

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 178**

**Tuesday, 4 December 2007**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 6 December 2006**

4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 20 March 2007**

4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 18 October 2007**

5576. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - November 27 2007*)

**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 23 October 2007**

5586. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - November 28 2007*)

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 24 October 2007**

5587. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - November 29 2007*)

5590. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response - November 29 2007*)

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**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 13 November 2007**

5600. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5601. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5605. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5606. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 14 November 2007**

5609. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5612. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5614. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5615. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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5619. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5620. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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5623. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5624. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5627. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5628. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5629. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 20 November 2007***

5633. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5634. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 22 November 2007***

5635. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5636. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5638. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 27 November 2007***

5639. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5640. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
5641. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 28 November 2007***

5642. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Fisheries
5643. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5644. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5645. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 29 November 2007*

- 5646. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5647. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5648. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 5649. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 5650. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 5651. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 5652. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 5653. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection

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5654. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the Auditor General's report entitled 'Renewable Energy: Knowing What We Are Getting', and ask -

- (1) Does the Premier agree with the statement in that report that, 'the contractual arrangement to power the desalination plant does not ensure that additional renewable energy is generated'?
- (2) Does the Premier agree that in light of this finding it is not correct to say, as the Premier's Climate Change Action Statement does say, that the Kwinana desalination plant is carbon neutral?
- (3) What does the Premier now propose to do to ensure that the Kwinana desalination plant is carbon neutral?

5655. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

Further to answer number 1250 provided on Wednesday 28 November 2007, where the Minister confirmed that 206 of the 660 people registered in the mental health system who died in 2006/2007 were not active clients of the mental health service at the time of their death, -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that 454 people were active clients of the mental health service at the time of their death?
- (2) Given the requirement stated in answer 1531 provided on 12 September 2006, that the Chief Psychiatrist of Western Australia is to be informed as a matter of priority of any death of a patient whilst under the care of any mental health service in Western Australia, can the Minister confirm that the 454 deaths in 2006/2007 of active clients of the mental health system were reported to the Chief Psychiatrist before 29 November 2007?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Prior to 29 November 2007, had the Chief Psychiatrist provided the Minister with advice about the demographic profile and other information about the 454 deaths of active patients, which could include, causes of death, mental health diagnosis, the type and frequency of mental health services they were receiving, and those they needed but couldn't get, where these people were located, when they died and whether anything could have prevented their deaths?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the Minister please table the advice?
- (6) If no to (5), -
  - (a) why not; and
  - (b) will the Minister seek the advice and indicate a time by which it will be tabled in Parliament?

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5656. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to his media release of 7 November 2007, which states in part that, '384 enquiries to date had been received from interstate teachers who have expressed interest in working in rural and remote public schools in Western Australia', and ask, how many of the 384 enquiries have accepted a teaching position for 2008 at a rural or remote public school in Western Australia?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council