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4504. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

With reference to ongoing dispute between the Yindjibarndi Aboriginal Corporation (YAC) and the Fortescue Metals Group (FMG), and public statements by YAC representatives to the effect that YAC seeks to negotiate a fair and reasonable agreement with FMG to allow for the Solomon Hub mine to proceed, I ask -

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware of the calls from YAC for the State Government to assist the parties to come to a fair and reasonable agreement by facilitating an independently mediated process?
- (2) Has the State Government considered this request?
- (3) Will the State Government assist in this way?
- (4) Is the State government considering assisting the negotiations in other ways?
- (5) If yes to (4), what options is the State Government pursuing?
- (6) If the State Government is not considering assisting negotiations in any way, why not?

4505. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

With reference to policing at James Price Point, I ask -

- (1) What is the current total cost of the additional policing in the Broome area in relation to the protests and works at James Price Point?
- (2) What is the current daily cost of that policing?
- (3) Did Woodside, or their agents, have communications with the Western Australia Police Service about the nature and extent of policing required at James Price Point?
- (4) When did these communications commence?
- (5) What was the nature of the communications?
- (6) Have current or previous employees of the Western Australia Police Service been involved in these communications on behalf of Woodside?
- (7) What policing assistance did Woodside request or indicate would be appropriate?
- (8) Did the Western Australia Police Service provide Woodside, or their agents, with information about the policing approach that would be undertaken at James Price Point and in the Broome area in response to the protests?
- (9) If yes to (8), when did this occur?

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4506. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Energy

With reference to regional power provider Horizon suspending the applications for connections to the grid for rooftop solar panels in Carnarvon after renewable energy threatened to overload the local electricity grid (*Sunday Times*, 13 May 2011), I ask -

- (1) Why has Carnarvon's grid not been able to manage a mere 4.4 percent take up of renewable energy?
- (2) Why has Horizon suspended the connection of rooftop solar panels in Carnarvon?
- (3) Why has Horizon Power stated that people were still entitled to install and connect renewable energy systems up to 1.5KW in capacity?
- (4) Could further 1.5 KW systems, if installed, threaten to overload the grid?
- (5) What is the Minister doing to immediately rectify the situation to allow for people to take advantage of renewable power?

4507. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for State Development

In regards to an intermodal hub at Parkeston for the transfer of uranium from truck to rail, referred to in four uranium scoping documents submitted by Cameco, BHP Billiton, Mega Uranium and Toro Energy, and more recently in the ERMP for the Wiluna uranium mine by Toro Energy Pty Ltd, I ask -

- (1) Who is the proponent for the facility at Parkeston?
- (2) If there is no proponent, what is the State Government's role in advancing the Parkeston facility?
- (3) Is the State Government intending to seek expressions of interest or tenders for the development of the Parkeston facility?
- (4) Is the State Government supportive of the establishment of the facility at Parkeston?
- (5) What is the State Government's preferred process for establishing a facility at Parkeston, and what is the next step in this process?
- (6) What discussions have been had between the State Government and the Kalgoorlie Council about the Parkeston facility?
- (7) What discussions have been had between the State Government and the Federal Government about the Parkeston Facility?
- (8) Based on preliminary discussions, what corporation(s) or Government agencies would finance the project?
- (9) Has the State Government or the Kalgoorlie Council had any preliminary consultation with the communities in the North East Suburbs of Kalgoorlie or the Ninga Mina Aboriginal Community about the facility?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?

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- (11) Has the State Government, Department of Mines and Petroleum and/or the Radiological Council had discussions about arrangements for uranium shipments before a transfer station has been built?
- (12) If yes to (11), what is the preferred route for trucking uranium?
- (13) If no to (11), why not?

4508. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many designated adult mental health inpatient beds were available in each of the years 2009 and 2010 and currently in -
 - (a) public hospitals in the metropolitan region;
 - (b) private hospitals in the metropolitan region;
 - (c) public hospitals in regional Western Australia; and
 - (d) private hospitals in regional Western Australia?
- (2) In relation to (1)(a) to (d) inclusive, please specify the number of beds available at each hospital.
- (3) How many designated adult mental health inpatient beds that are authorised to hold involuntary patients under the *Mental Health Act 1911* were available in each of the years 2009 and 2010 and currently in -
 - (a) public hospitals in the metropolitan region;
 - (b) private hospitals in the metropolitan region;
 - (c) public hospitals in regional Western Australia; and
 - (d) private hospitals in regional Western Australia?
- (4) In relation to (3)(a) to (d) inclusive, please specify the number of beds available at each hospital.

