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No. 212

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5361. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO107(2) response – 23 May 2012*)

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5385. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health (*SO107(2) response – 24 May 2012*)

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- 5594. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage
- 5595. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 5596. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

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- 5599. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 5600. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 5602. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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- 5604. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5605. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 5606. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 5607. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5608. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

Notice Given **Tuesday, 22 May 2012**

- 5609. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 5610. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
- 5611. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Youth
- 5612. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 5615. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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- 5617. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5618. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 12 June 2012***5622. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport**

I refer to the Minister for Transport's claims of a new zero tolerance approach to inappropriate behaviour by taxi drivers, and ask —

- (1) Will drivers who have previously inappropriately touched or engaged in inappropriate sexual behaviour towards passengers be removed from the industry?
- (2) If yes to (1), what action is the Department of Transport taking to review past allegations of inappropriate behaviour to ensure these drivers are immediately removed from the industry?
- (3) If no to (1), why are drivers who have previously engaged in inappropriate behaviour not being removed from the industry?

5623. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

How many rail car sets are required to provide normal scheduled services across the Perth rail network during —

- (a) peak times; and
- (b) non-peak times?

5624. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

With regard to question on notice Nos 5393 and 5396 and the water testing, I ask —

- (1) Has any water testing been carried out at Wakathuni?
- (2) Has any water testing been carried out at Bellary Springs?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), will the Minister table the reports of water quality at these communities?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If no to (1) and (2), will the Minister initiate reports into the water quality at these communities?

5625. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the total number of doctors in training in Western Australian hospitals?
- (2) How many doctors in training are there in each Western Australian hospital?
- (3) What resources has the State Government allocated to provide supervised training opportunities for doctors in training in Western Australian hospitals in terms of —
 - (a) funding;
 - (b) full time equivalent staffing; and
 - (c) other resources?

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5626. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) With regard to question on notice No. 5438 of Tuesday, 15 May 2012, question without notice No. 222 of Tuesday, 5 April 2011 and question without notice No. 116 of Thursday, 22 March 2012, I ask —
- (a) if the waste material is not considered to be hazardous under the *Hazardous Waste (Regulation of Exports and Imports) Act 1989* and Regulations, and it does not fall within the scope of one of the categories listed in Annex 1 of the Basel Convention;
 - (b) if the waste material is not classified as a radioactive substance and then under the *Nuclear Non Proliferation (Safeguards) Act 1987* (Cwlth) that implements Australia's obligations under the *Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty 1970* do not apply; and
 - (c) if the provisions of the *Commonwealth Customs (Prohibited Imports) Regulations 1956*, do not apply to the waste material, is the waste material allowed to be imported into Western Australia?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

5627. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

With regard to question on notice No. 5328 to the Minister for Environment answered on Tuesday, 15 May 2012 and question on notice No. 5327 to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs answered on Tuesday, 15 May 2012, I ask —

- (1) Why was the department not aware of the activity occurring in the areas of 'very significant cultural heritage importance' that are outside of the footprint shown in Figure 3 that are meant to be protected from any potential impact of the Pluton proposal?
- (2) On whose authority was the drilling of environmental monitoring bores within the central portion of E04/1172 carried out?
- (3) For what purposes was the drilling of environmental monitoring bores within the central portion of E04/1172 carried out?
- (4) On what date was the drilling of environmental monitoring bores within the central portion of E04/1172 carried out?

5628. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands

Further to question on notice No. 5212 asked on 6 March 2012, which was transferred by the Minister for Lands to the Minister for Environment on 14 March 2012, and which has again been transferred by the Minister for Environment back to the Minister for Lands on 22 May 2012, I ask that the overdue answer to the following question now be urgently answered —

Referring to recent land transactions by Alcoa or its subsidiaries outside the Supplementary Property Purchase Program (SPPP) area in the Shires of Harvey and Waroona, I ask —

- (1) When did the SPPP officially end?
- (2) How many land transactions have been recorded since the finalisation of the SPPP program inside the SPPP area?
- (3) How many land transactions have been recorded since the finalisation of the SPPP program outside the SPPP area?
- (4) How many hectares are covered by the transactions under (3)?

