

QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 16 JUNE 2022

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given Wednesday, 11 May 2022

- 737. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Mental Health (SO108(2) response due 9 August 2022)
- 742. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 9 August 2022)

Notice Given Thursday, 12 May 2022

751. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health (SO108(2) response due 9 August 2022)

Notice Given Tuesday, 17 May 2022

756. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Notice Given Thursday, 19 May 2022

- 757. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 758. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 759. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
- 760. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
- 761. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

Notice Given Tuesday, 14 June 2022

- 762. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
- 763. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport, Planning; Ports
- 764. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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Notice Given Wednesday, 15 June 2022

- 765. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 766. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

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767. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) How many people on the public housing waitlist at the end of May 2022 received the disability support pension?
- (2) How many people on the public housing priority waitlist at the end of May 2022 received the disability support pension?

768. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Western Australia Police Force bicycle fleet and question without notice 455, asked on Wednesday, 19 May 2022, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware nearly all bicycles used by the Western Australia Police Force exceed a width of 660mm, which is in breach of Regulations 404 and 406 of the *Road Traffic (Vehicles) Regulations 2014*; and
- (b) has the Western Australia Police Force bicycle fleet been declared exempt from these regulations:
 - (i) If yes to (2) on what date was this exemption declared?

769. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to the Media Release *State-owned coal power stations to be retired by 2030* on Tuesday, 14 June 2022, and the statement "As part of these changes, the State Government has also committed to not commissioning any new natural gas-fired power stations on the South West Interconnected System (SWIS) after 2030", and I ask:

- (a) are there any plans for new gas-fired power stations on the SWIS between now and 2030; and
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister identify:
 - (i) how many new-gas fired power stations are planned in total;
 - (ii) how many new-gas fired power stations will be gas peaking plants; and
 - (iii) how many new-gas fired power stations will be gas turbine power plants?

770. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to Odessa Australia Pty Ltd's application for an exploration licence for tenement 04/2697, and I ask:

(a) will the Minister explain why Odessa Australia Pty Ltd have not given notice of application for an exploration licence for tenement 04/2697 to Traditional Owners

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who are occupants of the land where the tenement is located, as required by section 58 of the *Mining Act 1978*; and

(b) will the Minister explain what steps will be taken to ensure that notice of all applications for licences under the *Mining Act 1978*, will be given to Aboriginal occupants of land, where such service is a mandatory requirement?

771. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

Has the Minister provided consent to Rocky Gully Exploration Pty Ltd (E70/5037) for any prospecting or exploration activity on Mt Roe National Park Reserve 47890?

772. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the State Disaster Council, and I ask:

- (a) since 1 January 2020, on what dates did a meeting of the State Disaster Council occur;
- (b) for each meeting listed in (1), who was in attendance;
- (c) for each meeting listed in (1), what were the start and finish times, by meeting;
- (d) for each meeting listed in (1), on which occasions did the State Disaster Council meet concurrently with the Security and Emergency Committee of Cabinet; and
- (e) for the occasions identified in (d), where the two bodies have met concurrently, has this been for the entirety of each meeting or in part?

773. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

I refer to the Security and Emergency Committee of Cabinet, and I ask:

- (a) since 1 January 2020, on what dates did a meeting of the Security and Emergency Committee of Cabinet occur:
- (b) for each meeting listed in (1), who was in attendance; and
- (c) for each meeting listed in (1), what were the start and finish times, by meeting?

774. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to Odessa Australia Pty Ltd's application for an exploration licence for tenement 04/2697 that encroaches into the Windjana Gorge National Park, and I ask, has the Minister given his concurrence for an exploration licence for tenement 04/2697?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council