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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 23

Wednesday, 6 May 2009

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- 664. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 665. Hon Carolyn Burton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
- 669. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 670. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

Notice Given ***Thursday, 2 April 2009***

- 672. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

Notice Given ***Tuesday, 7 April 2009***

- 674. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 675. Hon Shelley Archer to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 676. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 677. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport
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- 681. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

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- 682. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

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683. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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684. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

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686. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

687. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

688. Hon Jon Ford to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

689. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

690. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

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709. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the recent tender awarded to Peak Form, to update the Department for Child Protection's templates, and ask -

- (1) What is the exact nature of the work being carried out by Peak Form?
- (2) Why has it been necessary to contract this work out to the private sector?

710. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

Given the findings in a November 2008 Traffic Noise Assessment, commissioned by the City of Belmont, that traffic noise levels at properties bordering Tonkin Highway in Redcliffe exceed Western Australian, National and International standards for acceptable day and night noise, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister move immediately to begin works on a noise wall of adequate height, thickness and material along Tonkin Highway, from Towie Street to Klem Avenue, to reduce day and night noise for residents to an acceptable level?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

711. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Tourism

I refer to your media release of Tuesday 28 October 2008, announcing the 'One Movement Festival Perth', where you state that you expect more than 50 bands to be performing in Perth during the three day festival, and I ask -

- (1) Where will this event be held?
- (2) How much revenue is this event expected to generate for the State?

712. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning

I refer to the Ministerial Taskforce on the Bunbury Waterfront Project established to progress resolution of regional planning issues and the development of a Structure Plan, and ask -

- (1) When was the Taskforce established?
- (2) What is the membership of the Taskforce?
- (3) Who is the Chair of the Taskforce?
- (4) What are the Taskforce terms of reference?
- (5) What is the Taskforce's report date?
- (6) Have consultants been employed to prepare a report for the Taskforce?
- (7) What is the due date for the consultants to report to the Taskforce?

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- (8) Who are the consultants?
- (9) What are the terms on which the consultants have been engaged?
- (10) What is the cost to the State Government?
- (11) How many times has the Taskforce met?
- (12) Will the Minister make the agenda and minutes of the Taskforce meetings available to the public?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?

713. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Bunbury Timber Jetty, and ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the structure of the Bunbury Timber Jetty has deteriorated to the point that large sections of timber are falling off the Jetty and presenting an ongoing safety and navigational hazard?
- (2) What action is the Minister taking to address this safety and navigational hazard?
- (3) Will the State Government immediately provide matching funds of \$3.5 million to the City of Bunbury, to undertake demolition and repair works to the Jetty before the safety and navigation hazard posed by the Jetty results in property damage or a tragedy?

714. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to my question without notice No. 404, asked on 8 April 2009, concerning the Bunbury Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and your answer, and ask -

- (1) Has the Business Case for the Bunbury ICU been completed?
- (2) When will the WA Country Health Service finalise its consideration of the business case for the Bunbury ICU?
- (3) When will the business case for the upgrade of the Bunbury Emergency Department be completed?
- (4) How many hospitals in Western Australia require upgrade of their emergency department as part of the Government's Emergency Department Reform across Western Australia, for the introduction of the four hour rule?
- (5) Where does the Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department upgrade sit in the list of hospitals requiring emergency department upgrades?
- (6) What is the commencement date for the Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department upgrade?
- (7) What is the completion date for the Bunbury Hospital Emergency Department upgrade?
- (8) Will the Minister table a copy of the, 'Agreements reached at the Council of Australian Governments', referred to in the answer to my question without notice on 8 April 2009?

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715. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Government's commitment to build a new Busselton Hospital on its current site, and ask -

- (1) Does the Government's proposal for a new Busselton Hospital entail the construction of a brand new Hospital building or a redevelopment of the current Busselton Hospital?
- (2) If the Government is building a brand new hospital building, will the current Busselton Hospital be demolished?
- (3) What is the commencement date for construction of the new Busselton Hospital?
- (4) What is the completion date for the new Busselton Hospital?
- (5) When will the Government release details and plans of the new Busselton Hospital?
- (6) What services and facilities to be provided at the new Busselton Hospital?
- (7) What services and facilities will be co-located with the new Busselton Hospital?
- (8) What will be the bed capacity and the Emergency Department capacity of the new Busselton Hospital?

716. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport

I refer to a letter from the Shire of Busselton to the Minister dated 9 December 2008, concerning the State Government entering into a 50 percent funding partnership with the Shire of Busselton for the ongoing management of the Port Geographe Marina associated with the development approvals, and ask -

- (1) What action has the Minister taken concerning the Shire of Busselton's request?
- (2) Has the Minister replied to the Shire of Busselton's letter?
- (3) If no to (2), when can the Shire of Busselton expect a reply?
- (4) If yes to (2), will the Minister table his reply to the Shire of Busselton?
- (5) Has the Government agreed to enter into a 50 percent funding partnership with the Shire of Busselton in relation to the annual sand bypassing?
- (6) If yes to (5), what is the anticipated annual cost to the State?
- (7) If no to (5), will the Minister take this matter to Cabinet to secure Government's agreement to the 50 percent funding partnership proposed by the Shire of Busselton?
- (8) Has the Government agreed to enter into a 50 percent funding partnership with the Shire of Busselton in relation to the annual seagrass management?
- (9) If yes to (8), what is the anticipated annual cost to the State?
- (10) If no to (8), will the Minister take this matter to Cabinet to secure Government's agreement to the 50 percent funding partnership proposed by the Shire of Busselton?
- (11) Has the Government agreed to enter into a 50 percent funding partnership with the Shire of Busselton in relation to the ongoing waterways management at Port Geographe?

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- (12) If yes to (11), what is the anticipated annual cost to the State?
- (13) If no to (11), will the Minister take this matter to Cabinet to secure Government's agreement to the 50 percent funding partnership proposed by the Shire of Busselton?
- (14) Has the Minister met with the Shire of Busselton as requested in its letter of 9 December 2008?

717. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Planning
I refer to the Port Geographe Development, and ask -

- (1) Has the WA Planning Commission (WAPC) issued clearance for the issue of residential lot titles for stages three and four of the Port Geographe Development?
- (2) Has the Port Geographe developer complied with condition 22 of the subdivision approval for the development?
- (3) Is the WAPC satisfied that condition 22 has been cleared?
- (4) Has the Port Geographe developer lodged with the relevant approval agencies, an adequate flushing study and artificial water body management plan?
- (5) Have the relevant approval (clearing) agencies informed the WAPC, that they are satisfied with the flushing study and artificial water body management plan?
- (6) If no to (4), will the Minister explain the basis on which clearance of stages three and four was issued?
- (7) Were any arrangements entered into with the Port Geographe developer in exchange for the clearance of stages three and four?
- (8) If yes to (7), what are the details of the arrangements entered into?
- (9) Did the Port Geographe developer give any undertakings in exchange for the clearance of stages three and four?
- (10) If yes to (9), what are the details of the undertakings given by the developer and the timeline for performance of the undertakings?

718. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 401, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee (Steering Committee), and the Minister's answer referring me to the answer to question on notice No. 393. The Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393 does not answer the questions contained in question on notice No. 401, and I ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer that, 'the composition of the Committee is currently being finalised in consultation with the local member and the community' with the letter from the Member for Vasse to the Shire of Busselton CEO of 9 December 2008, in which the Member for Vasse states he has appointed the members of the Steering Committee?

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- (2) How does the Minister reconcile his answer (as stated in (1) above) with the fact that the Steering Committee has already had an inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse?
- (3) What role, if any, did the Minister have before 9 December 2008 in appointing the members of the Steering Committee?

719. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 400, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee and the Minister's answer referring me to the answer to question on notice No. 393. The Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393 does not answer the questions contained in question on notice No. 400, and I ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer that, 'the terms of reference for the Committee is currently being finalised in consultation with the local member and the community' with the Terms of Reference provided to the Busselton Shire by the Member for Vasse, being attachment four to the Shire of Busselton addendum No. one to Council Agenda, 25 February 2009 (this is available on Shire of Busselton's website)?
- (2) How does the Minister reconcile his answer with the fact that the Steering Committee has already had its inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse?
- (3) Is it the practice of this Government to establish Committees and hold the inaugural meeting of the Committee when the Committee's terms of reference are yet to be finalised?
- (4) What role, if any, did the Minister have before 9 December 2008 in drafting the Steering Committee's Terms of Reference provided by the Member for Vasse to the Shire of Busselton, being attachment four to the Shire of Busselton addendum No. one to Council Agenda, 25 February 2009 (this is available on Shire of Busselton's website)?

720. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 397 and the Minister's answer referring me to his answer to question on notice No. 393. The Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393 does not answer the all questions contained in question on notice No. 397, and I ask -

- (1) Why didn't the Minister observe the usual courtesies of communicating with the Shire of Busselton President in relation to the establishment of the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?
- (2) Why did the Minister leave it to the Member for Vasse to inform the Shire of Busselton of the establishment of the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?
- (3) Will members of the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee be paid sitting fees?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Government meet the cost of the sitting fees?
- (5) Will the State Government fund the community consultation to be undertaken by the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?

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- (6) In the event that the Shire of Busselton agrees to provide \$50 000 towards the Committee's community consultation, and this isn't sufficient to meet the full costs of the community consultation, will the State Government commit to meet the balance of the community consultation costs?

721. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 404, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee and the Minister's answer referring me to the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393. The Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393 does not answer all questions contained in question on notice No. 404, and I ask -

- (1) In answer to my question on notice No. 177, the Minister said that no Minister has responsibility for the community consultation on the redevelopment of the Busselton foreshore and that the Shire of Busselton is responsible for the community consultation. If this is the case, why did the Minister agree with the Member for Vasse's proposal to establish the Steering Committee?
- (2) If the Minister is not the responsible Minister, in what capacity did you provide your agreement?
- (3) If as stated by the Minister, the Shire of Busselton is responsible for the community consultation, on what basis and with what authority did the Minister agree to engage a Steering Committee to undertake the community consultation?

722. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 395, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee and the Minister's answer referring me to his answer to question on notice number 393. The Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393 does not answer all questions contained in question on notice No. 395, and I ask -

- (1) How does the Minister reconcile his answer with the Member for Vasse's letter to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer (CEO) dated 9 December 2008 in which he states that he (the Member for Vasse) has appointed a committee to undertake the community consultation?
- (2) If the Shire of Busselton will be facilitating the community consultation as stated by the Minister, why has the Minister and/or the State Government and/or the Member for Vasse established the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?
- (3) If the Shire of Busselton will be facilitating the community consultation as stated by the Minister, why did the Member for Vasse announce the establishment of the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee?
- (4) If the Shire of Busselton will be facilitating the community consultation as stated by the Minister, why did the Member for Vasse write to the CEO that he (the Member for Vasse) had established a committee and that he had appointed its membership?

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- (5) Did the Minister mislead Parliament when he said that the Shire of Busselton will facilitate the community consultation?

723. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 393, concerning the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee, and the Minister's answer, and ask -

- (1) Where in the Minister's letter of 11 February 2009, in reply to the Member for Vasse's letter (undated but received by the Minister's office on 3 Dec 2008) on this matter does the Minister state that, 'the South West Development Commission would consult and progress the matter' as stated in the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 393?
- (2) If the Minister's advice to the Member for Vasse that, 'the South West Development Commission would consult and progress the matter', was not contained in the Minister's letter to the Member for Vasse of 11 February 2009 but in some other communication or document, will the Minister table the communication or document?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) When the Minister wrote to the Member for Vasse on 11 February 2009 was the Minister aware that the Member for Vasse had written to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer on 9 December 2008, announcing the establishment of the Steering Committee and its membership?
- (5) When the Minister wrote to the Member for Vasse on 11 February 2009, was the Minister aware that the Member for Vasse had already publicly announced in the local newspapers the establishment of the Steering Committee and its membership?
- (6) If, as stated by the Minister in his answer to question on notice No. 393, 'no appointments have been made by me as the composition and terms of reference of the Committee are currently being finalised', will the Minister confirm if the Steering Committee membership as detailed by the Member for Vasse to the local newspapers and in his letter to the Shire of Busselton Chief Executive Officer on 9 December 2008 is correct?
- (7) If, as stated by the Minister in his answer to question on notice No. 393, 'no appointments have been made by me as the composition and terms of reference of the Committee are currently being finalised', will the Minister clarify if the Steering Committee being established by the Minister is a different Steering Committee to that announced and established by the Member for Vasse?
- (8) If yes to (7), will the Minister explain the role and objectives of the two Steering Committees and whether there will be areas of overlap between the two Steering Committees?
- (9) If, as stated by the Minister in his answer to question on notice No. 393, 'no appointments have been made by me as the composition and terms of reference of the Committee are currently being finalised', will the Minister explain why the Member for Vasse wrote to the Minister on 3 March 2009, informing the Minister of the membership of the Steering Committee and its draft terms of reference?

