommendation;
- (l) did the Minister receive a full cost-benefit analysis, including educational merits, before making such a significant decision, and if so, when did she receive that analysis; and
- (m) did the Minister consult the Rural and Remote Education Advisory Committee before making the decision?

7153. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Police

For each of years 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, I ask:

- (a) what were the total number of Traffic Infringement Notices issued;
- (b) how much revenue was raised from the payment of Traffic Infringement Notices;
- (c) how much revenue was raised in each speeding bracket;
- (d) what were the total number of Traffic Infringement Notices issued for each speeding bracket;
- (e) how many Final Demand Notices were issued;
- (f) how much revenue was raised by way of Enforcement Fees through Final Demand Notices; and
- (g) what is the cost that the Enforcement Fees represent and purport to cover?

7154. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Emergency Services

In regard to the recent Carnarvon area bushfires that started on Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) property and burnt 8,300 square kilometres of pastoral land, I ask;

- (a) when was DEC first notified of the fire;
- (b) what immediate action was taken to contain or extinguish the fire;
- (c) how many fire units were deployed and what other assistance was made available in terms of aircraft, private machinery etc.;
- (d) what was the time frame from when the fire started to when it was extinguished;
- (e) what was the extent of Fire and Emergency Service Authority's involvement;
- (f) what enquiry or investigation relating to the Carnarvon fire and fire control has been done, or will be done, and will the results be made public?

7155. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

In relation to the Forest Product Commission (FPC) issuing an Expression of Interest for the tender of Native Hardwood Logs for Local Processing (No. FPCEOI072011), I ask;

- (a) have the sale of the timber interests been factored into FPC or Department of Agriculture and Food Western Australia budgets;
- (b) what would the financial effect of continual 'no sales' be on the budget; and
- (c) are there ongoing costs related to the maintenance of the timber interests?

7156. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

In relation to the proposed Muja to Wellstead transmission line, I ask;

- (a) what is the current status of the Collie to Wellstead power transmission line;
- (b) how will it be built;
- (c) who will build it;
- (d) when will the planned route be available;
- (e) what consultation has occurred to date with the public;
- (f) have landowners been contacted by the department to discuss the planned route of the line;
- (g) what information has been provided to the landowners; and
- (h) what measures have been taken to ensure it has considered all social, environmental, technical and economic issues to determine whether the proposed transmission line route is still the most suitable option?

7157. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

In regard to the Ross River Virus (RRV) disease risk in the Busselton, Capel and Bunbury districts in the South West, I ask;

- (a) how many cases of RRV have been recorded in the last 12 months in the Busselton, Capel and Bunbury districts;
- (b) has there been an increase in the reported cases in these districts over the past year and if so, what is the percentage of the increase;
- (c) what action has the Department of Health taken on the issue of RRV in the Busselton, Capel and Bunbury districts;
- (d) does the Department of Health fund any programs in relation to RRV, if so what is the program and how much is it funded for;
- (e) does the Department of Health liaise with local government and/or the Department of Environment and Conservation on the issue of RRV; and
  - (i) if yes, how are these departments involved and are there any proactive strategies they offer to the public; and
  - (ii) what is the cost of any services or programs on offer to the public and is that funding sourced from the Department of Health's budget; and
- (f) what is the total cost of services and programs on offer to the public?

7158. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many public patient elective surgery procedures has Federal Government funding paid for in Western Australia each year, listed by year, since 2008?
- (2) How much funding in total each year, by year, since 2008 has Western Australia missed out on, due to not meeting elective surgery targets?

7159. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Will the Minister table a list of small bar licences granted since the introduction of liquor licensing reforms, including the date each application was lodged and the date the licence was actually granted, the name and address of the licensed premise, the name of applicant and the local government area in which the licensed premise will operate?

7160. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

With reference to the Director of Liquor Licensing's two year 'discretionary exemption' or grace period where small bar applicants were not required to lodge planning approval at the time of lodging their liquor licence application, I ask:

- (a) when did this expire; and
- (b) under what power or authority did the Director apply this grace period?

