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No. 186

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4859. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
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- 4949. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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4979. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the \$6.5 million in growth funding for mental health services in the 2011-12 Budget, and ask -

- (1) The Minister to provide an itemised account of how the \$6.5 million has been spent/allocated, including the following details -
  - (a) the organisation/body delivering the service and to whom payment has been made;
  - (b) the nature of the service purchased (including whether the service is for adults or children and youth);
  - (c) where in Western Australia the service will be delivered, that is; metropolitan area or country Western Australia; and
  - (d) the amount of the growth funding used to purchase the service?
- (2) How much of the \$6.5 million in growth funding has been allocated to purchase mental health services in the South West region?
- (3) In relation to (2), I ask the Minister to provide an itemised account of the services purchased, including the following details -
  - (a) the organisation/body delivering the service and to whom payment has been made;
  - (b) the nature of the service purchased (including whether the service is for adults or children and youth); and
  - (c) the amount of the growth funding used to purchase the service?

4980. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) How many of the Department of Education's employees are aged 70, or older?
- (2) How many of the Department of Education's employees who are aged 70 and older receive the superannuation guarantee levy that they would otherwise compulsorily receive if they were aged less than 70 years?

4981. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) How many education assistants are employed in Western Australian schools?
- (2) What are the employment categories under which education assistant are employed?

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- (3) For each of the categories in (1), how many education assistants have education support worker qualifications at -
- (a) Certificate I level;
  - (b) Certificate II level;
  - (c) Certificate III level;
  - (d) Certificate IV level; and
  - (e) higher than Certificate IV level?

4982. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the new Busselton Hospital, and ask -

- (1) In the event of a one in 200 year flood, will Busselton Hospital be accessible by road or will the roads to and from the hospital be flooded?
- (2) What action is the Minister taking to ensure that in the event of a one in 200 year flood the Hospital remains accessible by road?

4983. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the South West Radiation Oncology Service, and ask -

- (1) Are patients accessing the service required to make payment in full on the day of receiving the service?
- (2) What payment options are in place for patients who cannot afford to pay for the service?
- (3) Will the Minister provide the service arrangements between the Department of Health or the Western Australia Country Health Service and the South West Radiation Oncology Service for the treatment of public patients, in particular if this service is capped in any way?

4984. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Bunbury Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU) (as opposed to the High Dependency Unit (HDU) and the Emergency Department (ED)), and ask -

- (1) Since the Bunbury Hospital ICU opened -
  - (a) How many patients have been admitted to the ICU since the unit opened;
  - (b) How many of these patients are -
    - (i) Bunbury residents;
    - (ii) South West residents; or
    - (iii) Western Australian residents visiting the South West (resident outside the South West region),

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- (c) what has been the average bed occupancy per week;
  - (d) what has been the average length of stay; and
  - (e) how many patients have had to be transferred to Perth because they needed a level of ICU care higher than that available at the Bunbury Hospital ICU?
- (2) How many staff are required to operate the ICU at any time (excluding the HDU and ED)?
  - (3) Please list all ICU positions currently vacant and how long the positions have been vacant?
  - (4) Has the Medical Director position been permanently filled?
  - (5) If yes to (4), when?

4985. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to my questions on notice Nos 4002 and 4009 and the Minister's answers, and ask -

- (1) Why did the Minister refuse to table the plans 'at this stage' when they are available on the website?
- (2) Will the Minister be tabling the Minister's assessment of the agency's performance in delivering the plans?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (2), when?

4986. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Bunbury Breast Cancer Screening facility van, and ask -

- (1) How many screenings have been performed for each -
  - (a) 2010-11; and
  - (b) 2011 to date?
- (2) How many screenings are projected to be performed in 2011-12?

4987. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Bunbury General Dental Clinic, and ask -

- (1) How many positions at the clinic are currently vacant (identify the position title)?
- (2) How long has each position been vacant?
- (3) What is the current wait time to access a -
  - (a) dentist; and
  - (b) dental specialist?
- (4) How many people are on the wait list?

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4988. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to the Dental Health Service in the South West, and ask -

- (1) How many positions are currently vacant?
- (2) In relation to (1), identify the position titles and where the positions are located?
- (3) How long has each position been vacant?
- (4) Which, if any, of the vacant positions has someone acting in the positions?

4989. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to the proposed expansion of renal dialysis in Bunbury, and ask -

- (1) How many additional chairs/beds will be provided?
- (2) When will the additional chairs/beds be available?
- (3) What additional staff are required to run the additional chairs/beds?

