



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2024**

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

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## QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 30 November 2023**

1787. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing (*SO108(2) response due 21 March 2024*)

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 27 February 2024**

1858. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1859. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1861. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Community Services
1862. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
1863. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1864. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1865. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1866. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
1867. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1868. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Defence Industry
1869. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1870. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
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- 1874. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1875. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1876. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1877. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1878. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1879. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1880. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1881. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1882. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1883. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
- 1884. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1885. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1886. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1887. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 1888. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1889. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1890. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1891. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1892. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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- 1893. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1894. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 1895. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Transport; Tourism
- 1896. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Finance; Commerce; Women's Interests
- 1897. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and the Digital Economy; Science; Medical Research; Minister assisting the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade
- 1898. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
- 1899. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 1900. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Racing and Gaming; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
- 1901. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 1902. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development; Water; Industrial Relations
- 1903. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 1904. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning; Lands; Housing; Homelessness
- 1905. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development; Disability Services; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering
- 1906. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 1907. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 1908. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Ports; Road Safety; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 1909. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government; Youth; Minister assisting the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 1910. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Small Business
- 1911. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1912. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports

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1913. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

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1915. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
1916. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
1917. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1918. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1919. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
1920. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1921. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
1922. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Homelessness
1923. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

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1924. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
1925. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1926. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1927. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1928. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1929. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
1930. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Small Business
1931. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1932. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government
1933. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health

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1934. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1935. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1936. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
1937. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment

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- 1938. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 1939. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General
- 1940. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1941. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 1942. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 13 March 2024****1943. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to question on notice 1818, answered on 27 February 2024, and I ask:

- (a) what are the vehicle categories the electric vehicle (EV) target applies to and what percentage of the Government fleet do these vehicles make up;
- (b) what percentage of the overall Government fleet is exempt from the EV target;
- (c) how many Government fleet vehicles will be electric when the Government meets the EV target;
- (d) list the vehicle categories identified in QON 1818 (c) that do not have electric vehicles that meet operational requirements; and
- (e) will the Government EV fleet target of 50% be revised when more electric options, that meet operational requirements, become available in all vehicle categories?

**1944. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to Western Australian Government primary and secondary schools, and the Department of Education, and I ask:

- (a) how many incidents of assault or physical threatening behaviour against public school staff, including teachers, were reported to the Department in 2023; and
- (b) of those figures referred to in (a), please advise:
  - (i) how many incidents were reported to occur against a school principal and/or deputy principal;
  - (ii) how many incidents involved a weapon or physical object;
  - (iii) how many incidents required medical assistance; and
  - (iv) how many incidents were reported to police?

**1945. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to parenting groups available through the WA Country Health Service and I ask, in the 2022-23 financial year, how many families took part in the following parenting programmes:

- (a) Early Parenting Program;
- (b) Boodjari Yorgas;
- (c) Solid Start/Introduction to Solids;
- (d) Circle of Security; and
- (e) Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)?

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I refer to parenting groups available through the Child and Adolescent Health Service and I ask, in the 2022-23 financial year, how many families took part in the following parenting programmes:

- (a) Early Parenting Program;
- (b) Let's Sleep;
- (c) Solid Start/Introduction to Solids;
- (d) Circle of Security; and
- (e) Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)?

**1947. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to Child Development Services (CDS) provided through the Child and Adolescent Health Service, and I ask:

- (a) how many referrals to the CDS were accepted in the following years:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022; and
  - (iii) 2023; and
- (b) how many CDS service planning appointments were undertaken in the following years:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022; and
  - (iii) 2023?

**1948. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to approved specialist programs at schools in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) please list all approved specialist programs being offered in Western Australian public schools; and
- (b) for each program listed in (a), how many students were enrolled in the following years:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022; and
  - (iii) 2023?

**1949. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

(1) In 2023, how many referrals were made to the WA Country Health Service to provide assessment, early intervention and treatment services to children for the following services:

- (a) Audiology;

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- (b) Occupational Therapy;
  - (c) Paediatrician;
  - (d) Physiotherapy;
  - (e) Clinical Psychology; and
  - (f) Speech Pathology?
- (2) Of those referrals in (1), how many were submitted by:
- (a) a parent or legal guardian; and
  - (b) a professional?

**1950. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

- (1) In 2023, how many referrals were made to the metropolitan Child Development Service to provide assessment, early intervention and treatment services to children for the following services:
- (a) Audiology;
  - (b) Occupational Therapy;
  - (c) Paediatrician;
  - (d) Physiotherapy;
  - (e) Clinical Psychology; and
  - (f) Speech Pathology?
- (2) Of those referrals in (1), how many were submitted by:
- (a) a parent or legal guardian; and
  - (b) a professional?

**1951. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the Child and Adolescent Health Service's School Entry Health Assessment, which is offered to all children in the year they start school, and I ask:

- (a) how many School Entry Health Assessments were conducted in 2023; and
- (b) of those assessments referred to in (a), how many resulted in a referral to the following services provided by the metropolitan Child Development Services:
  - (i) physiotherapy;
  - (ii) occupational therapy;
  - (iii) speech pathology;
  - (iv) audiology;
  - (v) paediatrician; and
  - (vi) clinical psychology?



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I refer to the WA Country Health Service's School Entry Health Assessment, which is offered to all children in the year they start school, and I ask:

- (a) how many School Entry Health Assessments were conducted in 2023; and
- (b) of those assessments referred to in (a), how many resulted in a referral to the following services provided by the WA Country Health Service:
  - (i) physiotherapy;
  - (ii) occupational therapy;
  - (iii) speech pathology;
  - (iv) audiology;
  - (v) paediatrician; and
  - (vi) clinical psychology?

**1953. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the Department of Education's interim swimming program, and I ask:

- (a) how many schools participated in the program in:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022; and
  - (iii) 2023; and
- (b) can the Minister advise the total funding allocated to the program in the following years:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022;
  - (iii) 2023; and
  - (iv) 2024?

**1954. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the Department of Education's VacSwim program, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister list all locations where a VacSwim program operates in Western Australia; and
- (b) for each location referred to in (a), please provide the number of enrolments for the following years:
  - (i) 2021;
  - (ii) 2022; and

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(iii)      2023?

**1955. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the Department of Education's VacSwim program, and I ask:

- (a)      how many students enrolled in a VacSwim program in the following years:
  - (i)      2021;
  - (ii)     2022; and
  - (iii)    2023; and
- (b)      for each year referred to in (a), please provide a breakdown of enrolments by age?

**1956. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to teachers employed in public schools in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a)      how many teachers are currently employed in public schools; and
- (b)      of those referred to in (a), how many are pre-service teachers with a limited registration to teach?

**1957. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health:**

I refer to the 'My Baby WA' app launched by the WA Country Health Service in partnership with the Health Consumer Council WA in 2021, and I ask:

- (a)      how much funding has been provided by the Department of Health for the 'My Baby WA' app;
- (b)      does the Department of Health keep information on the number of downloads for the 'My Baby WA' app; and
- (c)      if yes to (b), how many downloads of the 'My Baby WA' app have occurred in the following years:
  - (i)      2021;
  - (ii)     2022; and
  - (iii)    2023?

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