7161. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Does the Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor have internal or external performance indicators or target timelines for the granting of liquor licence applications, including small bar licences and if so, how has the Department performed against those indicators or target timelines, with reference to small bar licences, in each financial year since the introduction of the small bar initiative?

7162. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police

On how many occasions has the Commissioner for Police lodged an objection to the granting of a small bar licence in each financial year since the introduction of the small bar category in 2007 and on how many occasions in each financial year has that objection been upheld?

7163. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health

On how many occasions has the Executive Director of Public Health lodged an objection to the granting of a small bar licence in each financial year since the introduction of the small bar category in 2007; and

- (a) on how many occasions in each financial year has that objection been upheld?

7164. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) On how many occasions since assuming office has the Minister met with the Australian Hotels association (AHA), including attendance at AHA functions?
- (2) On how many occasions since assuming office has the Minister met with the Small Bar Association (SBA), including attendance at SBA functions?
- (3) On how many occasions since assuming office has the Minister met with the Liquor Stores Association (LSA), including attendance at LSA functions?
- (4) On how many occasions since assuming office has the Minister met with Clubs WA, including attendance at Clubs WA functions?

7165. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Did the Minister consider the regulatory impact on prospective small bars of the Director of Liquor Licensing ending the two year grace period, where small bar applicants were not required to lodge planning approval at the time of lodging their liquor licence application?

7166. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Did the Minister consider the regulatory impact on prospective small bar owners of increasing licence fees in 2012?

7167. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

For each calendar year since 2006, what were the fees for grant or removal of a hotel, hotel restricted tavern, small bar, casino liquor licence, nightclub, special facility or liquor store licence?

7168. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Have any small bar licencees had conditions attached to their licences related to a theme and décor; and

- (a) if so, what licencees and small bars have been effected and what was the relevant condition, or conditions; and
- (b) what is the cost of amending such conditions?

7169. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) With reference to the departure of Western Power's Managing Director Doug Aberle, what was the total payout figure for any entitlements?
- (2) Was there any severance, bonus, payment in lieu or any other form of special financial consideration associated with Mr Aberle's departure; and
  - (a) if so what was the nature and value of any consideration and who approved it?
- (3) What was the amount of any superannuation entitlements were owing to Mr Aberle?

7170. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) When did the Western Power Board last undertake a formal performance assessment of the former Managing Director, Mr Aberle?
- (2) Who specifically undertook that assessment?
- (3) What was the conclusion of that performance assessment?

7171. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

With reference to Legislative Council Question 599 of 17 August 2011, which three Western Power executives are on defined benefit superannuation schemes?

7172. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) On what date was the decision made to end the system of performance bonuses for Western Power executives and roll the amount into their base pay and superannuation entitlements and who made the decision?
- (2) Was the Minister briefed on the proposal or intention to end the system of performance bonuses for Western Power executives and roll the amount into their base pay and superannuation entitlements, and if so on what date or dates?
- (3) When was the Minister advised of the actual decision?
- (4) Did the Western Power Board's 'People and Performance Committee' recommend the change?
- (5) What professional advice was sought and from whom, including any consultants, about the arrangement?
- (6) Was any modelling undertaken of the likely financial benefits that would be derived by the beneficiary executives, including superannuation entitlements, and if so, what did that modelling indicate?
- (7) What performance monitoring arrangement was put in place to ensure the executive teams meet expectations?
- (8) What will be the consequence for any executive who fails to meet performance targets?

7173. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Does Western Power undertake any research, polling, surveying or opinion-tracking of Western Power's organisational culture and public standing?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the nature of that research, polling, surveying or tracking, how frequently is it undertaken and at what cost each financial year?
- (3) Will the Minister table any such findings for the last three financial years?
- (4) Has the Western Power Board considered any such findings in every case and what action has it taken?