4990. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to the Bunbury Regional Hospital, and ask -

- (1) What is its stroke treatment and rehabilitation capability and capacity?
- (2) How many FTEs are employed at Bunbury Regional Hospital in the area of stroke treatment and rehabilitation?
- (3) What is the position title of each FTE?
- (4) How many patients have received treatment and rehabilitation for strokes in-
  - (a) 2009-10;
  - (b) 2010-11; and
  - (c) 2011 to date?

4991. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to all public hospitals in the South West region, and ask -

- (1) For each public hospital in the South West region, how many patients are waiting for a vacancy in an aged residential care facility?
- (2) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what is the average length of stay of the patients identified in answer to (1) in each of the hospitals?
- (3) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what is the longest length of stay for such patients in each of the hospitals?

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4992. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to hospital care, and ask -

- (1) What is the average daily cost for a patient in a South West hospital?
- (2) How much of this cost is covered by the Federal Government?
- (3) How much of this cost is covered by the State Government?
- (4) Does this average daily cost include the cost of doctor services?
- (5) What does this average daily cost include?

4993. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Drug and Alcohol Interagency Strategic Framework for Western Australia 2011-2015, and ask -

- (1) Has the Strategic Framework been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) When will it be released?

4994. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Western Australia Country Health Service draft position paper for guiding service development across the continuum of care to promote a 'no wrong door' approach for people experiencing mental health and/or drug and alcohol problems, and ask -

- (1) Has the draft position paper been finalised?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the strategic framework?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Under the draft position paper will the practice of turning away people presenting at a country hospital Emergency Department under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol and suffering mental health problems and telling them to make an appointment with the Drug and Alcohol team be stopped?
- (6) If yes to (5), how will doctors be able to access a person's mental health problems while they are under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs?
- (7) If yes to (5), will these people be admitted to hospital for observation and assessment?

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4995. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Minister's answers to my question on notice No. 4269 concerning his refusal to table the Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS) Plan for Drug and Alcohol 2010-2014 and the position paper to guide service development across the continuum of care to promote a 'no wrong door' approach for people experiencing mental health and drug and/or alcohol problems on the basis that these documents are embedded in the performance agreement between the WACHS Chief Executive Officer and the Director General, and ask -

- (1) How can the community and non-government organisations operating in the area become aware of the plan and the position paper if the documents are not made publicly available?
- (2) Will the Minister table the performance agreement?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

4996. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region, and ask -

- (1) How many speech pathologist full time equivalents are currently located in the region?
- (2) Where in the SW are these positions located?
- (3) How many of these positions are currently vacant?
- (4) What is the current wait time for a consultation?
- (5) How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with a speech pathologist?

4997. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region, and ask -

- (1) How many occupational therapist full time equivalents are currently located in the region?
- (2) Where in the SW are these positions located?
- (3) How many of these positions are currently vacant?
- (4) What is the current wait time for a consultation?
- (5) How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with an occupational therapist?

4998. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region, and ask -

- (1) How many audiologist full time equivalents are currently located in the region?
- (2) Where in the SW are these positions located?
- (3) How many of these positions are currently vacant?

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(4)     What is the current wait time for a consultation?

(5)     How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with audiologist?

4999.   Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region, and ask -

(1)     How many social worker full time equivalents are currently located in the region?

(2)     Where in the SW are these positions located?

(3)     How many of these positions are currently vacant?

(4)     What is the current wait time for a consultation?

(5)     How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with a social worker?

5000.   Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region and ask -

(1)     How many physiotherapist full time equivalents are currently located in the region?

(2)     Where in the SW are these positions located?

(3)     How many of these positions are currently vacant?

(4)     What is the current wait time for a consultation?

(5)     How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with a physiotherapist?

5001.   Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region, and ask -

(1)     How many child psychologist full time equivalents are currently located in the region?

(2)     Where in the SW are these positions located?

(3)     How many of these positions are currently vacant?

(4)     What is the current wait time for a consultation?

(5)     How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with a child psychologist?

5002.   Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
I refer to child development services in the South West (SW) region, and ask -

(1)     How many child psychiatrist full time equivalents are currently located in the region?

(2)     Where in the SW are these positions located?

(3)     How many of these positions are currently vacant?

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- (4) What is the current wait time for a consultation?
- (5) How many children are currently on the wait list for a consultation with a child psychiatrist?

