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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 220

Thursday, 28 June 2012

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5729. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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5739. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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5747. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 5753. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 5767. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
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- 5769. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 5770. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 28 June 2012***5771. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment**

With reference to question on notice No. 5156 to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment, answered on 2 May 2012, and pertaining to the fugitive dust impacting the Lumen Christi Catholic College (LCCC), I ask —

- (1) With reference to answer (1) of question on notice No. 5156, is it correct that the extractive licence has been for more than 500,000 and less than 5,000,000 tonnes per annum since 2004?
- (2) With reference to answer (15) of question on notice No. 5156, where do the other dust sources in the area of Martin originate from that influence the dust on the campus of LCCC, exclusive of bushfires and pollen?
- (3) How many times in a year do the dust exceedences reach just under the safety net National Environment Protection Measures (NEPM) 50, and therefore not reported?
- (4) Will the Minister table the Particulate Matter 10 (PM10) monitoring carried out by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) conducted at the Lumen Christi College between 22 November 2007 and 18 September 2009?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) What are the safety procedures now used by Holcim, that DEC have put in place to stop visible dust particles crossing the buffer boundary of the quarry?
- (7) Which agencies or departments listed below are ultimately responsible for the duty of care and monitoring the air quality in West Martin —
 - (a) Gosnells City Council;
 - (b) Department of Environment and Conservation;
 - (c) Environmental Protection Authority;
 - (d) Department of Planning and Infrastructure;
 - (e) Department of Health; and
 - (f) WA Planning Commission?
- (8) With reference to answer to (27) of question on notice No. 5156, will the Minister table the minutes or notes from the briefing conducted by Environmental Resources Management for the Principal of Lumen Christi College and the West Martin Residents Group?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Has DEC ever collected a sample, or samples, from the air in the immediate vicinity of Lumen Christi College and had it tested in a laboratory for physical size?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) If yes to (10), will the Minister table the results?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?

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- (14) Has DEC ever collected a sample, or samples, from the air in the immediate vicinity of Lumen Christi College and assessed how much silica is present in the sample?
- (15) If no to (14), why not?
- (16) If yes to (14), will the Minister table the results?
- (17) If no to (16), why not?

5772. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With reference to question on notice No. 5156 to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment, answered on 2 May 2012, and pertaining to the fugitive dust impacting the Lumen Christi Catholic College (LCCC), I ask —

- (1) With reference to answer (22) of question on notice No. 5156, are the Lumen Christi College students and staff continually advised that dust from the quarry has potential health risks?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), is this information made available to the students, parents and staff?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

5773. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the State Affordable Housing Strategy introduced in December 2010, and ask —

- (1) How many planning recommendations have been implemented in the state Affordable Housing Strategy?
- (2) How many full time equivalents in the Planning department are dedicated to affordable housing?

5774. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

Will all future light rail corridors include separated bicycle paths?

5775. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the sale of public housing dwellings to the private market since 2000 and further to question on notice No. 1141, and ask —

- (1) How many households currently live in Homeswest properties?
- (2) Has the department conducted or commissioned any research on the perception and experience of safety and security amongst Homeswest tenants?
- (3) What current schemes or initiatives are in place specifically relating to improving safety and security in Homeswest housing?
- (4) Does the department keep any statistics or records on the number of incidences where tenants in Homeswest housing have been victims of crime?

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- (5) If yes to (4), please provide details with specific reference to —
 - (a) break-ins;
 - (b) property damage;
 - (c) theft; and
 - (d) assault.
- (6) How many instances ('call outs') of police attendances were to Homeswest properties in the last five years?
- (7) How does this compare to the number of call outs by police to private residences in the same time period?
- (8) What are the number and percentage of crimes committed against persons residing in Homeswest versus non-Homeswest housing since 2000 for —
 - (a) break-ins;
 - (b) property crime;
 - (c) crimes against the person;
 - (d) domestic violence; and
 - (e) drug or alcohol related offences?
- (9) What are the number and percentage of charges laid against persons residing in Homeswest versus non-Homeswest housing since 2000 for —
 - (a) break-ins;
 - (b) property crime;
 - (c) crimes against the person;
 - (d) domestic violence; and
 - (e) drug or alcohol related offences?

5776. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer the Minister to tables four to 24 inclusive in the *Kalgoorlie/Boulder Report on Alcohol-related Harm and Disorder presented by WA Police Report to the Director of Liquor Licensing*, dated May 2012, and ask —

Of the alcohol related offences referred to in these tables —

- (a) how many individuals were involved in the years cited in each table;
- (b) how many repeat offenders were there in each of those years for each table; and
- (c) what is the total of offences by repeat offenders in each year for each table?

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 28 June 2012***5777. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health**

I refer the Minister to page 16 of the *Kalgoorlie/Boulder Report on Alcohol-related Harm and Disorder presented by WA Police Report to the Director of Liquor Licensing*, dated May 2012, and ask —

- (1) Of the 246 times when residents were hospitalised in 2010 for conditions related to alcohol, how many were admitted more than once?
- (2) How many of the 897 bed days referred to in the report were taken up by people who were admitted more than once?
- (3) Of the 336 client episodes referred to on page 4 where alcohol was the primary drug of concern —
 - (a) how many attended more than once; and
 - (b) how many clients who were seeking or required to engage in counselling and treatment attended more than once?
- (4) Are statistics kept that show a breakdown of numbers into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island patients and others?
- (5) If yes to (4), by category of condition, how many of the patients referred to in that table are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait descent?

