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Wednesday, 16 October 2019

- 5678. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
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5680. Mr A. Krsticevic to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
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Thursday, 17 October 2019

5682. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development
5683. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
5684. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations
5685. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
5686. Mr V.A. Catania to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
5687. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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5688. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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5690. Mrs A.K. Hayden to the Minister for Transport; Planning

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5691. Dr D.J. Honey to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations
5692. Dr D.J. Honey to the Minister for Transport; Planning
5693. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
5694. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Transport; Planning
5695. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

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5696. Mr K.M. O'Donnell to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
5697. Mr S.K. L'Estrange to the Minister for Housing; Veterans Issues; Youth; Asian Engagement
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Tuesday, 29 October 2019

5704. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning
5705. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5706. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to the Department for Child Protection's (DCP) Carnarvon Office, and I ask:

- (a) For the years 2016-17 and 2017-18, how many of the DCP staff at the office were:
 - (i) Full-Time;
 - (ii) Part-Time; and
 - (iii) Contract;
- (b) How many cases did DCP staff work on in the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 in the office;
- (c) For the financial year 2019-20 how many of the DCP staff allocated for the office will be:
 - (i) Full-Time;
 - (ii) Part-Time; and
 - (iii) Contract;
- (d) What positions, if any, have not been filled in the office:
 - (i) Please explain the reasons why any positions have not been filled; and
- (e) How many cases is the office currently working on in the year 2019-20?

5707. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to Question on Notice No. 5445, regarding mobile dental health clinic services no longer available at Kalannie Primary School, and I ask:

- (a) What is the minimum number of students necessary for a school to retain a mobile dental health clinic:
 - (i) What was the process to arrive at this minimum number;
- (b) How will Kalannie Primary School students access this service, as they may reside 100 kilometres from the Dalwallinu service, and who will bear the cost;
- (c) How will Kalannie Primary School manage the disruption to class, noting that there will be appointments with the mobile dental service for individual siblings for assessment and then treatment;
- (d) Which other schools in Moore are losing the mobile dental health clinic service; and
- (e) What other schools across the state lost the services of an onsite visit by the mobile dental health clinic:
 - (i) Last year;
 - (ii) This year; and
 - (iii) Expected to lose the service next year?

5708. Mr I.C. Blayney to the Minister for Defence Issues:

I refer to the State Government's campaign to lure defence equipment manufacturing and maintenance works to Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) What specific manufacturing and maintenance works are being targeted;
- (b) What is the value of the manufacturing and maintenance works being targeted;
- (c) When does the Minister expect to secure manufacturing and maintenance contracts;
- (d) Will all the manufacturing and maintenance works take place in Henderson and the metropolitan area; and

- (e) Will any of the manufacturing and maintenance works be conducted in regional areas:
 - (i) If not, why not;
 - (ii) If yes, please outline the specific works and the regions in which they will be conducted;
 - (iii) What is the value of those regional works;
 - (iv) How many jobs will be created from the regional works; and
 - (v) Will infrastructure spending take place to enable regional areas to conduct the works:
 - (A) If yes, what is the value of the infrastructure spending and where will it be distributed?

5709. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to employee support and assistance programs offered to Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) staff, and I ask:

- (a) Please list and describe support and assistance programs available, both internally and externally, to staff across the department;
- (b) Please provide the dates each of these programs was first made available to staff;
- (c) Are there any support programs previously available that are now no longer open for staff to use:
 - (i) If yes, please list them;
- (d) Please show the FTE and headcount for internal DPIRD staff working in support and assistance roles including Peer Support Officers, Contact Officers and Gatekeepers in:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18;
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
 - (iv) 2019-20 to date;
- (e) For all support programs that are or were available, please list the number of staff that accessed them and the number of sessions conducted over the same time periods listed in (d); and
- (f) What has the DPIRD budget allocation and actual budget spend been for employee support and assistance programs over the same time periods listed in (d)?

5710. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the 30 November 2019 deadline, as committed to by the Director General of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD), completing like-to-like and quarantine merit selection appointment processes as part of Organisational Design Phase 2 so that all permanent employees will know their individual outcomes, and I ask:

- (a) Is the department on track to meet its 30 November 2019 deadline;
- (b) How many permanent employees in total will have been subject to the processes;
- (c) How many employees have become registerable to date;
- (d) How many employees in total are anticipated to become registerable by 30 November 2019;

- (e) How many vacancies are expected to be left open following completion of the aforementioned processes; and
- (f) How long will the department offer case management support for employees who become registerable?

5711. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the McGowan Government's contract with Crowdicity to build and deliver online ideas management system iThink, and I ask:

- (a) On what date was iThink's construction completed, when was it officially launched and how long will it run for;
- (b) How was the name iThink determined;
- (c) How was the launch of iThink communicated to the public sector and how will participation be promoted on an ongoing basis;
- (d) Please table any documentation relating to (c);
- (e) Of the 140,000 public sector staff, can you break down by department or agency the number of:
 - (i) iThink accounts created;
 - (ii) Account holders from regional WA;
 - (iii) Account holders who have submitted at least one idea to iThink; and
 - (iv) Account holders that have logged in more than twice;
- (f) What is the average screen time of an account holder per log-in; and
- (g) Describe the process in place to develop ideas provided to iThink and how will they be attributed to users that submitted them?

5712. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the contract value of the state government's agreement with Crowdicity to build and operate iThink, and I ask:

- (a) What is the total value of the contract;
- (b) Which state budget division or government agency is the funding stream from;
- (c) How much of the contract value has been paid out to date;
- (d) Are there any KPIs or deliverables required to be met by Crowdicity before the state government pays out parts or all of the contract value;
- (e) If yes to (d) please table them;
- (f) Has the state government allocated any money to the promotion of iThink outside the contract value itself; and
- (g) If yes to (f), what is the value of that amount?

5713. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to anonymity and protections built in to the State Government's iThink ideas management system, and I ask:

- (a) Are account holders guaranteed anonymity when using the platform;
- (b) What identification protections have been put in place in the state government's contract agreement with Crowdicity for iThink users;

- (c) Is there any obligation for Crowdicity to supply personal information of iThink users to the state government, its departments or other third party organisations;
- (d) Do any government Ministers have access to the front or back end of the platform;
- (e) If yes to (d), please list any Ministers that have logged on to the system;
- (f) Does the platform running iThink include the full suite of Crowdicity tools:
 - (i) If not, what tools does the WA version use;
- (g) Please detail any policy, protocol or user training delivered to senior executives in relation to accessing and using iThink;
- (h) Does the state government have written agreement from all CEOs and/or director generals that they support their staff utilising iThink;
- (i) How is the platform moderated for language, online abuse or any other inappropriate conduct;
- (j) How many reports of misuse, abuse or inappropriate conduct have been received through the system; and
- (k) Please detail the nature of any reports in (j)?

5714. Mr D.C. Nalder to the Treasurer:

- (1) Could the Treasurer please advise the total value of the State Government's loans for all local government authorities for 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 financial years?
- (2) Could the Treasurer please also outline the current value of loans from the State Government to each individual local government authority for the financial years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 detailed by:
 - (a) the amount of the loan;
 - (b) the date of commencement;
 - (c) the purpose of the loan;
 - (d) the interest rate charged; and
 - (e) any changes to the interest rate;

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