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- (5) What was their average price per hectare and year?
- (6) What was the highest price per hectare and year?
- (7) What was the lowest price per hectare and year?

5629. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Further to question on notice No. 5217 asked on 6 March 2012, regarding the Home and Community Care (HACC) program, I ask —

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Disability Services Commission does not have a range of funded options to support families with a child or infant with a tracheostomy?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the CATCH service is available for support to families with a child or infant with a tracheostomy, but that there is currently no funding available?
- (3) Will the Minister advise what services are available for support to families with a child or infant with a tracheostomy, which currently has funding?

5630. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to Bulletin No. 16 'Marri flowering threatened by introduced pathogen' published in 2011 by the Centre of Excellence for Climate Change, Woodland and Forest Health http://www.foresthealth.com.au/files/CoE%20Bulletin%20no.16_LR.pdf, and I ask —

- (1) Is the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) currently managing the introduced marri pathogen *Quambalaria pitereka*?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) will the Minister please provide full details of DEC's management strategy including —
 - (i) how it addresses the speed with which the pathogen has become widespread in the south west;
 - (ii) how it addresses the pathogen's evolution from a leaf pathogen in the eastern States to affecting both vegetative and reproductive tissues of trees in this State;
 - (iii) how it takes into account that marri in the south west is also subject to attack from a variety of other pathogens;
 - (iv) how, and how frequently, the level of success of the strategy is being measured; and
 - (b) what has been the outcome of DEC's management to date?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) What research on this disease is being conducted in relation to —
 - (a) the mechanism of infection;
 - (b) the impact on native bird food sources;
 - (c) the impact on honey production; and
 - (d) the fecundity and future of marri trees?
- (5) What is the time frame for completion of this research?

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- (6) What resources (including funding and full time equivalent staff) have been allocated to this research?

5631. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection from February 2012 to April 2012 (months inclusive) can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

5632. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection from February 2012 to April 2012 (months inclusive) can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberley Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

5633. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For each of the utilities Synergy, Horizon, Water Corporation and Alinta in regards to the Hardship Utilities Grant Scheme (HUGS) for March 2012 and April 2012, I ask —

- (a) what was the number of approved grants;
- (b) what was the total grant amount; and
- (c) what was the average amount paid?

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For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in March 2012 and April 2012 can the department please detail how many applicants were from —

- (a) Great Southern Region;
- (b) South West Region;
- (c) Goldfields Region;
- (d) Murchison-Gascoyne Region;
- (e) Wheatbelt Region;
- (f) East Kimberley Region;
- (g) West Kimberly Region;
- (h) Pilbara Region;
- (i) Peel Region; and
- (j) Mid-West?

5635. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For all Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) applicants processed by the Department of Child Protection in March 2012 and April 2012 can the department please provide the number of applications by —

- (a) postcode;
- (b) regional development region;
- (c) main source of income;
- (d) family status;
- (e) number of children;
- (f) gender;
- (g) age;
- (h) housing tenure; and
- (i) ethnicity?

5636. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of May 2012, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-Government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-Government organisation foster carers by district?

5637. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total funded full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?

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- (2) As at 31 May 2012 —
- (a) what were the vacancies in the full time equivalent (FTE) terms by directorate and district;
 - (b) how many of those vacancies were subject to advertising at 31 May 2012 by district; and
 - (c) of those not subject to advertising as at 31 May 2012, why not?
- (3) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total service delivery full time equivalent (FTE) employee allocation by directorate and district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2012, what were the total vacant service delivery positions by directorate and district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total full time equivalent (FTE) case worker allocation by directorate and district?
- (6) As at 31 May 2012, what were the total full time equivalent (FTE) vacant case worker positions?
- (7) As at 31 May 2012, what was the full time equivalent (FTE) number of employees by directorate and district on permanent contract and on fixed term contract?
- (8) As at 31 May 2012, how many Department of Child Protection (DCP) field officers have been co-located with Western Australian Police staff from the family protection unit, in regional and rural offices as part of the strategy to combat family and domestic abuse?
- (9) What are the co-location sites where the DCP officers referred to in (8) are situated?