4509. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Leederville aquifer in the Capel-Busselton sub-area of the Capel-Busselton water allocation area, and I ask -

- (1) What is the total allocation for this area?
- (2) How much of this aquifer was allocated at the end of each of the years of -
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009; and
 - (e) 2010?

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- (3) How much of this aquifer is currently allocated?
- (4) How much of this aquifer is currently reserved for future drinking water supplies?
- (5) How much, if any, water is un-allocated from other aquifers in the Capel-Busselton sub-area?
- (6) Will a hydro geological assessment be required for the licence application RF7325?
- (7) If yes to (6), what level of assessment will be required?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?

4510. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 4340 regarding the potential fracking of the Senecio-2 well and note that a proposal has now been submitted to the Department of Mines and Petroleum regarding this well, and I ask -

- (1) What are all the locations in Western Australia that have been approved by the Government for drilling for shale gas, 'tight' gas and coal seam gas exploration, including for each exploration lease title -
 - (a) the proponent's name(s);
 - (b) the targeted resource;
 - (c) the location; and
 - (d) a description of the status of the project?
- (2) For each of the projects listed in the response to (1), please state by item whether fracking is proposed and to what depth?

4511. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to conditions upon exploration permits, production licences and special prospecting authorities and ask will the Minister table the conditions upon those permits for the following -

- (1) AWE's permits for -
 - (a) L2;
 - (b) L4/L5; and
 - (c) EP413?
- (2) Westralian Gas and Power's permits for -
 - (a) EP455; and
 - (b) DR11?
- (3) Norwest's permits for -
 - (a) EP413;
 - (b) EP368;

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- (c) EP426; and
- (d) L14?
- (4) Empire Oil and Gas's permits for -
 - (a) EP426;
 - (b) EP368;
 - (c) EP432;
 - (d) EP454;
 - (e) EP416; and
 - (f) EP440?
- (5) 5. Buru's permits for -
 - (a) EP104;
 - (b) EP391a;
 - (c) EP391b;
 - (d) EP436;
 - (e) EP428;
 - (f) EP431;
 - (g) EP417; and
 - (h) EP474?
- (6) Whicher Range Energy's permits for -
 - (a) EP408; and
 - (b) EP381?
- (7) Transerve's permits for EP407?

4512. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the recent fracking of the Warro-4 well, and I ask -

- (1) How many times was this well 'fracked'?
- (2) At what depth did each frack take place?
- (3) How many litres of water were used for each fracking activity carried out in this well?
- (4) Was fresh water used for any of the fracking activities?
- (5) If yes to (4), how many litres of potable water was used?
- (6) Were any chemicals part of the fracking mix?

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- (7) Did the Department of Mines and Petroleum refer the proposal for fracking to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)?
- (8) If the answer to (7) is no, then why not?
- (9) Did the Department seek and receive advice from the EPA regarding this activity?

4513. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) Will the Minister please table the Delivery and Performance Agreements for -
 - (a) Central Institute of Technology;
 - (b) Challenger Institute of Technology;
 - (c) Polytechnic West;
 - (d) West Coast Institute of Training;
 - (e) Durack Institute of Technology;
 - (f) C.Y. O'Connor College of TAFE;
 - (g) Great Southern Institute of Technology;
 - (h) Kimberley TAFE;
 - (i) Pilbara TAFE;
 - (j) South West Regional College of TAFE; and
 - (k) Vocational Training Education Centre,

for the years -

- (i) 2003;
 - (ii) 2004;
 - (iii) 2005;
 - (iv) 2006;
 - (v) 2007;
 - (vi) 2008;
 - (vii) 2009;
 - (viii) 2010; and
 - (ix) 2011?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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4514. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the post-November 2010 fire rehabilitation of the Greenmount National Park and the Goat Farm recreational mountain biking area, and I ask -

- (1) Has the Department undertaken any activities to inhibit the re-emergence of weeds, and specifically *Watsonia* in the area?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister please specify the activities and when they took place?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of a current quote for \$8 800 to spray the area with Dalapon?
- (4) Does the Minister intend to fund and proceed with this spraying prior to the *Watsonia* maturing and seeding?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If yes to (4), when will this spraying take place?

4515. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the finalisation of Bush Forever, and ask -

- (1) When will the Minister be finalising the Metropolitan Region Scheme text amendment which will define the purpose of Bush Forever areas?
- (2) When is it anticipated it will be Gazetted?

