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419. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

Questions listed for this sitting: -

422. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Is the Minister aware of any correspondence from the City of Perth dated 19 January 2009 detailing the need for Streetlight repairs in Perth?
- (2) Has the Minister asked Western Power to attend to the lighting problems detailed in the assessment of lighting in the City of Perth by the City of Perth, Synergy, Western Power and High Speed Electrics; and
 - (a) if not, why?
- (3) By what date can constituents in the Perth electorate expect to see the street lights fixed?

423. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the increase or decrease in funding for Special Needs Assistants in:
 - (a) primary schools; and
 - (b) secondary schools,between 1999–2000 and 2008–2009?
- (2) Will the programme for Special Needs Assistants be subject to the Liberal Government's 3 per cent efficiency dividend?
 - (a) If yes, how can Special Needs Assistants be less costly without cutting care time for children with disabilities?
- (3) Will the Minister demand an increase in funding for the Special Needs Assistants programme in Western Australian Government schools in the coming State Budget?
 - (a) If yes, what increase is the Minister seeking from Treasury?
 - (b) If no, will there be less demand for the services of Special Needs Assistants?
- (4) Is the Minister's Department currently meeting all the demand for the services of Special Needs Assistants in Western Australian schools; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

424. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) Does the Minister appreciate that the Pilbara region is in need of increased health and medical services rather than any reduction of any sort to these existing services?
- (2) Can the Minister explain what services that are available at the following hospitals will be affected by the State Government's requirement to implement the 3 percent reduction in budget allocation:
 - (a) the Port Hedland Hospital;
 - (b) the Newman Hospital;
 - (c) the Tom Price Hospital; and
 - (d) the Paraburdoo Hospital?
- (3) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that there are no health services either reduced or lost across the Pilbara?

425. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services

- (1) Will the Minister please identify the "at risk" children who will benefit from the money budgeted by the previous government for the Craigie Community House?
- (2) On what basis does the Minister consider those services, planned to be provided from the Craigie Community House, are no longer needed when the Department for Communities has nominated this project as a high priority?

426. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

- (1) Will the Minister please clarify what procedures are in place to monitor the way in which companies operating under the State Agreements comply with the terms of their individual agreements?
- (2) Will the Minister please confirm if there is a provision for power, water and sewerage to the townships of Tom Price and Paraburdoo by Pilbara Iron under their State Agreement?
- (3) Can the Minister advise if there is an obligation to provide continuity of said services?
- (4) Will the Minister also advise if there are provisions in place to increase capacity of power, water and sewerage systems to meet the growing needs of these townships?
- (5) In the current renegotiation of iron ore agreements will the Minister work to secure:
 - (a) additional alterations to the State Agreements which include a renewed commitment to the provision of local residential housing for the permanent iron ore industry workforce and their families in the Pilbara; and
 - (b) the removal of the exemption from the payment of local government rates?

427. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) Does Mercury Fire Safety hold contracts with the Fire and Emergency Services Authority?
- (2) What is the nature of those contract/s?
- (3) How long does the contract/s run for?
- (4) When was the contract/s agreed to?
- (5) Who approved the contract/s?
- (6) Who signed off on the contract/s?

428. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

- (1) Is the Minister aware that under the Liberal Government, some Assembly electorates do not have even one government high school and all constituents' children must attend a high school physically located in a neighbouring Liberal-held electorate?
- (2) Has the Minister or any departmental official issued a directive to school principals that they are not to invite or accept material from Opposition Members of Parliament even if that member's constituents' children attend a school which is geographically located within a Liberal Party electorate?

429. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police

- (1) When will the Liberal government follow up on their promise of \$30 million to improve the Western Australia Police?
- (2) With suburban stations such as Subiaco, Cottesloe and Wembley being in serious need of upgrading, how much of that funding will be dedicated to an overall plan for the operation of modern suburban police stations?

430. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

- (1) Has the Minister and the Department made a submission to the Review of the National Safe Schools Framework; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) What changes is the Minister proposing to the existing framework?
- (3) Will the Minister table her submission to the review; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

431. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police

- (1) What legislative or administrative changes have been introduced or will the Minister introduce regarding the licensing of security guards?
- (2) Will the Liberal Government's proposed changes mean that anyone who has been fined over \$500 would not be allowed to work as a security guard?

432. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) What funds have been transferred from the allied health and speech therapy services in regional Western Australia to fund hospital emergency rooms?
- (2) Does the Minister appreciate the damage that is being done to the provision of much needed professional services in the allied health area across regional Western Australia by reducing the funds allocated to these programs?
- (3) Will the Minister table details of what regional towns will now see reduced services in the allied health area?
- (4) What regional towns will now be faced with:
 - (a) reduced access to speech therapy services;
 - (b) reduced numbers of speech therapists;
 - (c) reduced access to occupational therapy services; and
 - (d) reduced numbers of occupational therapists.

433. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- (1) What is the Minister's policy on graffiti removal on public buildings within his department?
- (2) Does the Minister subscribe to designing-out-crime best-practice graffiti-removal within 24 hours; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (3) Why has the Minister allowed graffiti to recur on the now mothballed East Perth Power Station?
- (4) What recurrent costs is the Minister expending on the mothballed East Perth Power Station site, in terms of electricity, lighting, security and any other costs?
- (5) What is the Minister's vision for this site?

434. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

- (1) Is the Minister supportive of the required one per cent contribution toward public art devised under the Percent for Art scheme?
- (2) Does the same contribution for public art apply to private residential or private commercial properties being developed by a government statutory body such as East Perth Redevelopment Authority; and
 - (a) if so, can contribution costs toward the Percent for Art scheme be passed onto clients or developers; and
 - (b) if so, does this entitle the statutory body to withhold development approval until the payment is made?
- (3) What other agencies or departments under the Minister levy a Percent for Art on private sector developments?
- (4) Has the Minister become aware of, or authorised any exemptions under, Percent for Art requirements?
- (5) Has the Minister taken any advice or briefings from registered lobbyists or lawyers on Percent for Art obligations; and
 - (a) if yes, from whom, when and over what issue?
- (6) Has the Minister been lobbied or received correspondence from any other ministerial or government parliamentary colleagues on Percent for Art proposals or issues; and
 - (a) if yes, from whom, when and over what issue?

435. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will Western Australian seniors be able to take advantage of interstate travel concessions; and
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (2) Has the Minister met with his interstate counterparts and, if so, what are the arrangements for interstate travel concessions for seniors?

436. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many visiting Japanese teachers will be teaching in Western Australian Government schools this year and for what period of time will their visits cover?
- (2) How many Western Australian Government school students are undertaking Japanese classes this year?

- (3) How many Western Australian Government school students undertook Japanese classes in 2008?
- (4) How many Western Australian Government school students undertook Japanese classes in 2000?

437. Mr M.P. Murray to the Racing and Gaming

With reference to the Minister for Racing and Gaming's comment relating to the Liquor Laws Special Events Legislation for the Perth Australia Day Skyworks, I ask:

- (a) does the Minister still stand by the statement that it is okay for people to drink in public if it is a glass of wine;
- (b) is the information misleading and if so, will the Minister apologise; and
- (c) can the Minister clarify his position on drinking in public places?

438. Mr M.P. Murray to the Premier

Prior to the State election in 2008, the Liberal Party made an election promise to allocate \$150,000 to the Balingup Bowling Club to fund the construction of their synthetic green. In relation to that commitment I ask:

- (a) does the government intend to honour this election commitment;
- (b) when will the funds be forthcoming to this group; and
- (c) is the Premier aware that the bowling club has problems with water supply and salt intrusion?

439. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With regard to the Barrier Fence east of Hyden and the effect that its incompleteness is having on the farmers in the region, I ask:

- (a) are there any plans for the repair of this fence;
- (b) when will the repairs be done on the existing fence;
- (c) when will the remaining 20km of fence be completed to secure the agricultural area from some of the effects of the roaming dog packs; and
- (d) if the fence is not completed, will there be subsidies or assistance to farmers to combat the dog problem?

440. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

The plague of spring bush flies in 2008 had the effect of potentially reducing tourism to Western Australia, as well as affecting health and safety. At present there is a lack of any native breeding dung beetles that are necessary in removing the food source from the life cycle of the bush fly during spring. Therefore I ask:

- (a) what resources does the government intend to put into addressing this lack of a suitable species of dung beetle to cover the window period in spring;
- (b) will there be a fly population study undertaken to determine the severity of the problem;
- (c) will there be a study undertaken to determine the effect of this problem on the community;

- (d) will the Government undertake a breeding program of the “spring active” Mediterranean Dung Beetle species for release in WA to address this “window period” of nil Dung Beetle activity; and
- (e) what resources are currently employed to address the fly problem?

441. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Is the Minister aware the farming areas surrounding Esperance are experiencing heavy and costly losses of stock due to packs of dogs originating from the areas northeast of Esperance?
- (2) Is the Minister aware there has been a Cost-Benefit Analysis done regarding Dog Standard Barrier Fence to close in the pastoral areas around Esperance?
- (3) When will the results of this study be acted upon?
- (4) Why has this project been placed on hold when hundreds of sheep are being killed weekly by dogs?

442. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Emergency Services

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in the bush fire prone areas around Balingup and Greenbushes, local bush fire volunteers and fire communication volunteers experience radio and mobile phone communication problems due to inadequate Fire and Emergency Services Authority radio towers?
- (2) When does the Government intend to address this problem?
- (3) Will the problem be addressed by next fire season?
- (4) Will the poor mobile phone coverage be addressed if and when the Fire and Emergency Services Authority towers are upgraded?

443. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Liberal Party 2008 election promise stating that if elected on 6 September a Liberal Government, through EventsCorp and Tourism WA, would negotiate the best means of supporting the “Festival of Perth Racing” with all sectors of the industry?
- (2) Can the Minister advise what is being done to facilitate this election promise?
- (3) What means of support has been offered to the promoters of the Perth Festival of Racing?

444. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) What guarantee is there that there will be no cross-contamination between Genetically Modified and non-Genetically Modified crop trials in Western Australia?
- (2) Who will pay the cost of litigation and compensation if and when contamination occurs from Genetically Modified crops to neighbouring farms and properties in Western Australia?

445. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With reference to the intended Genetically Modified Canola 1000ha trials, I ask:

- (a) under what form of protocols are the trials to be conducted;
- (b) what mechanisms will be in place if the trials result in contamination of adjacent properties;
- (c) who will accept liability if there is contamination; and

- (d) does the Government intend to recompense adjacent properties if there is detectable contamination?

446. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

- (1) Is the Minister aware in Victoria recently, it was found that Genetically Modified canola crops have performed no better than their non-Genetically Modified counterparts?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the results from Grains Research and Development Council showed the yields, from the first independent trial crops in Horsham and Forbes in Victoria, were 0.7 tonne per hectare for Genetically Modified and 0.8t/ha ha for non-Genetically Modified crops?
- (3) Can we be assured by the Minister that if similar findings are achieved from the trials in this State that they will be abandoned as a failure?
- (4) Are there plans in place to extend these trials until they eventually provide evidence to support the use of Genetically Modified canola seed?

447. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With reference to the trials of Genetically Modified Canola being grown in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) will the trials be based purely on crop yield;
- (b) does the Minister intend to conduct investigations on the level of contamination that takes place in all areas from when the crop is transported from the field to the bins;
- (c) does the Minister intend to test and investigate for cross-contamination of Genetically Modified seeds at the storage bins;
- (d) what will happen to the seeds from the harvest: will it be used as stock feed, further crop seed or given back to the seed companies;
- (e) will the harvest seed be fully segregated at all times and destroyed afterwards; and
- (f) can we gain complete assurance that the seed will not make its way into the food chain of Western Australia?

448. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

With reference to the trials of Genetically Modified Canola being grown in Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) who is conducting the trials;
- (b) is it purely Agriculture Department staff and the appointed farmer;
- (c) what role will the seed producing companies be having in the trials;
- (d) how closely will the trials be monitored to assure that they are conducted under true scientific theory; for example, control crops using non-Genetically Modified seeds;
- (e) can we be assured that the trials and control plots use the same fertilizer quantity, same weed control, same soil type, same pest eradication program;
- (f) how close to the trials using Genetically Modified seed will the control plots of non-Genetically Modified seed be to each other;
- (g) will neighbouring farmers' crops be tested for contamination of Genetically Modified seed; and
- (h) will permission need to be obtained from the neighbouring farmers before their crops can be tested?

449. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What properties listed does the Department of Housing and Works have ownership of within the Collie- Preston electorate?
- (2) How many applications are currently waiting to be allocated public housing within the Collie- Preston electorate?
- (3) Will the vacant Department of Housing and Works' six single bedroom units in Park Street Collie be demolished?
 - (a) If yes, how will the site be utilised; and
 - (b) If no, when will the units be available for tenants?
- (4) Are there any plans to increase the numbers of public housing in the Collie-Preston electorate?

450. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Planning

- (1) Will the 2008 election commitment to upgrade the Coalfields Highway begin this financial year?
 - (a) If not, when will the upgrade begin?
- (2) What planning has been undertaken to begin this upgrade?
- (3) When is the planning process for this upgrade expected to be completed?

451. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Given that the Sandalwood Industry generates many millions of export dollars to the economy of Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister for Agriculture considering a program to ensure a stable and sustainable Sandalwood Industry by requesting access to sandalwood trees currently locked away by the Department of Environment and Conservation;
- (b) is the Minister aware of proposals put to his department by indigenous business enterprises aimed at boosting sandalwood production using indigenous bush skills;
- (c) will the Minister undertake to see that the proposal is given serious appraisal and support;
- (d) if no to the above, will there be a report called to study the economic and environmental benefits of this proposed program as the Department of Environment and Conservation land represents a large part of the sandalwood harvest area; and
- (e) what programs are currently in place to ensure that the local industry is given the maximum opportunity to add value to the Sandalwood resource, rather than the raw material just being exported?

452. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Forestry

- (1) What date will the Gunns Timber Mill saw mill section in Yarloop close?
- (2) What parts of the Gunns Mill will remain operational?
- (3) What are the projected job loss numbers associated with the closure of the Yarloop mill for training or up-skilling?
- (4) Will all employees receive their full entitlements?
- (5) What resources are available to employees working at the Gunns Timber Mill in Yarloop?

- (6) Will current log allocations be transferred to other Gunns mills or will the quota be absorbed by the Forest Commission and is there any cost to the Forest Commission for these changes?
- (7) Will there be any Government or Forest Commission subsidies given to Gunns Limited Company for log cartage?

453. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services

With regard to the Cullacabardee Aboriginal community, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates that the Department for Child Protection visited the community in the past 12 months;
- (b) what were the reasons for the visits;
- (c) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates when the Department for Child Protection had telephone communication with residents from the community; and
- (d) what were the reasons for this communication?

454. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services

With regard to the Cullacabardee Aboriginal community, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates that the Department of Communities visited the community in the past 12 months;
- (b) what were the reasons for the visits;
- (c) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates when the Department of Communities had telephone communication with residents from the community; and
- (d) what were the reasons for this communication?

455. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

Can the Minister provide a list of all schools that she has visited from September 2008 to date?

456. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Corrective Services

With regard to the Cullacabardee Aboriginal community, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates that the Department of Corrective Services visited the community in the past 12 months;
- (b) what were the reasons for the visits;
- (c) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates when the Department of Corrective Services had telephone communication with residents from the community; and
- (d) what were the reasons for this communication?

457. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police

(1) What are the monthly reported crime statistics for the period October 2008 to December 2008 for the Ballajura Police Station for the following offences:

- (a) murder;
- (b) attempted murder;
- (c) manslaughter;
- (d) aggravated sexual assault;

- (e) non-aggravated sexual assault;
- (f) aggravated assault;
- (g) non-aggravated assault;
- (h) threatening behaviour;
- (i) deprivation of liberty;
- (j) aggravated robbery (firearm);
- (k) aggravated robbery (other);
- (l) non-aggravated robbery;
- (m) burglary (dwelling);
- (n) burglary (non-dwelling);
- (o) steal motor vehicle;
- (p) theft;
- (q) receiving or illegal use;
- (r) fraud;
- (s) arson;
- (t) property damage;
- (u) breach of restraint;
- (v) drugs (traffic); and
- (w) drugs (possess)?

458. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Housing and Works

With regard to the Cullacabardee Aboriginal community, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates that the Department of Housing visited the community in the past 12 months;
- (b) what were the reasons for the visits;
- (c) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates when the Department of Housing had telephone communication with residents from the community; and
- (d) what were the reasons for this communication?

459. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

With reference to Illawarra Primary School, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

460. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to the Cullacabardee Aboriginal community, I ask:

- (a) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates that the Department of Indigenous Affairs visited the community in the past 12 months;
- (b) what were the reasons for the visits;
- (c) can the Minister provide a list of times and dates when the Department of Indigenous Affairs had telephone communication with residents from the community; and
- (d) what were the reasons for this communication?

461. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

With reference to Landsdale Primary School, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

462. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police

(1) What are the reported crime statistics for the period October 2008 to December 2008 for the Ballajura Police Station for the following offences that initiate from the Cullacabardee Aboriginal community and its residents:

- (a) murder;
- (b) attempted murder;
- (c) manslaughter;
- (d) aggravated sexual assault;
- (e) non-aggravated sexual assault;
- (f) aggravated assault;
- (g) non-aggravated assault;
- (h) threatening behaviour;
- (i) deprivation of liberty;
- (j) aggravated robbery (firearm);
- (k) aggravated robbery (other);
- (l) non-aggravated robbery;
- (m) burglary (dwelling);
- (n) burglary (non-dwelling);
- (o) steal motor vehicle;
- (p) theft;
- (q) receiving or illegal use;
- (r) fraud;
- (s) arson;

- (t) property damage;
- (u) breach of restraint;
- (v) drugs (traffic); and
- (w) drugs (possess)?

463. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

With reference to South Ballajura Primary School, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

464. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

(1) At the commencement of Term 1, 2009 what was the FTE allocation for each of the following schools:

- (a) Ballajura Community College;
- (b) Ballajura Primary School;
- (c) Caversham Primary School;
- (d) Illawarra Primary School;
- (e) Landsdale Primary School; and
- (f) South Ballajura Primary School?

465. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

(1) At the commencement of Term 1, 2009 how many FTEs were employed at each of the following schools:

- (a) Ballajura Community College;
- (b) Ballajura Primary School;
- (c) Caversham Primary School;
- (d) Illawarra Primary School;
- (e) Landsdale Primary School; and
- (f) South Ballajura Primary School?

466. Ms R. Saffioti to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Can the Minister provide the most recent list of Transperth's priority bus service upgrades?

467. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

For the period October 2008 to December 2008 for each of the following schools: Ballajura Community College; Ballajura Primary School; Caversham Primary School; Illawarra Primary School; Landsdale Primary School; and South Ballajura Primary School, will the Minister please advise:

- (a) how many assaults on teachers were recorded;

- (b) how many convictions were recorded for assaults on teachers;
- (c) how many teachers spent time off active duty, following an assault;
- (d) how many hours of sick leave or stress leave was taken by teachers who were assaulted;
- (e) how many primary school teachers resigned or retired as a result of being assaulted; and
- (f) how many teachers are currently on sick leave or stress leave as a result of being assaulted?

468. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

With reference to Ballajura Primary School, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

469. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

With reference to Ballajura Community College, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

470. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Education

With reference to Caversham Primary School, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

471. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services

- (1) Why has Craigie Community House been axed?
- (2) Where has the allocated budget of \$890,000 specifically gone to?
- (3) What is now going to happen to the land that was excised for the specific purpose?
- (4) Where are Craigie residents going to get financial assistance now?
- (5) Where will the services that were intended to be provided out of that House now be provided from?

472. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Minister for Housing and Works

(1) What Department of Housing and Works housing projects have been undertaken and/or are being proposed for the following suburbs:

- (a) Joondalup;
- (b) Heathridge;
- (c) Beldon;
- (d) Craigie;
- (e) Edgewater; and
- (f) Connolly?

473. Mr A.P. O'Gorman to the Treasurer

When will the Treasurer follow through on reducing stamp duty on motor homes, including caravans, as per the member's budget reply speech in 2007?

474. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

(1) What is the number of Homeswest properties sold by the Department of Housing and Works during the October to December 2008 period?

(2) What was the value of each of the Homeswest properties sold?

(3) What was the street address and suburb of each of the Homeswest properties sold?

(4) Who was the purchaser of each of the properties?

475. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

(1) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 30 September 2008?

(2) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 30 September 2008 per Homeswest district?

(3) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 December 2008?

(4) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 December 2008 per Homeswest district?

(5) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 28 February 2009?

(6) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 28 February 2009 per Homeswest district?

476. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

(1) What properties were purchased by the Department of Housing and Works for public housing purposes for the period October–December 2008?

(2) What was the value of each of the properties purchased?

(3) What was the street address and suburb of each of the Homeswest properties purchased?

(4) What is the name of the person or company from whom the properties were purchased?

477. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 30 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 30 September 2008 per Homeswest district?
- (3) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 December 2008?
- (4) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 31 December 2008 per Homeswest district?
- (5) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 28 February 2009?
- (6) Could the Minister advise the number of people on the priority assistance waiting list for Homeswest accommodation as of 28 February 2009 per Homeswest district?

478. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Premier's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Premier's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

479. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Deputy Premier's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Deputy Premier's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

480. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
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- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

481. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
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- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

482. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
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- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

483. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
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- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

484. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Treasurer's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Treasurer's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

485. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
 - (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
 - (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
 - (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
 - (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?
486. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
 - (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
 - (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
 - (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
 - (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?
487. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
 - (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
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 - (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
 - (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?
488. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
 - (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
 - (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
 - (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
 - (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

489. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Attorney General's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Attorney General's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

490. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

491. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

492. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
- (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
- (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
- (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
- (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?

493. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
 - (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
 - (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
 - (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
 - (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?
494. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- (1) What is the name of each board and/or committee in each of the Minister's portfolios?
 - (2) What boards or committees in each of the Minister's portfolios provide a sitting fee or other payment to board or committee members?
 - (3) What are the names of the members of each board or committee?
 - (4) How much is each member of the board and/or committee paid?
 - (5) How many times have each board met since June 30 2008; and
 - (a) please list times and dates of all meetings?
495. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) What percentage of adult prisoners re-offend having completed their first custodial sentence?
 - (2) What percentage of indigenous adult prisoners re-offend within two years of having completed their custodial sentence?
 - (3) What percentage of non-indigenous prisoners re-offend within two years of having completed their custodial sentence?
496. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) What percentage of juvenile offenders re-offend having completed their first custodial sentence and;
 - (a) breaking this figure down, what is the rate for indigenous juvenile offenders; and
 - (b) what is the rate for non-indigenous juvenile offenders?
 - (2) What percentage of juvenile offenders enter the adult custodial system having completed their sentence in the juvenile custodial system, what percentage of juvenile offenders re-offend as adults in such a way that leads to adult custodial sentences?
497. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- (1) When was Sail Training Ship Leeuwin used by the Juvenile Justice system for training any offenders?
 - (2) When did the Western Australian juvenile justice system utilise Sail Training Ship Leeuwin for training offenders serving custodial sentences?
 - (3) If Sail Training Ship Leeuwin was utilised for training juvenile offenders, what analysis was conducted of the outcomes, by whom, and what were the findings?

498. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What specific programs (as opposed to the normal daily structure of discipline, schooling and work) are employed within the juvenile custodial system to develop character, self-respect, respect for others and self-esteem and;
 - (a) what analysis is conducted of these programs?
- (2) What programs tailored specifically to indigenous offenders are provided to juvenile offenders in the juvenile detention system and;
 - (a) what analysis of these programs is undertaken?

499. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of juvenile offenders have been diagnosed with ADHD or any Attention Deficit related disorder?
- (2) What percentage of juvenile offenders enter the juvenile custodial system having been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or any Attention Deficit related disorder and;
 - (a) of these juvenile offenders, what percentage are receiving pharmaceutical treatment for this disorder on admittance to the juvenile custodial system;
 - (b) of these juvenile offenders, what types of drugs are they being treated with;
 - (c) of these same offenders, what percentage continue to be treated pharmaceutically in the juvenile detention system;
 - (d) what types of drugs, if any, are these offenders administered whilst they are in custody;
 - (e) what percentage of juvenile offenders are being treated pharmaceutically for Attention Deficit related disorder when they are released from custody; and
 - (f) what percentage of offenders who are under treatment for Attention Deficit related disorder within the juvenile detention system then re-offend following completion of their custodial sentence?
 - (i) what is the rate of re-offending for offenders who have not been diagnosed with Attention Deficit related disorder?

500. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What programs tailored specifically to reduce the rate of re-offending by indigenous offenders are provided in the adult custodial system; and
 - (a) what analysis of these programs is undertaken; and
 - (b) what plans are in place to identify and replicate successful programs for indigenous prisoners?
- (2) What programs are provided within the juvenile and adult custodial systems that involve an element of restorative justice which empowers victims to confront offenders and have them take responsibility for their actions (not necessarily those offenders who committed the offence against these victims but any program that enables any victims to confront any offenders); and
 - (a) what analysis of these programs is undertaken;
 - (b) what percentage of offenders who participate in such programs re-offend;
 - (c) by comparison, what percentage of offenders who do not participate in these programs re-offend; and

- (d) what percentage of offenders who participate in these programs re-offend by committing a violent crime?

501. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What is the percentage of unmet demand within each of the juvenile and adult custodial systems for the following programs:
 - (a) violent offender treatment programs overall and in each of the following categories or any other categories not listed:
 - (i) women's anger management;
 - (ii) individual counselling;
 - (iii) intensive;
 - (iv) medium intensity;
 - (b) sex offender treatment programs overall and in each of the following categories or any other categories not listed:
 - (i) intellectual disability;
 - (ii) intensive;
 - (iii) individual counselling;
 - (c) cognitive skills programs; and
 - (d) substance offending programs overall and in each of the following categories or any other categories not listed:
 - (i) low intensity;
 - (ii) medium intensity; and
 - (iii) high intensity?
- (2) What amount of money allocated to program provision within the corrective services department at the last budget was not spent on service provision as at 5 March 2009 (ie what was the underspend on provision of programs)?

502. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) What percentage of adult offenders enter the adult custodial system having been diagnosed with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) or any Attention Deficit related disorder; and
 - (a) of these offenders, what percentage are receiving pharmaceutical treatment for this disorder on admittance to the adult custodial system;
 - (b) what types of drugs are they being treated with;
 - (c) of these same offenders, what percentage continue to be treated pharmaceutically in the adult custodial system;
 - (d) what types of drugs, if any, are these offenders administered whilst they are in custody; and
 - (e) what percentage of offenders are being treated pharmaceutically for Attention Deficit related disorder when they are released from custody?

503. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the issue of unflued gas heaters in Department of Housing properties and I ask:

- (1) As of 31 December 2008, how many Department of Housing properties had unflued gas heaters?
- (2) How many of those unflued gas heaters were serviced during 2008?
- (3) What information is provided by the Department to tenants in relation to the health dangers of unflued gas heaters?
- (4) Is there a process in train for the replacing of unflued gas heaters in Department of Housing properties?
- (5) If yes to question 4, when is it likely this replacement strategy will be completed?

504. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Could the Minister advise the total cost of refurbishing and upgrading (including security upgrades) ministerial offices tendered by the Department of Housing and Works since 23 September, 2008?
- (2) Could the Minister itemise the cost of upgrades to each individual ministerial office?

505. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the State Government's three per cent 'efficiency dividend' and ask the Minister in relation to the Department of Housing:

- (1) Can the Minister guarantee no jobs associated with the provision of public housing or community housing programmes will be lost due to the budget cut?
- (2) If no to Question 1, will the Minister outline which jobs will be lost?
- (3) Can the Minister guarantee the continuation of all programmes currently operated by the Department of Housing, including Keystart, Aboriginal Housing and Community Housing?
- (4) If no to Question 3, will the Minister outline which programmes operated by the Department will be abolished?

506. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Could the Minister outline the number and details of all off-shore oil and gas projects approved in each year for the period spanning 1 February 2001 to 23 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Minister detail each of the new off-shore oil and gas projects opened in each year for the period spanning 1 February 2001 to 23 September 2008?

507. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

In relation to the relevant Western Australian planning legislation I ask:

- (1) How many decisions in relation to planning and land use has the Minister made since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Can the Minister outline what these decisions were?
- (3) How many matters relating to planning and land use are currently awaiting the Minister's decision?
- (4) Can the Minister outline what the individual matters awaiting his decision are?

508. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

Can the Minister provide information in relation to Stage 8 of the Roe Highway, specifically:

- (1) How much land has been identified as being required for the Stage 8 programme?
- (2) What is the physical location of this land?
- (3) How much land has been acquired already by the State?
- (4) When will the programme commence?
- (5) How many private landowners are estimated to be affected by the programme?
- (6) What re-zonings will need to occur in order for the programme to proceed?

509. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

Can the Minister provide information on the total cost spent on the development of the Perth Stadium, in particular in relation to:

- (a) all costs associated with the Stadium taskforce;
- (b) cost of acquiring any homes in the area;
- (c) staff costs; and
- (d) any other associated costs, including legal costs?

510. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Can the Premier detail the individual names of representatives of lobbyists and public relations companies he has met with since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Can the Premier detail which clients the lobbyists were representing when he met with them?

511. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) Could the Minister advise how many tenders have been called by the Department of Housing and Works since 23 September 2008 for the installation of transportable classrooms at Western Australian public schools?
- (2) Could the Minister advise how many transportable classrooms have been installed at Western Australian schools this year?
- (3) Could the Minister advise the names of those schools that have had transportable classrooms installed this year?

512. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Could the Premier advise the number and details of all off-shore oil and gas projects approved in each year for the period spanning 1 February 2001 to 23 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Premier detail each of the new off-shore oil and gas projects opened in each year for the period spanning 1 February 2001 to 23 September 2008?

513. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

- (1) Could the Premier detail the number of operating mines approved and opened each year for the period spanning 1 February 2001 and 23 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Premier name the mines opened and their primary resource?

514. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Could the Minister detail the number of operating mines approved and opened each year for the period spanning 1 February 2001 and 23 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Minister name the mines opened and their primary resource?

515. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to decisions awaiting approval under the Environment Protection Act, and decisions relating to Clearing Permits, and ask:

- (a) how many approvals under each were awaiting the Minister's decision as of 30 January 2009;
- (b) how many approvals under each were awaiting the Minister's decision as of 27 February 2009; and
- (c) how many approvals under each were awaiting the Minister's decision as of 10 March 2009?

516. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works

Can the Minister provide information on the total cost spent on the development of the Perth Stadium, in particular in relation to:

- (a) all costs associated with the Stadium taskforce;
- (b) cost of acquiring any homes in the area;
- (c) staff costs; and
- (d) any other associated costs, including legal costs?

517. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer

- (1) Can the Treasurer detail the individual names of representatives of lobbyists and public relations companies he has met with since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Can the Treasurer detail which clients the lobbyists were representing when he met with them?

518. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Minister's announcement on 25 February in relation to the Mundijong Road extension and ask:

- (a) what is the State Government's total contribution to this road link;
- (b) in what budgets and how much in each was this money allocated;
- (c) did the Minister's announcement on 25 February involve the expenditure of additional money; and
- (d) if not, what changes were made by the Minister's announcement on 25 February 2009?

519. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning

- (1) Can the Minister detail the individual names of representatives of lobbyists and public relations companies he has met with since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Can the Minister detail which clients the lobbyists were representing when he met with them?

520. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) How many full time equivalent (FTE) audit officers are employed by the Department of Environment and Conservation?
- (2) How many approved projects require annual auditing by the Department of Environment and Conservation Audit officers?

521. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Given the urgent action required to halt the advance of cane toads to Western Australia, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware of the success of the fencing around waterholes technique developed and field tested by the Stop The Toad Foundation to capture cane toads in the Northern Territory;
- (b) does the Government recognise that the Stop The Toad Foundation developed the fencing technique, and that the Foundation has the expertise to continue its implementation;
- (c) why is the Government giving funds to the Kimberley Toad Busters for fencing of waterholes when the group has been publicly critical of this technique; and
- (d) why is the Government not providing the Stop The Toad Foundation funds that would enable it to provide continuous dry season waterhole fencing and cane toad capture?

522. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Within the list of proposed infrastructure developments, what priority does the Government give to the extension of the Thornlie railway line to Nicholson Road and Canning Vale?

523. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) Given the proposed retail electricity price rises, how much more will grid connected photovoltaic producers of electricity be paid for the electricity they generate?
- (2) Given that photovoltaic panels are producing their highest electricity output at the same time as peak demand, why are photovoltaic producers not paid a premium that reflects the cost of using expensive and polluting fossil fuel burning peaking plant?
- (3) When will the Government pay photovoltaic and other renewable energy electricity producers the promised feed-in tariff?
- (4) Can the Minister confirm the feed-in tariff that will be paid to renewable energy generators?
- (5) Will SmartPower tariffs rise during 2009–2010?
- (6) Will Natural Power tariffs rise during 2009–2010?

524. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many applications have been made for the First Start Shared Equity scheme since 1 July 2008 to 1 March 2009?
- (2) Of those applications, how many:
 - (a) singles;
 - (b) couples; and
 - (c) family;

applications were rejected due to change in the Government's income threshold for the First Start Shared Equity scheme?

- (3) Since 1 July 2008, how many First Start Shared Equity applications have been made from the suburbs of:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (4) Since 1 July 2008, how many First Start Shared Equity queries have been made from the suburbs:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (5) Does the Government intend to continue the First Start Shared Equity scheme in 2009–2010?

525. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many new public housing dwellings in the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie were either built and purchased by the Department of Housing in:
 - (a) 2006–2007;
 - (b) 2007–2008; and
 - (c) 2008–2009?
- (2) How many new public housing dwellings in the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie have been or will be built and purchased by the Department of Housing in 2009–2010?
- (3) How many public housing dwellings in the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie were demolished and sold by the Department of Housing in:
 - (a) 2006–2007;
 - (b) 2007–2008; and
 - (c) 2008–2009?
- (4) How many public housing dwellings in the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie have been, or will be demolished or sold by the Department of Housing in 2009–2010?

526. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many people were on the Department of Housing's priority waiting list in Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie for:
 - (a) less than four months;
 - (b) four to twelve months;
 - (c) one to two years; and
 - (d) two years or more at 30 December 2008?
- (2) What was the total number of people on the Department of Housing priority waiting list in Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie at 30 December 2008?
- (3) How many people were on the Department of Housing standard waiting list (wait-turn) in Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie for:
 - (a) less than four months;

- (b) four to twelve months;
 - (c) one to two years;
 - (d) two to three years; and
 - (e) three of years or more at 30 December 2008?
- (4) What was the total number of people on the Department of Housing priority waiting list in Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie at 30 December 2008?

527. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) How many people were on the public housing waiting list in the following areas at 31 December 2008:
- (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (2) Of these people on the public housing waiting list for the areas of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie, how many were:
- (a) single;
 - (b) part of a couple;
 - (c) part of a couple with dependent children; and
 - (d) single parents with dependent children?
- (3) How many public housing dwellings were there in the following suburbs at 31 December 2008:
- (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (4) Of the total number of public housing dwellings in the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale and Thornlie, how many were:
- (a) bedsitters;
 - (b) one bedroom;
 - (c) two bedrooms;
 - (d) three bedrooms;
 - (e) four bedrooms; and
 - (f) five or more bedrooms?

528. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure the defence and protection of regional Western Australia's allied health, speech and occupational therapy services?
- (2) Does the Minister appreciate the damage that is being done to the provision of these much needed professional services in the allied health area across regional Western Australia by the recent reduction in funds allocated to these programs?

- (3) Will the Minister take the opportunity to investigate this issue and report back to the Parliament with full details of which regional towns will now see reduced services in the allied health area;
 - (a) if not, why not?
- (4) Will the Minister advise the Parliament which regional towns will now be faced with:
 - (a) reduced access to speech therapy services;
 - (b) reduced numbers of speech therapists;
 - (c) reduced access to occupational therapy services;
 - (d) reduced numbers of occupational therapists; or
 - (e) any other reduced allied health services impacting on regional Western Australia?

529. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) On average, what is the total number of passengers that use Thornlie Train Station in one day?
- (2) On average, how many passengers in total use Thornlie Train Station:
 - (a) every working day;
 - (b) more than three times a week;
 - (c) more than once a month;
 - (d) on Saturdays; and
 - (e) on Sundays?
- (3) How many passengers use Thornlie Train Station from the suburbs of Gosnells, Huntingdale, Southern River and Thornlie:
 - (a) every working day;
 - (b) more than three times a week;
 - (c) more than once a month;
 - (d) on Saturdays; and
 - (e) on Sundays?
- (4) On average, how many passengers use Thornlie Train Station to commute to Perth City every day?
- (5) On average, what is the total number of cars parked at Thornlie Train Station on a work day?
- (6) On average, what is the total number of cars parked at Thornlie Train Station on the weekend?

530. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy

- (1) How many electricity power poles have been condemned in the suburbs of:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and
 - (c) Thornlie?
- (2) How many poles have been inspected since 1 September 2008 in the suburbs of:
 - (a) Gosnells;
 - (b) Huntingdale; and

(c) Thornlie?

531. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Culture and the Arts

I refer to the Minister's statement in Parliament on Thursday, 11 December 2008, regarding the new performing arts venue, where the Minister noted that during 2007 the Department of Culture and the Arts conducted an extensive consultation process to consider the criteria for naming the new venue and I ask:

- (a) what was the result of the extensive consultation process to name the new venue; and
- (b) what were the names put forward through this consultation process?

532. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police

- (1) How many police stations in Western Australia are not stand-alone stations but in leased premises?
- (2) What is the location of these stations?

533. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Health

I refer to the new Midland Health Campus and ask:

- (a) what is the anticipated timeline for completion; and
- (b) can the Minister confirm that the project will not be scaled back or put on hold as part of the Government's capital works review?

534. Ms R. Saffioti to the Minister for Police

- (1) Does the Western Australia Police have a Strategic Accommodation Plan?
- (2) If so, can the Minister please outline if a new Ballajura Police Station is on the most recent plan?
- (3) If yes, does a new Ballajura Police Station appear on the plan?

535. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Has the Minister appointed Mr Steven Innes to his staff as a consultant; and
 - (a) if yes, what is his role; and
 - (b) if no, is the Minister aware if Mr Innes has been appointed to the Public Transport Authority or any other agency in the Minister's portfolio?

536. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

- (1) What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that preparation is made so that the current old hospital site in Port Hedland is immediately ready for alternative use once the new hospital facility in South Hedland is operational?
- (2) Specifically, what steps has the Minister taken to ensure that the health portfolio arrives at the necessary agreements and understandings with other departments or agencies of government to secure the future reuse of this old hospital site to meet the needs of the Hedland community; and
 - (a) if not, why not?

537. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

- (1) Will the Minister please advise what number of permanent new positions will be based in the town of Newman as a result of BHP Billiton's Rapid Growth Projects 4, 5 & 6 and when each of these projects will be completed?
- (2) Can the Minister provide details of BHP Billiton's residential housing program for Newman – specifically does it have a program, as in Hedland?
- (3) Will the Minister confirm how many new and additional (i.e. net increase, not replacement) houses will be built by BHP Billiton in Newman for permanent residential workers to live in town with their families?
- (4) Can the Minister confirm the total family residential housing stock owned by BHP Billiton in Newman?
- (5) Can the Minister provide the number of family residential houses that are currently occupied by either:
 - (a) government agencies;
 - (b) non-government community agencies;
 - (c) contractors; and/or
 - (d) BHP Billiton employees?

538. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

- (1) Does the Western Australian Government have a policy position to encourage the mining and resource companies operating in the Pilbara region to provide family residential accommodation within the towns of the Pilbara regions?
- (2) Has the Minister or any of his portfolio departments or agencies been advised what number of permanent new positions will be based in the towns of Newman and Port Hedland as a result of BHP Billiton's Rapid Growth Projects 5, and will the Premier table in the House:
 - (a) the details of those numbers;
 - (b) details of the net increase (over and above replacements and refurbishments in the numbers of new residential accommodation houses or housing units) that will be constructed by BHP Billiton to enable the location of these additional full time permanent operational employees in:
 - (i) Newman; and
 - (ii) Hedland?
 - (c) details of the total family residential housing stock owned by BHP Billiton in:
 - (i) Newman; and
 - (ii) Hedland?
 - (d) the number of these houses that are currently occupied by either:
 - (i) Western Australian Government agencies;
 - (ii) non-government community organisations;
 - (iii) contractors; and
 - (iv) BHP Billiton employees?
 - (e) if not, why not?

- (3) Has the Minister or any of his portfolio departments and agencies been advised what number of permanent operational positions are based in the Pilbara as a result of Fortescue Metals Group's (FMG) current iron ore operations, and will the Premier table in the House:
- (a) the details of those numbers;
 - (b) details of the numbers of residential accommodation houses or housing units that have or will be constructed by or for FMG to enable the location of these operational employees within the Pilbara; and
 - (c) details of the total family residential housing stock currently owned by FMG in the Pilbara?
- (4) If not, why not?

539. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works

- (1) What are the current wait list numbers and listing dates being allocated for Homeswest accommodation in each of the following Pilbara towns:
- (a) Hedland;
 - (b) Marble Bar;
 - (c) Newman; and
 - (d) Tom Price?
- (2) What funds will be allocated to the Pilbara region for 2009–2010 to increase Homeswest housing stock?
- (3) What number of Homeswest houses will be built in each Pilbara town in:
- (a) 2008–2009; and
 - (b) 2009–2010?

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