5638. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2012, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments for a Child recorded during that month by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2012, what was the number of new Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment recorded during the month by district?
- (3) As at, 31 May 2012, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded by district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2012, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessments open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2012, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with a harm assessment open for more than 90 days by district?
- (6) As at 31 May 2012, what were the number of open Safety and Wellbeing Assessments with a harm assessment by district?
- (7) As at 31 May 2012, what was the number of 'monitored' or 'active holding' cases not allocated to workers caseload, by district?

5639. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2012, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of relative carer and non-relative carer and by district?

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- (3) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and non-relative carer and by district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2012, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non-relative carers by district?

5640. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the month of May 2012, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (2) During the month of May 2012, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of May 2012, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (4) During the month of May 2012, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of May 2012, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non-relative carer, by district?

5641. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period, 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012, what was the number of initial inquiries in relation to suspected child sexual abuse received by district and by category of mandated referrer?
- (2) For the period, 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012, what was the number of Safety and Wellbeing Assessment with harm assessment, by district and by the following categories of harm —
 - (a) neglect;
 - (b) sexual abuse;
 - (c) physical abuse; and
 - (d) emotional abuse?
- (3) Has Western Australia Police notified the Department of Child Protection that charges had been in respect of any of the Safety and Wellbeing Assessments recorded in the period 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many individuals were charged and what was the nature of those charges?

5642. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period, 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012, how many Responsible Parenting Agreements have the Department for Child Protection implemented?
- (2) How many of those Responsible Parenting Agreements listed above originated from a referral from another State Government department, and how many were referred by each department?
- (3) How many parents approached to enter into a Responsible Parenting Agreement during this period, refused the agreement?

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- (4) How many Responsible Parenting Agreements included an agreement for the parents to —
 - (a) take part in counselling or parenting skills training;
 - (b) take reasonable steps to ensure their child attends school;
 - (c) take reasonable steps to ensure their child avoids contact with particular people or places; or
 - (d) undertake other measures?
- (5) How many juveniles, whose parents agreed to a Responsible Parenting Agreement have —
 - (a) improved their attendance at school; and
 - (b) re-offended since the Agreement was made?

5643. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the months of March 2012, April 2012 and May 2012, how many individuals did the Department of Child Protection refer to Centrelink for compulsory income management, by district?
- (2) How many individuals with children have presented seeking financial assistance on two or more occasions to the department for the period 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012, by district?
- (3) How many of these individuals have been assessed for the purpose of referral to the income management program by district?

5644. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

For the months of May 2012, May 2011 and May 2010, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs —

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;

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- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

5645. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Commerce

- (1) Will the efficiency dividend in the 2012-2013 Budget for the Department of Commerce be reflected in any reduction in funding for the Labour Relations/Work Life Balance/Pay Equity Unit section of the department?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated to the Pay Equity Unit (PEU) in the 2012–2013 Budget?
- (3) How many full time equivalent staff are currently employed in the PEU?
- (4) What action has the PEU undertaken specifically to address the gender pay gap in Western Australia from 1 November 2011 to date?
- (5) What exact amount has been spent on each specific action undertaken by the PEU from 1 November 2011 to date?
- (6) How many non-government agencies or businesses have requested the pay equity audit tool available from the Department of Commerce from 1 November 2011 to date?
- (7) I refer to the 2012-2013 Budget Papers, in particular Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 461 ‘Significant Issues Impacting the Agency’ and the reference to ‘Local Content’, and the estimate that Gross Domestic Product could increase by 13 per cent if male and female participation rates were equalised in the Deloitte’s report ‘Building the Lucky Country – Where is your next worker?’ of November 2011, and ask, what has the department done specifically to encourage more women to return to the workplace?
- (8) I refer to the State Government Media Statement of 4 August 2010, stating that the ‘State Government has provided more than two million dollars towards research into the early detection of Alzheimer’s disease’, and I ask —
 - (a) how much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer’s disease in the 2009-2010 budget;
 - (b) how much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer’s disease in the 2010-2011 budget;
 - (c) how much direct funding did the State Government provide for research into Alzheimer’s disease in the 2011-2012 budget; and
 - (d) how much direct funding has the State Government provided for research into Alzheimer’s disease in the 2012-2013 budget?