4516. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Regarding the funding of the community based women's health centres in WA, I ask -

- (1) How much funding do each of the individual community based women's health centres receive from the Department of Health in 2011-2012, broken down into -
 - (a) core funding;
 - (b) recurrent project or program funding; and
 - (c) one off project or grant funding?
- (2) Please explain any disparity for each area of funding given to each of the individual community based women's health centres.
- (3) Has the Minister or the Department recently allocated additional funding to the Ishar Multicultural Women's Health Centre (Ishar) to address the needs of women in the outer Northern suburbs?

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- (4) If yes to (3) -
 - (a) how much funding has been allocated;
 - (b) on what basis and for what specific purpose has the Minister or the Department allocated this funding; and
 - (c) what geographic area is the newly funded Ishar service or program supposed to cover?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of the cultural demographics from the census 2006 which identified 85 percent of the women in the Mindarie electorate as being born in an English speaking country?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that in the 2006 census only 155 women, out of 7 000 migrant women living in the electorate of Mindarie, stated that they do not speak English well or not at all?
- (7) Will the Minister or the Department fund the proposal, entitled 'The Hub' developed by the WOMEN'S Healthworks in Joondalup to deliver cost effective community based health and wellbeing services to the general population of women in the Clarkson, Merriwa and Butler area?
- (8) If yes to (7), when?
- (9) If no to (7), why not?

4517. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the project to improve the safety of the High Street and Stirling Highway intersection in Fremantle, and ask -

- (1) Please describe the options under consideration and identify the Government's preferred option?
- (2) Is the estimated total cost of this project about \$70 million?
- (3) What amount of money has been budgeted from the -
 - (a) State Government; and
 - (b) Federal Government?
- (4) Will the Minister please provide evidence that there is a time limit on the Federal funding?

4518. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the post-November 2010 fire rehabilitation of John Forrest National Park, and I ask -

- (1) Has the Department undertaken any activities to inhibit the re-emergence of weeds, and specifically *Watsonia* in the area?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister please specify the activities and when they took place?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

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4519. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

Further to my question on notice No. 3860 on 17 May 2011 and your statement in the Legislative Council on 16 March 2011 'Training Sector Response to Economic Downturn' where you refer to an additional 15 000 training places being funded over the last two years, I ask -

- (1) How many of these 15 000 places were allocated to each of the calendar years 2009 and 2010?
- (2) How many of these places were allocated in each of the years 2009 and 2010 to -
 - (a) TAFE; and
 - (b) registered training organisations?
- (3) For each of the years 2009 and 2010, how many of these places were allocated to -
 - (a) apprenticeships; and
 - (b) traineeships?

4520. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 3859 on 17 May 2011 and your response that additional course enrolments represent growth compared to 2008 calendar year delivery levels, and I ask -

- (1) What is the figure being used as the 2008 calendar year delivery level for each of the following -
 - (a) TAFE;
 - (b) registered training organisations;
 - (c) apprenticeships; and
 - (d) traineeships?
- (2) Is the Department of Training and Workforce Development able to ascertain course enrolment figures from the AVETMISS data collection as well as the Training Record System on a monthly basis as well as a quarterly basis?

4521. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to correspondence dated 2 June and 28 July 2011 sent to the Minister from the Community and Public Sector Union, Civil Service Association (CPSU/CSA) which outlined serious concerns raised by that organisation, as well as the State School Teachers' Union (SSTU) following a survey of their members in the administrative and lecturing staff within the Great Southern Institute of Technology (GSIT). As the majority of the members surveyed, ranging across all classification levels at all the campuses of GSIT were in agreement with the survey findings, I ask -

- (1) What action, if any, has been taken to address these concerns?
- (2) Has the Minister or any of his staff met with representatives from the CPSU/CSA and SSTU to address these concerns?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

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- (4) If yes to (2), what was the outcome?
- (5) Has the Minister or any of his staff had any meetings with any of the staff at GSIT?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), what was the outcome?
- (8) Has the Minister or any of his staff held any meetings with employees without the presence of management in order that they may freely express their concerns?
- (9) If no to (8), why not, given that the survey results show that over half of those members surveyed do not feel the institute values honest opinions and answers, with many feeling that reprisals may occur if they speak out?