5003. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Western Australia Country Health Service Nursing and Midwifery Services Strategic Plan, and ask -

- (1) Has this plan been finalised?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the delay?
- (3) When will the plan be finalised?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the plan?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

5004. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question on notice No. 4276, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister table the Service Level Agreement when it is finalised?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), when will it be finalised and tabled?
- (4) How many permanent Western Australia Country Health Service (WACHS) South West (SW) staff are currently provided with Government Regional Officers Housing (GROH)?
- (5) Is GROH provided to all SW staff as part of their employment package?
- (6) What criteria are used by WACHS to determine whether SW staff should be offered or provided GROH?

5005. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Acute Psychiatric Unit at Bunbury Hospital, and ask -

- (1) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the bed occupancy for the Unit?
- (2) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the total number of admissions to the Unit?
- (3) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, how many of the people admitted had previously been admitted to the Unit?
- (4) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the average length of stay in the Unit?
- (5) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the shortest and the longest stay in the Unit?
- (6) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, how many people living in the South West region and requiring admission to the Unit were transferred to Perth due to no beds being available?

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- (7) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, how many people living in the Perth metropolitan area where admitted to the Unit?
- (8) What is the nurse to patient staffing ratio for the Unit?
- (9) Is the nurse to patient staffing ratio for the Unit determined on the basis of the Unit being a low care or high care Unit?
- (10) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, how many patients admitted to the Unit where admitted to locked room beds?
- (11) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the bed occupancy of the locked room beds in the Unit?
- (12) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the total number of admissions to the locked room beds in the Unit?
- (13) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, how many of the people admitted to the locked room beds in the Unit had previously been admitted to the Unit?
- (14) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what is the average length of stay in the locked room beds in the Unit?
- (15) For each 2010-11 and 2011 to date, what was the shortest and the longest stay in the locked room beds in the Unit?

5006. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question on notice No. 4014, and ask -

- (1) Does the Minister understand the concept of Ministerial responsibility?
- (2) Does the Minister agree that under our parliamentary system, it is the role of the Parliament to scrutinise and review the Executive?
- (3) Does the Minister agree that one way of doing this is by Members of Parliament asking Ministers questions?
- (4) In view of the foregoing, does the Minister agree that it is not appropriate for a Minister to refer a member to a media statement rather than provide the information sought by the Member in answer to the Member's parliamentary question?
- (5) What portion of the funding allocated to the project is -
  - (a) Royalties for Regions funding; and
  - (b) Department of Transport funding?

5007. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4015, and ask -

- (1) When will the regional freight transport plan be completed?
- (2) What are the terms of reference and objectives for the plan?

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- (3) Why doesn't the plan also include passenger rail transport as indicated in the Liberal's election commitment policy document?
- (4) Will the Government prepare a regional passenger rail transport plan?
- (5) If yes to (4), when will it be finalised and when will it be released?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

5008. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Stage 1, and ask -

- (1) Have State and Federal Government environmental approvals been secured for the project?
- (2) If no to (1), what issues are delaying the approvals?

5009. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4024 in which the Minister tells me to refer to his answer to question on notice No. 4025 and noting that this does not answer my question, I again ask -

- (1) What is the current timeframe for the commencement and completion of construction for all other stages (other than stage 1) of the Bunbury Outer Ring Road?
- (2) What is the expected cost for construction of the other stages (other than stage 1)?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to progress the completion of the whole project (that is the stages other than stage 1)?

5010. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question on notice No. 4025 and noting that the Minister did not provide a full answer to my question, I again ask -

- (1) In relation to all projects identified in the Roads to Export Report, being the Brunswick to Port Railway, the Bunbury Outer Ring Road completion and the diversion of the Preston River, what is the commencement and completion dates for each of the projects listed?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to progress these critical infrastructure projects?
- (3) Does the Government require funding assistance from the Federal Government to progress these projects?
- (4) If yes to (3), has the Government sought funding assistance from the Federal Government?
- (5) If yes to (4), when and how much?

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5011. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
I refer to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 4026, and ask -

- (1) What funding has been allocated to implement the Bunbury Port's development plan?
- (2) What funding has been allocated by the Government to divert the Preston River?
- (3) What funding has been allocated by the Government to double the rail freight lines into the Bunbury Port?
- (4) What funding has been allocated by the Government to provide additional berths at the Bunbury Port?
- (5) What funding has the Government allocated to the Bunbury Port since November 2008 for major infrastructure improvements at the port (detail the project and the funding allocation)?