5646. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the final report of the Early Years Collaborative Project Team and answer to question without notice No. 307 of 23 May 2012, the response to my question ‘Does the Government, during the life of this Parliament, intend to release an overall early years plan or strategy for Western Australia?’ and the answer ‘I refer the honourable Member to statements made by the Premier and the Minister for Education on 20 March 2012’, and ask what exact statements in the 20 March 2012

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Ministerial Media Statement 'New centres to give children the best start in life' form the 'overall early years plan or strategy for Western Australia'?

5647. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) I refer to the 2012-2013 Budget Papers, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 782 'Significant issues Impacting the Agency', 5th dot point, and ask —
 - (a) when will the new Rangeview Young Adults facility be open and taking inmates;
 - (b) referring to the comment that there will be 'a focus on education, training and employment' at the facility, will there be an on entry assessment of the literacy, language and numeracy skills of the young adults;
 - (c) given the high correlation between low educational attainment and rates of incarceration, will intensive literacy programs be offered; and
 - (d) what specific programs will there be for Indigenous offenders at Rangeview?
- (2) I refer to the 2012-2013 Budget Papers, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 783 'Outcomes and Key Effectiveness Indicators' Rate of return to detention – juveniles and the increase from 2010-2011 actual of 50.45 per cent to 2011-2012 estimated actual of 56 per cent, and ask —
 - (a) what has led to the increase from 50.45 per cent to an estimated 56 per cent; and
 - (b) what specific action will be taken in 2012-2013 to ensure the target of 50 per cent will be met given that the 2011-2012 target was 50 per cent and estimated actual is 56 per cent?
- (3) In relation to juveniles, and given the research indicating the success of Multi Systemic Therapy (and other forms of this, including the Intensive Supervision Program and Family Intensive Team), and that the Health Department won the Excellence in Prevention and Community Education Category of the 2011 National Drug and Alcohol Awards for this program, why is this therapy not utilized more widely in the treatment of juvenile offenders?

5648. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) licence to conduct commercial in water whale shark interaction tours within Ningaloo Marine Park, and I ask —

- (1) How many Expressions of Interest were received in response to EOI 1 243 2008?
- (2) In relation to (1), who were the EOIs from? Please specify Applicant, Trading Name and Access Point.
- (3) Who was awarded a licence to commence 1 January 2009? Please specify Applicant, Trading Name and Access Point.
- (4) Did one licence remain vacant at the start of the licence period?
- (5) Was the vacancy reviewed after 3 years?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) If yes to (5), who conducted the review and what was the result of the review?
- (8) Who currently holds a licence? Please specify Applicant, Trading Name, Access Point and the licence expiry date.

