

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 140

Tuesday, 5 June 2007

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

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4469. Hon Ken Baston to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)
4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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

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4695. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 9 2007*)

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4706. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - May 30 2007*)

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4712. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 31 2007*)

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4746. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

4756. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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4758. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

4760. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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4766. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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4847. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
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4926. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
4927. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4928. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
4929. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection
4930. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
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4932. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Regional Development

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4933. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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4934. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to question without notice No. 330 from Tuesday 29 May 2007, and I ask -

- (1) What recruitment problems have led to delays for the Centres of Excellence and Innovate Western Australian funding?
- (2) Who needs to be recruited?
- (3) What position(s) need to be filled?
- (4) How many people need to be recruited?
- (5) Which projects have been delayed as a result of these problems?
- (6) What action is the Government taking to address these recruitment problems?

4935. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

With regard to section 18 applications in relation to impacts on indigenous heritage sites associated with and downstream from the already operating Hope Downs water discharge point, I ask -

- (1) What were the decisions of the ACMC and the Minister in relation to the section 18 applications associated with the sites covering Weeli Wolli creek contained within the lease held by Hope Downs and Rio Tinto?
- (2) How many applications were made?
- (3) Were the decisions in answer to (1), provided to the proponents prior to the commencement of works on the trenches and pipeline associated with this proposal?
- (4) If no to (3), what actions are available to the Minister and or her department in relation to the proponents breaching the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
- (5) Is it the intention of the Minister to take any action against the proponent in this matter?
- (6) If yes to (5), what action?
- (7) If no to (5), why not?
- (8) Given the impact of the sheet flow and water on registered and unregistered sites within the Weeli Wolli system between the discharge point outside of the proponents lease and the confluence of Weeli Wolli and Marillana Creek, a distance of about 12kilometres, were any section 18 applications made in respect of these areas?
- (9) If no to (8), -
 - (a) why not;
 - (b) what action will the Minister take to rectify this situation; and

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- (c) if no application was forthcoming in respect of this area, are the proponents in breach of the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972*?
 - (10) If yes to (9)(c), what action is available, and does the Minister intend to take in respect of this breach?
4936. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (1) When did the preparation of the Perth Coastal Planning Strategy start?
 - (2) How many community consultation workshops have been held to assist with the preparation of this strategy?
 - (3) When was the last community consultation workshop for the Perth coast north of the river held?
 - (4) Does the Perth Coastal Planning Strategy mention the option of locating a marina development in Swanbourne?
 - (5) If no to (4), why not?
 - (6) At that workshop was the prospect of having a coastal development such as a marina between Fremantle and Hillarys considered for community feedback/input?
 - (7) If no to (6), why not?
 - (8) Does the Minister endorse the recently released report 'Perth Recreational Boating Study' (see media statement dated 23 May 2007)?
 - (9) Does this report mention the option of locating a marina development in Swanbourne?
 - (10) Is the Minister contradicting her own department's studies and draft coastal planning strategy by continuing to suggest that Swanbourne should be given 'serious consideration' as a suitable site for a marina?
 - (11) If no to (10), why?
 - (12) Has the Minister or any of her advisers or departmental staff been approached by a developer or a lobbyist acting on behalf of a developer supporting a marina development in Swanbourne?
 - (13) If yes to (12), which developer, or which lobbyist, and on whose behalf was that lobbyist acting?
 - (14) A set of criteria have been set by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure about the suitability of a marina development on the Perth coast. They are, the availability of natural protection from storm conditions (shelter from both wind and waves), safe access to near-shore sheltered waters as well as a safe route to the open sea, the availability of adequate water depths (including lack of submerged hazards), the proximity to desirable boating destinations, the proximity to centres of present and future populations, the compatibility of adjacent land uses; and environmental compatibility. Could the Minister advise which of these criteria she deems would be satisfied if a marina was located in Swanbourne and could she substantiate her answer for each criterion she deems is satisfied?

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- (15) Has the Minister approached the Commonwealth Department of Defence to seek their support for a marina in Swanbourne?
 - (16) If yes to (15), what was the outcome of this approach?
 - (17) Given that Swanbourne is an established suburb with local access streets only, what road access to a new marina would the Minister consider as suitable if a marina was located in Swanbourne?
 - (18) Does not the Minister support public access to Perth beaches?
 - (19) Has the Minister considered what social impact a marina in Swanbourne resulting in the removal of one of Perth's most popular beach and surf spot would have on surrounding beaches, including Cottesloe Beach?
 - (20) If no to (19), why not?
 - (21) If yes to (19), where has that impact been investigated?
4937. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) How many people were referred to counselling under the All Drug Diversion Program in -
 - (a) 2004;
 - (b) 2005; and
 - (c) 2006?
 - (2) How many people have completed the counselling and of these, how many have re-offended?
 - (3) Will the Minister table in Parliament the evaluation of the All Drug Diversion Program?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council