5778. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the sale of public housing dwellings to the private market since 2000 and further to question on notice No. 1141, and ask —

- (1) Please outline the State government's current policy in relation to the sale of public housing dwellings.
- (2) Does the Government make explicit that revenue generated from sales of State housing assets are reinvested into the purchase or build of new public housing dwellings —
 - (a) at a discounted rate to the State housing authority; and
 - (b) at a discounted rate to community housing sector?
- (3) How many public housing dwellings have been sold to the private market since 2000?
- (4) What was the total net sale value for these properties?
- (5) In relation to (4), please provide answer by year, number of dwellings sold, and sale price.
- (6) What is the net increase in public housing dwellings as a direct result of these sales?
- (7) In relation to (6), please provide answer by year, number of dwellings purchased with this capital, and location.
- (8) Please outline the State government's current policy in relation to the sale or disposal of surplus land or buildings.
- (9) Does the Government make explicit that the sale of surplus land or buildings should be used to increase the supply of affordable housing?
- (10) What amount (in ha) and proportion of surplus land disposed in the last ten years has been made available to the State housing authority or community housing sector?

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I refer to question on notice No. 1187 asked on 9 September 2009 and to the Department of Environment and Conservation's Annual Report 2010-2011, and I ask —

- (1) Was any mining compensation revenue received by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC)?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide details as to how much was received and from whom?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Did the DEC's office in Broome receive any grants, donations, gifts or in kind support from Woodside and/or its Browse joint venture partners between 2009 and 2012?
- (5) If yes to (4), will the Minister provide details of how much was received, from whom and in what form?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

5780. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to funding and research data received by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in the financial year 2010-2011, I ask —

- (1) How much funding has the EPA received from third parties by way of gifts, grants, in kind data and/or environmental offsets?
- (2) Of the funding set out in the answer to (1) above, which parties donated that funding, in what amounts, and in what form?
- (3) What percentage of the EPA's income in the 2010-2011 financial year was from third parties in the form of grants, gifts, in kind data and/or environmental offsets?
- (4) Did the EPA receive any grants, gifts, in kind data or environmental offsets from Woodside Energy Pty Ltd?
- (5) During the financial year 2010-2011 the EPA is understood to have paid \$2,633,290 for consultants and contractors. Can the Minister provide a full list of the consultants and contractors and payments made to the above?
- (6) If not to (5), why not?
- (7) Has the EPA been involved in any mining offset negotiations between the Western Australian Government, the Department of Environment and Conservation, Woodside and/or its Browse joint venture partners in relation to the proposed James Price Point development?
- (8) If yes to (7), would the Minister provide full details?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?

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Questions Asked Today*Notice Given**Thursday, 28 June 2012***5781. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer**

I refer the Treasurer to the recommendations made in the 'Red Tape Reduction Blueprint' released in February 2010, and I ask for each of the 107 recommendations —

- (1) Has the recommendation been accepted —
 - (a) fully;
 - (b) not at all; or
 - (c) in part only?
- (2) If accepted fully —
 - (a) when was it implemented;
 - (b) if it has not been implemented —
 - (i) when will it be implemented; and
 - (ii) does the Minister have a timeline for its implementation?
- (3) If yes to (2)(a)(ii) —
 - (a) will the Minister table this timeline; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (4) If not accepted at all —
 - (a) will the Minister detail the reasons why it has not been accepted; and
 - (b) if not, why not?
- (5) If accepted in part only —
 - (a) will the Minister detail the reasons why it has been accepted only in part;
 - (b) if not, why not; and
 - (c) does the Minister have a timeline for its part implementation, and if so —
 - (i) will the Minister table this timeline; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

5782. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Justice

In the Kimberley region for the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2009-10, and 2010-11 —

- (1) How many suspicious and unexpected deaths were referred to the Coroner for investigation, for example suicides, homicide, unknown causes, misadventure?
- (2) How have each of these deaths been characterised by the Coroner?

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5783. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the State's contribution to Natural Resource Management (NRM) funding in the 2012-13 State Budget, and I ask —

- (1) What is the State's contribution to natural resources management for the 2012-13 financial year in each of —
 - (a) the whole State; and
 - (b) the South West?
- (2) In relation to (1), how much of this funding has been carried over from the 2011-12 financial year?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated by the State to the following bodies —
 - (a) Leschenault Catchment Council;
 - (b) GeoCatch;
 - (c) Peel-Harvey Catchment Council;
 - (d) South West Catchment Council; and
 - (e) the Cape to Cape Group?
- (4) In relation to (1) and (3), how does the funding compare to the State's funding in the 2011-12 financial year?
- (5) Please list all the NRM programs and/or projects to be funded by the State in the South West for the 2012-13 financial year and state the amount of funding for each program/project.

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council