7174. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What contractor or contractors supply wooden power poles to Western Power?
- (2) Where are the contractors located?
- (3) What is the value of each contract or contracts?
- (4) Where are the poles delivered to Western Power?
- (5) Does Western Power 'on-ship' the poles to other parts of the South West Interconnected system and, if so, to what depots and/or locations?

7175. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, have Western Power senior executives or the board undertaken any leadership or strategic planning events or retreats?
- (2) For each such event, what was the duration, how many employees and board members were involved, what was the location and what was the total cost, including but not limited to accommodation, travel and facilitation costs?

7176. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Who are the current members of the Verve Energy board?
- (2) When were they appointed or last renewed and when do their current terms expire?

7177. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, what was the annual expenditure by Verve Energy on corporate hospitality, including corporate boxes?
- (2) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, at what events did Verve Energy host such corporate hospitality, including corporate boxes; and
  - (a) for each occasion, how many Verve Energy officers attended?

7178. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What was Verve Energy's expenditure on Christmas staff functions in 2011, broken down by division?
- (2) Did the Verve Energy Board have a Christmas function and if so, where and at what cost?

7179. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, have Verve Energy senior executives or the board undertaken any leadership or strategic planning events or retreats?

- (2) For each such event, what was the duration, how many employees and board members were involved, what was the location and what was the total cost, including but not limited to accommodation, travel and facilitation costs?

7180. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Does Verve undertake any research, polling, surveying or opinion tracking of its organisational culture and public standing?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the nature of that research, polling, surveying or tracking, how frequently is it undertaken and at what cost each financial year?
- (3) Will the Minister table any such findings for the last three financial years?

7181. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, what was the annual expenditure by Synergy on corporate hospitality, including corporate boxes?
- (2) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, at what events did Synergy host such corporate hospitality, including corporate boxes; and
  - (a) for each occasion, how many Synergy officers attended?

7182. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Who are the current members of the Synergy board?
- (2) When were they appointed or last renewed and when do their current terms expire?

7183. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What was Synergy's expenditure on Christmas staff functions in 2011, broken down by division?
- (2) Did the Synergy Board have a Christmas function and if so, where and at what cost?

7184. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, have Synergy senior executives or the board undertaken any leadership or strategic planning events or retreats?
- (2) For each such event, what was the duration, how many employees and board members were involved, what was the location and what was the total cost, including but not limited to accommodation, travel and facilitation costs?

7185. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Does Synergy undertake any research, polling, surveying or opinion tracking of its organisational culture and public standing?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the nature of that research, polling, surveying or tracking, how frequently is it undertaken and at what cost each financial year?
- (3) Will the Minister table the findings for the last three financial years?

7186. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Who are the current members of the Horizon Power board?
- (2) When were they appointed or last renewed and when do their current terms expire?

7187. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, what was the annual expenditure by Horizon Power on corporate hospitality, including corporate boxes?
- (2) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, at what events did Horizon Power host such corporate hospitality, including corporate boxes and
  - (a) for each occasion, how many Horizon Power officers attended?

7188. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What was Horizon Power's expenditure on Christmas staff functions in 2011, broken down by division?
- (2) Did the Horizon Power Board have a Christmas function and if so, where and at what cost?

7189. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) For each of the 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11 financial years, and the 2011–12 financial year to date, have Horizon Power senior executives or the board undertaken any leadership or strategic planning events or retreats?
- (2) For each such event, what was the duration, how many employees and board members were involved, what was the location and what was the total cost, including but not limited to accommodation, travel and facilitation costs?

7190. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Does Horizon Power undertake any research, polling, surveying or opinion tracking of its organisational culture and public standing?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the nature of that research, polling, surveying or tracking, how frequently is it undertaken and at what cost each financial year?
- (3) Will the Minister table the findings for the last three financial years?

7191. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What was Western Power's expenditure on Christmas staff functions in 2011, broken down by division?
- (2) Did the Western Power Board have a Christmas function and, if so, where and at what cost?