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- (9) Which unsuccessful EOI 1 243 2008 applicants took up DEC's offer of a debrief regarding the assessment of their submissions and the EOI process?
- (10) In relation to (9) —
 - (a) who provided the debrief; and
 - (b) who else was present representing DEC?
- (11) Has any current or past holder of a licence or any of their associates, operators or staff been subject to investigation or review by DEC since 2008?
- (12) If yes to (11) —
 - (a) what was the reason for the investigation;
 - (b) when was the investigation conducted;
 - (c) who was investigated; and
 - (d) who conducted the investigation?
- (13) Has any current or past holder of a licence or any of their associates, operators or staff been issued with a caution notice by DEC since 2008?
- (14) If yes to (13) —
 - (a) what was the reason for the caution notice;
 - (b) when was the caution notice issued; and
 - (c) who issued the caution notice?
- (15) Has any current or past holder of a licence or any of their associates, operators or staff been issued with an infringement or a summons to appear in Court by DEC since 2008?
- (16) If yes to (15) —
 - (a) what was the reason for the infringement or summons;
 - (b) when was the infringement or summons issued;
 - (c) who issued the infringement or summons; and
 - (d) what was the outcome of the infringement or summons being issued?
- (17) Are there any ongoing investigations or reviews of licence holders or any of their associates, operators or staff?
- (18) If yes to (17) —
 - (a) what is the reason for the investigation;
 - (b) who is being investigated; and
 - (c) who is conducting the investigation?
- (19) How often does DEC meet with licence holders to review the licence conditions?
- (20) In relation to (19) —
 - (a) on what dates have these meetings been held since 1 January 2009;
 - (b) who has been in attendance at each of these meetings; and
 - (c) what changes to licence conditions have been made as a result of these reviews?

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For each plantation species and tree farm species under the Forest Products Commission's management, will the Minister please provide full details regarding the usual regime of application of pesticides including —

- (a) what pesticide(s) are applied; and
- (b) frequency of application?

5650. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the recent incident of a person who posed as a police officer, and I ask —

- (1) Are there any outstanding police complaints against this person?
- (2) If yes to (1), how is that complaint being dealt with given that the person is now known to not be a police officer?
- (3) Does it appear that any person may have been unlawfully arrested or detained through this incident?
- (4) If yes to (3), has the person or his/her legal representative been advised?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

5651. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy

- (1) Regarding the EasyGreen product, which allows consumers to choose a set dollar amount of renewable energy to be applied to each bill —

- (a) in 2011-12 —
 - (i) how many consumers chose this product;
 - (ii) could the Minister please express this figure as a percentage of all Synergy's consumers;
 - (iii) in total, how much did Synergy receive for this product;
 - (iv) how did Synergy spend that money (please provide full details),
- (b) in 2010-2011 —
 - (i) how many consumers chose this product;
 - (ii) could the Minister please express this figure as a percentage of all Synergy's consumers;
 - (iii) in total, how much did Synergy receive for this product; and
 - (iv) how did Synergy spend that money (please provide full details)?

- (2) Regarding the NaturalPower product, which allows consumers to choose a percentage of their electricity that is generated from renewable energy sources —

- (a) in 2011-12 —
 - (i) how many consumers chose this product;
 - (ii) could the Minister please express this figure as a percentage of all Synergy's consumers;
 - (iii) in total, how much did Synergy receive for this product;

