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## QUESTIONS

**No. 116**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 19 May 2010***

2423. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2010*)

2424. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment (*SO 138(d) response - June 29 2010*)

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 29 June 2010***

2531. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 8 2010*)

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 7 September 2010***

2722. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

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***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 14 September 2010***

2779. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

2780. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

2784. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment

2785. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

2786. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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2788. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

2789. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 21 September 2010***

2792. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2793. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

2794. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

2795. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

2796. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

2797. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport

2798. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 22 September 2010***

2800. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2801. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2802. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

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2803. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Environment

2804. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

2805. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Fisheries

2806. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Electoral Affairs

2807. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport

2808. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Disability Services

2809. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy

2810. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

2811. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection

2812. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Community Services

2813. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

2814. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Women's Interests

2815. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment

2816. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Youth

2817. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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- 2818. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 2819. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 2820. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Deputy Premier
- 2821. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 2822. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 2823. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 2824. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 2825. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
- 2826. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 2827. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 2828. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism
- 2829. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 2830. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2831. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 2832. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 2833. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 2834. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 2835. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
- 2836. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2837. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 2838. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2839. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 2840. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 2841. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2842. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Heritage
- 2843. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

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- 2844. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2845. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 2846. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 2847. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Commerce
- 2848. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 2849. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 2850. Hon Sally Talbot to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Treasurer
- 2851. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 2852. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2853. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 2854. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 2858. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 2860. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 2861. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 2862. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
- 2863. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
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- 2868. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2869. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 2870. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 2871. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Transport

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- 2872. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Transport
- 2873. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 2874. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 2875. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 2876. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- 2877. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

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2878. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Minister's submission of April 2010, to the National Resources Sector employment Taskforce Discussion Paper, 'Resourcing the Future', and the review commissioned by the Department of Training and Workforce Development, which includes institutional pathway delivery as a possible option during an economic downturn, and I ask -

- (1) Is the review still ongoing?
- (2) What are the outcomes of this review to date?
- (3) When is the review expected to be completed?
- (4) Has any consultation occurred?
- (5) If yes to (4), who has been consulted?

2879. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Productivity Places Program and the National Partnership Agreement, and I ask -

- (1) Was the qualification profile under this program renegotiated with the Commonwealth at the end of 2009 to ensure it matched local requirements?
- (2) If yes to (1), what was the outcome of the negotiations?
- (3) Has the centralised admissions process shown an increase in full-time applications from school leavers for 2009 and 2010?
- (4) If yes to (3), what was the increase in each of these years?
- (5) Did the costs per course enrolment increase for 2009 and 2010?
- (6) If yes to (5), what was the cost increase for each of these years?
- (7) In relation to job seeker qualifications under this program, how many places were purchased in the following qualifications, -
  - (a) Advance Diploma;
  - (b) Diploma;
  - (c) Certificate IV;
  - (d) Certificate III;
  - (e) Certificate II, -
    - (i) from state Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) in 2009 and 2010; and
    - (ii) from private RTOs in 2009 and 2010?

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- (8) In relation to job seeker enrolments under the program, how many enrolments were there in the following qualifications, -
- (a) Advance Diploma;
  - (b) Diploma;
  - (c) Certificate IV;
  - (d) Certificate III;
  - (e) Certificate II, -
    - (i) from state RTOs in 2009 and 2010; and
    - (ii) from private RTOs in 2009 and 2010?
- (9) In relation to existing worker qualifications under this program, how many places were purchased in the following qualifications, -
- (a) Advance Diploma;
  - (b) Diploma;
  - (c) Certificate IV;
  - (d) Certificate III;
  - (e) Certificate II, -
    - (i) from state RTOs in 2009 and 2010; and
    - (ii) from private RTOs in 2009 and 2010?
- (10) In relation to existing worker enrolments under this program, how many enrolments were there in the following qualifications, -
- (a) Advance Diploma;
  - (b) Diploma;
  - (c) Certificate IV;
  - (d) Certificate III;
  - (e) Certificate II, -
    - (i) from state RTOs in 2009 and 2010; and
    - (ii) from private RTOs in 2009 and 2010?
- (11) Are all RTOs eligible to deliver training under the program or is there a preferred provider list?
- (12) What is the quarterly reporting process has the Department of Training and Workforce Development (the Department) established with training councils?
- (13) How do the training councils evaluate areas of increasing industry and enterprise demands, and how do they ensure that the demand is matched by the allocation of the places?

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- (14) How many times has the Department held briefing sessions with Employment Service Providers to formalise the identification process of job seekers?
  - (15) How many times has the Department held briefing sessions with RTOs to formalise the validation process of job seekers by RTOs?
  - (16) Have data collection systems been adapted to enable the reporting of those data fields that were outside of AVETMISS?
  - (17) Have they been used for reporting in 2010?
2880. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- (1) Is the Minister aware of comments by FESA's East Pilbara District Manager James Cahill in the *North-West Telegraph* on August 4, that Marble Bar's volunteer fire brigade is so understaffed that in the event of a fire a house would likely burn to the ground before the fire brigade arrives?
  - (2) Is the Minister aware of further concerns that Emergency services are so understaffed that car crash victims on the Marble Bar-Newman Road would have to wait up to two hours for help to arrive?
  - (3) Will the Minister immediately commit to providing the necessary funds or personnel to ensure that Marble Bar is able to handle these types of life-threatening emergencies, particularly given that the ratepayers of Marble Bar are paying for such a service through the Emergency Services Levy?
  - (4) If no to (3), why not?
2881. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- (1) Which timber mills have contracts with the Forest Products Commission for the supply of third grade jarrah?
  - (2) In relation to (1), -
    - (a) what volume of third grade jarrah is contracted to each of these mills; and
    - (b) what volume of third grade jarrah has been delivered to each of these mills in each of the last two years?
  - (3) Which timber mills not having contracts with the Forest Products Commission have received third grade jarrah supplies in the last two years?
  - (4) In relation to (3), what volume of third grade jarrah has been delivered to each of these mills in each of the last two years?

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