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- (10) Did the Minister reply to the Member for Vasse's letter of 3 March 2009?
- (11) If yes to (10), will the Minister table his reply to the Member for Vasse?
- (12) If no to (11), why not?
- (13) Will the Minister confirm if Ms Helen Shervington is the Chair of the Steering Committee as advised by the Member for Vasse in his letter to the Minister of 3 March 2009?
- (14) Will the Minister advise when he expects to finalise the membership and terms of reference of the Steering Committee?
- (15) Is the Minister aware that the Steering Committee has already had an inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse?
- (16) The Minister, in his answer to my question on notice No. 177, stated that the Shire of Busselton is responsible for the community consultation. If this is the case, will the Minister explain why the South West Development Commission is liaising with the Shire of Busselton and the Local Member on the Minister's behalf to finalise the membership and terms of reference of the Steering Committee, as stated by the Minister in his answer to question on notice No. 393, is this a matter for the Shire of Busselton if it has responsibility for the community consultation?
- (17) Who has responsibility for the community consultation on the Busselton Foreshore Redevelopment, the Government or the Shire of Busselton?

724. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Busselton Foreshore Steering Committee (Steering Committee) and the Minister's letter to the Member for Vasse of 13 February 2009, in which the Minister states that it would, 'be prudent to take the matter to Cabinet in advance of the Steering Committee commencing its work so that Cabinet is briefed on the proposal, its proposed objectives and has given some direction in relation to the financial parameters of the project', and ask -

- (1) Has the membership of the Steering Committee been finalised?
- (2) If no to (1), when does the Minister expect that the membership will be finalised?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister detail the membership of the Steering Committee?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Have the terms of reference of the Steering Committee been finalised?
- (6) If no to (5), when does the Minister expect the terms of reference to be finalised?
- (7) If yes to (5), will the Minister detail the terms of reference of the Steering Committee?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) Has the establishment of the Steering Committee been considered by Cabinet?
- (10) If no to (9), when does the Minister expect that the establishment of the Steering Committee will be considered by Cabinet?

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- (11) If yes to (9), what financial parameters have Cabinet imposed?
- (12) In view of the Minister's advice to the Member for Vasse of his desire to have the Cabinet consider the establishment and objectives of the Steering Committee in advance of the Steering Committee commencing its work, is the Minister aware that the Steering Committee has already had an inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse?
- (13) Will the Minister explain the reasons for the Steering Committee holding its inaugural meeting with the Member for Vasse in advance of Cabinet's consideration of the matter?

725. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to comments in January from the Western Australian Child Health Commissioner, Michelle Scott, as reported in *The West Australian* newspaper on 21 January 2009, and ask -

- (1) Are the reported shortages of 94 community child health nurses and 135 school health nurses accurate?
- (2) If no to (1), -
 - (a) what is the actual shortage in numbers of these positions;
 - (b) how will the Government be able to make up this shortfall; and
 - (c) will child health services be exempt from the Governments three percent budget cuts?
- (3) If no to (2)(c), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), -
 - (a) how will the Government make up this shortfall; and
 - (b) will child health services be exempt from the Governments three percent budget cuts?
- (5) If no to (4)(b), why not?

726. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to students attending Withers Primary School, Adam Road Primary School and Dalyellup Primary School, in the Bunbury area, and ask -

- (1) What are the current numbers of students enrolled at, -
 - (a) Withers Primary School;
 - (b) Adam Road Primary School; and
 - (c) Dalyellup Primary School?
- (2) How many primary school-aged students from Dalyellup Primary school are attending classes at the Dalyellup College campus?
- (3) Has any planning been undertaken towards the provision of a new primary school at Dalyellup to relieve the population pressures on Dalyellup Primary School that will occur when the numbers of secondary school-aged students at Dalyellup College are sufficient to fully utilise that campus?

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- (4) Have parents of primary school aged children living in Gelorup and College Grove, who wish to send their children to a Government primary school, been advised to enrol their children at Dalyellup Primary School?
- (5) If yes to (4), why has this advice been given when the crowding at Dalyellup Primary School is far greater than at the other two Primary Schools, children from these areas have traditionally enrolled at Withers and Adam Road Primary Schools and College Grove is geographically almost equidistant from Dalyellup, Withers and Adam Road Primary Schools?

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