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- (iv) how did Synergy spend that money (please provide full details),
- (b) in 2010-2011 —
 - (i) how many consumers chose this product;
 - (ii) could the Minister please express this figure as a percentage of all Synergy's consumers;
 - (iii) in total, how much did Synergy receive for this product; and
 - (iv) how did Synergy spend that money (please provide full details)?
- (3) Regarding the EarthFriendly product, which allows consumers to choose a percentage of their electricity emissions that will be offset through greenhouse gas reduction programs —
 - (a) in 2011-12 —
 - (i) how many consumers chose this product;
 - (ii) could the Minister please express this figure as a percentage of all Synergy's consumers;
 - (iii) in total, how much did Synergy receive for this product;
 - (iv) how did Synergy spend that money (please provide full details),
 - (b) in 2010-2011 —
 - (i) how many consumers chose this product;
 - (ii) could the Minister please express this figure as a percentage of all Synergy's consumers;
 - (iii) in total, how much did Synergy receive for this product; and
 - (iv) how did Synergy spend that money (please provide full details)?
- (4) Given the Minister's answer on 22 May 2012 to my question without notice that Synergy was still investigating the intricacies of the impact of the carbon tax on green energy products and had not yet made a decision about whether or not it would pass on carbon tax costs to consumers of its 100 per cent NaturalPower product —
 - (a) was the Autumn 2012 edition of 'Synergy Life' sent to consumers (including consumers of green energy products) inaccurate in making this statement: 'Following the Federal Government's Clean Energy Future legislation being passed in Parliament late last year, a price on carbon will be included in the cost of your electricity tariff and applied to your electricity account from 1 July 2012'; and
 - (b) was the telephone advice given by Synergy to a 100 percent NaturalPower product consumer on or around 30 May 2012 confirming that statement incorrect?
- (5) How many complaints or queries has Synergy received from its green energy consumers regarding this statement?
- (6) How many of these have since been referred to the Energy Ombudsman?
- (7) Which of Synergy's green energy consumers will have a carbon tax component added to their electricity accounts from 1 July 2012 (please provide full details identifying the particular product, consumer contribution threshold for inclusion of a carbon tax component, and number of consumers estimated to be affected in 2012-13)?

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- (8) Regarding the answer to (7) —
- (a) in respect of green energy products by which Synergy purports to sell renewable energy as an alternative to carbon-producing energy (particularly the 100 per cent NaturalPower product which purports to sell the consumer only energy generated from renewable energy sources), what is the policy reason for this;
 - (b) how will the carbon tax component charged by Synergy be calculated (for example, a flat charge, or based on units of electricity consumed, or based on the total dollar amount of the account including the premium paid by the consumer for the green energy product);
 - (c) what is the policy reason for this calculation method being chosen;
 - (d) what change if any is expected in 2012-13 in the number of consumers purchasing Synergy's green energy products as a result of this decision;
 - (e) how does this decision fulfil or progress Synergy's Environmental Policy insofar as it promises —
 - (i) commitment to work towards a sustainable energy future;
 - (ii) environmental initiatives that benefit Synergy's customers;
 - (iii) environmental leadership;
 - (iv) support for development and commercial introduction of low emission generation technologies;
 - (v) improvement of Synergy's environmental programs and practices; and
 - (f) does the funding provided in the 2012-2013 Budget for customer information and billing system take into account any windfall to Synergy from adding a carbon tax component to the bills of its green energy consumers?

5652. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

I refer to the plan to move the Midland train station closer to the location of the Midland Health Campus due to be opened in 2015, and I ask —

- (1) What is the department's planned timeline for each stage of designing and building the new Midland train station and bus interchange?
- (2) Will the Minister please identify which, if any, stages of the design and development process will be sent out for tender?
- (3) What, if any, maintenance does the department intend to carry out on the existing Midland train station and interchange prior to the date of the opening of the new train station and interchange?

5653. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the warning in the Gngangara Sustainability Strategy that 'any rise in groundwater levels predicted from land use and water management changes could potentially flush soluble metals stored in soil profiles into the groundwater system', and I ask —

- (1) Has a plan for monitoring the effects of removing the pines on groundwater levels been developed?
- (2) Has that monitoring commenced?

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- (3) Has a plan for monitoring the effects of removing the pines on groundwater quality been developed?
- (4) If yes to (3), please table?
- (5) Has that monitoring commenced?

5654. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Collie River Salinity Project, that was reported in November 2011 Annual Report hearings as being on hold while an industry review was taking place, and I ask —

- (1) Has this industry review now been completed?
- (2) If no to (1), when will this review be completed?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table the findings of the review and advise what decision has been made about the future of the Collie River Salinity Project?

5655. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the deferred review of the 13 lower-use management areas, and I ask —

- (1) Have any of these reviews now been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), which ones?
- (3) When is it anticipated that all 13 deferred reviews will be completed?

