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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 177**

**Thursday, 29 November 2007**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 6 December 2006***

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

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 20 March 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*)

4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*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*)

**Notice Given** *Thursday, 18 October 2007*

5576. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - November 27 2007*)

**Notice Given** *Tuesday, 23 October 2007*

5586. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - November 28 2007*)

**Notice Given** *Wednesday, 24 October 2007*

5587. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5590. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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**Notice Given** *Tuesday, 13 November 2007*

5595. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

5599. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

5600. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5601. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5604. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

5605. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5606. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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**Notice Given** *Wednesday, 14 November 2007*

5609. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5614. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5615. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5616. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5617. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5620. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5621. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5623. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5624. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5625. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

5627. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5628. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5629. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

***Notice Given Tuesday, 20 November 2007***

5633. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

***Notice Given Wednesday, 21 November 2007***

5634. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

***Notice Given Thursday, 22 November 2007***

5635. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5636. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5638. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

***Notice Given Tuesday, 27 November 2007***

5639. Hon Anthony Fels to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5640. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

5641. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5642. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Fisheries

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- 5643. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5644. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5645. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5646. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

My question relates to multi purpose taxis (MPTs') operating in the Perth metropolitan area, and I ask -

- (1) How many MPTs' are currently operating?
- (2) What was the number of services provided to wheelchair passengers by month in the year 2007 to date?
- (3) What are the standard performance indicators for MPTs' in relation to waiting times?
- (4) What level of performance is being achieved against these performance indicators?

5647. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the attack on a mental health nurse on 17 September 2007, while walking from her car to her East Perth office, and ask -

- (1) Please provide a description of specific strategies, policies and/or security measures that have been put in place at the East Perth Mental Health Facility and other mental health facilities, following the incident?
- (2) Where strategies, policies and/or security measures are still being put in place, could you please provide details as to what these measures are and when these measures are expected to be in place?

5648. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) Please detail the number of female staff at Class one and above (for each Class please specify), for each of the following Departments, -
  - (a) Department of Treasury and Finance;
  - (b) Office of the Auditor General;
  - (c) Department of the Attorney General;
  - (d) Department of Health; and
  - (e) Western Australian Electoral Commission?
- (2) Please detail the percentage of female staff at Class one and above (for each Class please specify), for each of the following Departments, -
  - (a) Department of Treasury and Finance;
  - (b) Office of the Auditor General;

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- (c) Department of the Attorney General;
- (d) Department of Health; and
- (e) Western Australian Electoral Commission?

5649. Hon Murray Criddle to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Can the Minister advise if any tenders to operate a second airline between Perth and Geraldton have been received?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that the successful tenderer would be given competitive flight schedules to create fair competition between it and the exiting operator Skywest?

5650. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

- (1) In relation to question without notice No. 958, can the Minister make available to the Parliament and public, details of the briefing he received regarding the ongoing sustainability of Connect South West?
- (2) Can the Minister assure the Parliament that the South West Development Commission has adequately overseen and accounted for all funds directed to Connect South West?
- (3) Can the Minister advise the Parliament of the currency or how up to date the listings contained within the My South West Directories are?

5651. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to answers provided for questions on notice Nos' 3359, 3360 of 21 March 2006 and question on notice No. 3537 of 23 May 2006, and ask -

- (1) Do the briefing notes provided from the Department of Environment differ to any of the answers provided by the Minister for all of the above referred to questions?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister specifically quote the text from the briefing notes and explain for each of the respective questions asked how it differs from the answers provided to Parliament?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of all the briefing notes from the Department of Environment to the Minister for questions on notice Nos' 3359, 3360 of 21 March 2006 and question on notice No. 3537 of 23 May 2006?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

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5652. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

I refer to written comments from the Department of Water concerning tailings storage facility seepage for the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM) Fimiston gold mine expansion, which were submitted to the Environmental Protection Authority, and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister quote the full text of the written comments made by the Department of Water concerning tailings storage facility seepage for the KCGM gold mine expansion?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of all the written comments from the Department of Water concerning tailings storage facility seepage for the KCGM Fimiston gold mine expansion which were submitted to the Environmental Protection Authority?
- (4) If no to (4), why not?

5653. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Employment Protection

I refer to question on notice No. 4924 on 29 May 2007 and written comments from the Department of Employment and Consumer Protection (DoCEP) concerning the blast clearance area and tailings storage facility options for the Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM) Fimiston gold mine expansion which were submitted to the Environmental Protection Authority, and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister quote the full text of the written comments made by DoCEP concerning the blast clearance area and tailings storage facility for the KCGM gold mine expansion?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of all the written comments from DoCEP concerning the blast clearance area and tailings storage facility options for the KCGM Fimiston gold mine expansion which were submitted to the Environmental Protection Authority?
- (4) If no to (4), why not?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council