7192. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) Since 1 July 2010, what is the total number of feasibility or pilot studies completed with funding from Royalties for Regions Funds; and
  - (a) what are the names of each of these completed individual feasibility or pilot studies;
  - (b) what was the individual funding allocation to each of these completed feasibility or pilot studies; and
  - (c) for those feasibility or pilot studies completed, on what date was the feasibility or pilot study completed?
- (2) As at 1 February 2012, what is the total number of feasibility or pilot studies currently being conducted with funding from Royalties for Regions Funds; and
  - (a) what are the names of each of these individual feasibility or pilot studies currently being conducted;

- (b) what is the individual funding allocation to each of these feasibility or pilot studies currently being conducted; and
- (c) for those feasibility or pilot studies currently being conducted, on what date is it expected the feasibility or pilot study will be completed?

7193. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) How many members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) are there as at 1 February 2012?
- (2) What is the proportion of SES members to Western Australian public sector employees as at 1 February 2012?

7194. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Premier's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Premier's Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Premier's Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7195. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Deputy Premier's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Deputy Premier's Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Deputy Premier's Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7196. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7197. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?



7198. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Attorney General

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Treasurer's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Treasurer's Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Treasurer's Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7199. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7200. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7201. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7202. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7203. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7204. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7205. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Emergency Services; Housing

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7206. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7207. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and

- (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7208. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7209. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Water

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7210. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

In relation to the allocation of car bays to officers in the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask:

- (a) what has been the cost of providing car bays to all officers within the Ministerial Office for the period 1 September 2011 to 21 February 2012;
- (b) as at 21 February 2012, how many car bays in total are provided to all officers working within the Ministerial Office; and
  - (i) what is the physical street address, building name or car park name in regard to the location of each of the car bays?

7211. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) What is the total expenditure by Western Power on all services from consulting firm Deloitte's, including – but not limited to – consultancies, fee for service arrangements and other contracts, for the financial years 2008–09, 2009–10, 2010–11, and the 2011–12 financial year to date?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a breakdown of the services provided and the total value of each of the service provision arrangements?

7212. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

Other than permanent employees of the Public Sector Commission (PSC), could the Premier provide the following information concerning officers attached to the PSC as at 21 February 2012:

- (a) the name of the officer;
- (b) the previous place of employment of the officer;
- (c) the current level of the officer;
- (d) the level of the officer prior to being attached to the PSC; and

- (e) the duties of the officer?

7213. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Health

I refer to the patient transport vehicles provided to Mandurah and Dawesville residents for trips to Perth to access specialist treatment services, and ask:

- (a) how many buses or transport vehicles operated by the Western Australian Health Department currently transport patients from Mandurah to Perth hospitals for specialist treatments;
- (b) what is the capacity of these bus and transport vehicles;
- (c) what is the frequency of these services; and
- (d) what was the total number of patients who accessed the patient transport vehicles from Mandurah to Perth hospitals in the years 2009–10 and 2010–11?

7214. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Health

I refer to the Patient Assistance Travel Scheme (PATs) and ask:

- (a) how many residents from the 6210, 6211, 6208 and 6180 postcodes successfully accessed PATs for the years 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11;
- (b) what was the total PATs expenditure paid to patients from the above postcodes for the years 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11; and
- (c) how many residents from the 6210, 6211, 6208 and 6180 postcodes applied but were unsuccessful for the years 2008–09, 2009–10 and 2010–11?

7215. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the new Fire and Emergency Services Authority headquarters in Cockburn Central, and I ask:

- (a) what provision has been made for staff parking on site; and
- (b) is there any proposal to purchase any bays from other commercial premises in the area, and if so:
  - (i) how many
  - (ii) from whom, and
  - (iii) at what cost?