4522. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the correspondence of 2 June and 28 July 2011 to the Minister from the Community and Public Sector Union, Civil Service Association (CPSU/CSA) in relation to administrative and lecturing staff within the Great Southern Institute of Technology (GSIT). Notwithstanding that delegates of the CPSU/CSA have followed proper processes to address concerns including behaviour that could constitute bullying, lack of transparency, communication and consistency in the application of policies; and also issues not being raised for fear of retribution, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister agree to an independently conducted audit of GSIT where -
 - (a) the independent auditor is agreed to by both the union and the Governing Council;
 - (b) work practices can be examined;
 - (c) employee's issues of concern can be addressed without fear of retribution; and
 - (d) terms of reference can be agreed to by all parties?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4523. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the correspondence of 2 June and 28 July 2011 to the Minister from the Community and Public Sector Union, Civil Service Association (CPSU/CSA) in relation to administrative and lecturing staff within the Great Southern Institute of Technology (GSIT). I also refer to the GSIT's 2010 Annual Report, in which mention is made of the 2010 restructure essentially resulting in the establishment of a smaller executive made up of the Managing Director and three Directors heading the Divisions of Training Services, Student Services and Corporate Services, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister investigate why there appears to be such a failure with this restructure, given that such a large percentage of members surveyed, indicated that they do not understand their roles and responsibilities and in particular stating that confusion has occurred since the restructure?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

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- (3) As such a low number of members surveyed (only 41 percent) agreed that they understood the institute's strategic direction, what action will the Minister be taking to ensure this situation is rectified?
- (4) Does the Minister agree that the situation at GSIT is very much a cause for concern, given that over 80 percent of those surveyed feel that morale is low?

4524. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the recent survey included in the correspondence of 2 June and 28 July 2011 to the Minister from the Community and Public Sector Union, Civil Service Association (CPSU/CSA) in relation to members of the administrative and lecturing staff within the Great Southern Institute of Technology (GSIT). Given that out of those members surveyed, nearly 70 percent believed there were not any opportunities for promotion, I ask -

- (1) What is the recent ruling in relation to staff being prohibited to undertake external employment?
- (2) What staff does it apply to?
- (3) Who made the decision for this ruling?
- (4) What is the reason this decision was made?
- (5) Why are staff prohibited from undertaking external employment even when that employment is within the same agency and outside normal work hours?

4525. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Dampier Port Authority and ask -

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
- (4) What actions does the Port Authority take if a debt is overdue?
- (5) Which companies have a current lease for space within the Port?
- (6) Is the Port Authority up to date with the issuing of invoices?
- (7) What is the value of debts that are more than 30 days overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (8) What is the value of debts that are more than 90 days overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (9) What is the value of debts that are more than 6 months overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (10) What is the value of debts that are more than a year overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?

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4526. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Port Hedland Port Authority and ask -

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
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- (10) What is the value of debts that are more than a year overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?

4527. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Geraldton Port Authority and ask -

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
- (4) What actions does the Port Authority take if a debt is overdue?
- (5) Which companies have a current lease for space within the Port?
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- (7) What is the value of debts that are more than 30 days overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
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- (9) What is the value of debts that are more than 6 months overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?
- (10) What is the value of debts that are more than a year overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?

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4528. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Bunbury Port Authority and ask -

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
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- (10) What is the value of debts that are more than a year overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?

4529. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Albany Port Authority and ask -

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
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4530. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Esperance Port Authority and ask -

- (1) Do companies that regularly export through the Port have contracts with the Port Authority or are services provided on a fee for service basis?
- (2) How long after a service is provided by the Port is an invoice issued by the Port Authority?
- (3) What are the standard payment terms for companies that use Port Authorities services?
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- (10) What is the value of debts that are more than a year overdue and how many separate debtors are involved?

4531. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to question on notice No. 3959 and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister explain why he believes this information 'would be more appropriately sought through a Freedom of Information (FOI) request'?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that prior to the last election, the Premier promised that a Liberal Government would be open and accountable?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that Part 1, section 3 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* states, 'Nothing in this Act is intended to prevent or discourage the publication of information, or the giving of access to documents'?
- (4) Will the Minister now table the information requested?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

4532. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Who are the current members of the Freight and Logistics Council?
- (2) How many times did the Freight and Logistics Council meet in 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (3) Do members of the Freight and Logistics Council receive any payments or fees?
- (4) If yes to (3), how much did each member receive in 2009, 2010 and 2011?

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- (5) Will the Minister table a copy of the minutes for each meeting in 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

MALCOLM PEACOCK
Clerk of the Legislative Council