



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 2023

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Thursday, 18 May 2023**

- 1454. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment (*SO108(2) response due 8 August 2023*)
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Notice Given **Tuesday, 13 June 2023**

- 1472. Hon Neil Thomson to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 1473. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1474. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1475. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1476. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1477. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
- 1478. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1479. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Corrective Services; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues

1480. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for State and Industry Development, Jobs and Trade

Notice Given **Wednesday, 14 June 2023**

1481. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Thursday, 15 June 2023**

1482. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Regional Development

1483. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

1484. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services

1485. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Tuesday, 20 June 2023**

1486. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

1487. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Commerce

Notice Given **Wednesday, 21 June 2023**

1488. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given **Thursday, 22 June 2023**

1490. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the South-west forest region as covered by the Forest Management Plan 2014-2023, and the bush fires that occurred in that region over the 2021/22 financial year period. I note that the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions annual report provides this information for the entire state.

What percentage and how many of those bush fires were caused by each of the following:

- (a) lightning;
- (b) deliberately lit or arson-caused fires;
- (c) accidental fires;
- (d) escapes from private burns;
- (e) escapes from department burns:
 - (i) with area burnt in each escape;
- (f) other causes; and
- (g) unknown?

1491. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the acquisition process to obtain a C class license in the state of Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) what percentage of applicants for a C class were successful in obtaining their license on their first test attempt in 2022 in the South West region;
- (b) what percentage of applicants for a C class were successful in obtaining their license on their first test attempt in 2022 in the Metropolitan region;
- (c) what percentage of applicants for a C class were successful in obtaining their license on their first test attempt in 2022 in the Wheatbelt region; and
- (d) what percentage of applicants for a C class were successful in obtaining their license on their first test attempt in 2022 in the Great Southern region?

1492. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to my inaugural speech on 14 June 2023, and I ask, how many political parties are incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*, and what are their names?

1493. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to my inaugural speech on 14 June 2023, and I ask:

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- (a) how many political parties are in existence in Western Australia, and what are their names; and
- (b) how many political parties in Western Australia:
 - (i) are a "parliamentary party" as defined under section 62C(1) of the *Electoral Act 1907*, and what are their names;
 - (ii) are a "registered political party" as defined under section 62C(1) of the *Electoral Act 1907*, and what are their names; and
 - (iii) have at least one member of which is a member of the Parliament of the Commonwealth for the purpose of paragraph (c) of the definition of "existing party" under section 62J(1) of the *Electoral Act 1907*, and what are their names?

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