7216. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

In relation to Eventscorp funding of the Perth International Arts Festival, I ask:

- (a) what is the annual funding of the four year sponsorship agreement;
- (b) how many interstate visitors did Eventscorp expect to attract to Western Australia each year from the sponsorship as per the sponsorship agreement;
- (c) how many international visitors did Eventscorp expect to attract to Western Australia each year from the sponsorship as per the sponsorship agreement; and
- (d) will the Minister table the sponsorship agreement between Eventscorp and the Festival; and
  - (i) if not, why not?

7217. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) In relation to the large, noisy big-screen television erected by the Barnett Government in the Cultural Centre, I ask:

- (a) what was the capital cost of the screen and its installation;
- (b) what are the running cost for the screen, including its very noisy cooling system;
- (c) who bears these running costs; and
- (d) what income is the screen attracting?

7218. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In relation to the free Wi-Fi provided in the Cultural Centre, I ask:

- (a) what were the installation costs for the free Wi-Fi;
- (b) what are the running costs;
- (c) who pays the costs;
- (d) what is the internet speed; and
- (e) why is it so slow?

7219. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) How many companies were approached and encouraged to lodge an expression of interest for the multi-story development blocks that were available for release in Hedland?
- (2) How many expressions of interest were received?
- (3) On what basis were all 4 allocated to BHP Billiton?
- (4) What provision has been made to protect the interests of the wider community and other industry and commercial interests seeking access to accommodation in Hedland?

7220. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Local Government

In relation to recent changes to State Agreement Acts (SAA) allowing for some buildings and places within SAA areas to be rated by local councils, I ask:

- (a) is any property within SAA areas being rated yet;
- (b) what local governments in Western Australia contain SAA land within their boundaries;
- (c) what assistance is the Department of Local Government providing to local councils to assist them to obtain rates due;
- (d) what protection for local governments has the Barnett Government provided so as funding for community projects by mining companies won't be removed once the companies are paying council rates; and
- (e) within the Shire of Port Hedland, which buildings and areas could be subject to rating under the new SAA rules?

7221. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Will the Premier advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Premier's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7222. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Tourism

Will the Deputy Premier advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Deputy Premier's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7223. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7224. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7225. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Attorney General

Will the Treasurer advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Treasurer's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7226. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;

- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7227. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Small Business

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7228. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7229. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7230. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts; Science and Innovation

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7231. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training and Workforce Development; Indigenous Affairs

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7232. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Emergency Services; Housing

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7233. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests; Youth

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7234. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7235. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Corrective Services

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?



7236. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Environment; Water

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7237. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services

Will the Minister advise as to any Act of Grace payments made by any agencies or departments under the Minister's portfolio responsibilities between 1 August 2011 and 21 February 2012, including:

- (a) the name of the person or company receiving the payment;
- (b) the amount of the payment;
- (c) the reasons for the payment; and
- (d) the processes undertaken between the application, or proposal for such a payment to be made, and the making of that payment?

7238. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Road Safety

For each year from 2001–02 to 2010–11, of the Road Trauma Trust Fund expenditure, what were the:

- (a) amounts and purposes of all payments categorised as “Support Implementation; and
- (b) the amounts provided to Western Australia Police for the Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program?

7239. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for State Development

- (1) What is the total expenditure now committed to the Ord-East Kimberley Expansion Project?
- (2) What is the amount of actual or anticipated expenditure for each financial year covered by this expenditure?
- (3) For each of the years 2012–13 and 2013–14, how much of the additional \$91 million allocation is for:
  - (a) design work;
  - (b) expansion of the capacity of the M1 irrigation channel;
  - (c) expansion of the capacity of the M2 irrigation channel;
  - (d) construction of a workers camp; and
  - (e) cost escalations due to delays?

7240. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please confirm that:

- (a) the cardiac surgery unit currently located at Fremantle Hospital will remain open and functional until such time as the unit is transferred to Fiona Stanley Hospital; and
- (b) the locum position for a cardiac surgeon at Fremantle Hospital will be filled immediately once the position becomes vacant on 28 February 2012?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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