5012. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
I refer to the Margaret River Perimeter Road, and ask -

- (1) Has an alignment been agreed for the perimeter road?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table a map showing the alignment?
- (3) If no to (1), when does the Minister expect the alignment to be finalised?
- (4) Has the Government secured State and Federal environmental approvals for the project?
- (5) If no to (4), what is the timeline for securing these approvals?
- (6) Has the preliminary design for the perimeter road been finalised?
- (7) If no to (6), when will it be finalised?
- (8) If yes to (6), will the Minister table it?

5013. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to my question on notice No. 4032 concerning the Busselton Jetty and the Minister's answer telling me to refer to question on notice No. 4033 and noting that this does not provide an answer to my question, I again ask the Minister to answer the questions contained in question on notice No. 4032?

5014. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport  
I refer to the Busselton Jetty rebuild, and ask -

- (1) What was the total funding provided by Government?
- (2) Did the Government pay the GST component on the project?
- (3) If yes to (2), what was the GST amount?
- (4) Was the total grant funding inclusive or exclusive of the GST payment?

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5015. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Busselton Jetty rebuild, and ask -

- (1) Has the Shire and the Government entered into a new jetty licence since 2008?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister table the new jetty licence?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) Has a new reserve management order been issued since 2008?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the Minister table it?
- (6) If no to (4), why not?

5016. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question on notice No. 4017 concerning the Perth to Bunbury Fast Train, and ask -

- (1) Does the answer provided by the Minister mean that a decision has been made to terminate the rail line in Eaton and not at Koombana North?
- (2) Does this mean that planning for Koombana North will not provide for a train station at Koombana North?

5017. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the Premier's answer to my question without notice No. 732 concerning special legislation to protect the Margaret River area, and ask -

- (1) What options is the Government considering for the Margaret River region to ensure an effective planning and land use decision making framework is in place?
- (2) When does the Government expect to make a decision on this matter?
- (3) Which Minister has responsibility for progressing this matter?
- (4) Is it the case that the Government will not be introducing legislation to protect Margaret River in this term of Government?
- (5) Is it the case that the Government will not legislate to protect Margaret River from coal mining?

5018. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question without notice No. 634 asked on 18 August 2011, and ask -

- (1) When will updated maps detailing the current proposed infill sewerage program be made available?
- (2) In relation to the tabled maps, were all the 'works proposed to be completed in each of the years 2004-5, 2005-6 and 2006-7 completed?

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(3) In relation to the areas on the maps shown as 'areas that may be sewered under the infill sewerage program', what, if any, of these areas have been sewered?

5019. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Busselton Foreshore Revitalisation project, and ask -

- (1) How many additional new leasehold sites will be created under Stage 1 of this project?
- (2) What is the expected annual revenue from these new leasehold sites?
- (3) When does the Shire of Busselton expect to receive lease payment from these new leasehold sites?

5020. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Fisheries

- (1) How many white pointer sharks have been tagged by the Department of Fisheries off the West Australian coast since 1 January 2009 to date?
- (2) Of those tagged, at what locations approximately were they located and tagged?
- (3) Of those tagged, on what dates were they tagged?

5021. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Department of Child Protection's 'Mid Term Progress Report' of the *Western Australia Strategic Plan for Family and Domestic Violence 2009-2013*, where it is stated that the strategic plan 'aims to achieve state wide systemic reform of responses to family and domestic violence through the implementation of an integrated response across Government', recent research showing a striking association between gender-based violence and lifetime mental disorder in Australian women, published in the *Medical Journal of Australia* 195(8) on 17 October 2011, and answers to Parts (2) and (3) to question without notice No. 961 asked on 2 November 2011 such that 'The Department for Child Protection is the lead agency for the *Western Australia Strategic Plan for Family and Domestic Violence 2009-2013*, which is the State-based plan to address gender violence. The Mental Health Commission contributes to this work actively', and ask the Minister -

- (1) In what specific way does the Mental Health Commission contribute actively to the *Western Australia Strategic Plan for Family and Domestic Violence 2009-2013*?
- (2) What funds, if any, does the Department for Child Protection receive from the Mental Health Commission?
- (3) Has the Minister met with the Minister for Mental Health to specifically discuss or address the striking association between gender-based violence and lifetime mental disorder in Australian women?
- (4) If yes to (3), on what dates?
- (5) Is the Minister, in conjunction with the Minister for Mental Health, developing an integrated plan of action to address the striking association referred to?

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