5656. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the \$13.6 million allocated to developing the 'Platform for Contemporary Water Management', and I ask —

- (1) Has the scoping document for this project already been developed?
- (2) If yes to (1), would the Minister please table that document?
- (3) If no to (1), how much of this funding will be spent on preparing a scoping document?
- (4) How much of this funding is likely to be spent on hardware upgrades?
- (5) How much of this funding is likely to be spent on software development?
- (6) How much of this funding is likely to be spent on internal training for Department of Water staff in the new systems?
- (7) Will the Water Register, Water Atlas and any other publicly available systems be upgraded?

5657. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the State Recycling Policy, and I ask —

- (1) When will the development of this policy be complete?
- (2) Who has been consulted?
- (3) Will the Minister please table the draft policy?
- (4) Are there any demonstration projects other than the Managed Aquifer Recharge at Beenyup?
- (5) If yes to (4), could the Minister please specify these projects?

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I refer to the review of Managed Aquifer Recharge project that was assessing the proposal to take water from the Harvey Main Drain to the Myelup aquifer, and I ask —

- (1) Has this review been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1) —
 - (a) what were the outcomes of this review; and
 - (b) will the Minister please table the review?
- (3) If no to (1), when does the Minister anticipate that the review will be completed?

5659. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to answers to the 2010-11 annual report hearings in which the Department of Water's forecasts for water demand across the state were said to be for internal use only and would not be made public, and I ask —

- (1) Is there any demand projection information that the Minister will make available?
- (2) If yes to (1), please table that information?

5660. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to the answer to my question on notice, answered 7 March 2012, regarding the assessment of salinity risks of mining in Perth's water supply catchment as prepared by the Bauxite Hydrology Committee for the Mining and Management Program Liaison Group as reported in the 2010-11 Department of Water Annual Report, and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister please table this assessment?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

5661. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the studies in the Canning River weir pool on ecological responses discussed in the Department of Water's 2010-11 Annual Report, and I ask —

- (1) Have these studies been completed?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister please table these studies?
- (3) If no to (1), when is it anticipated that these studies will be complete?

5662. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the total appropriations on page 600 of the 2012-13 Budget Statements, and I ask —

- (1) Why are the estimated actual 2011-12 total appropriations \$14.402 million lower than the \$494.370 million 2011-12 budget figure?
- (2) Which programs or services, if any, did not receive the full funding allocated under the 2011-12 Budget?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 12 June 2012***5663. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development**

I refer to the new COAG National Partnership on Skills Reform signed on 13 April 2012, and I ask —

- (1) What is the full breakdown of the State and Commonwealth contribution to the 2012-13 Budget allocation for the Department of Training and Workforce Development?
- (2) How will this funding be divided between State Training Providers and private providers?

5664. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the significant decrease in the estimated total cost of services and in total income of the Department of Training and Workforce Development in the 2012-13 Budget and the ‘considerable challenges’ the department will face to reach the new reform milestones under the COAG National Partnership on Skills Reform signed on 13 April 2012, and I ask —

- (1) Can the Minister explain how the department will be able to meet its own training targets in the face of reduced funding?
- (2) Can the Minister advise which programs or services will be cut?
- (3) Will the Minister be taking steps to protect the financial viability of State Training Providers in an increasingly competitive training market that has reduced Commonwealth support?
- (4) If yes to (1), please detail these steps.
- (5) If no to (1), why not?
- (6) What is the current net cash flow position for each of the training providers?

5665. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the total income from the State Government in the 2012-2013 Budget Statements. I refer also to the 2012-13 Budget Factsheet which promises additional \$96 million expenditure for the Department of Training and Workforce Development to ‘ensure that training delivery continues to meet the needs of the Western Australian economy’, and I ask —

- (1) Where can the additional \$96 million be seen in the 2012-13 Budget Statements?
- (2) Why is the overall 2012-13 State Government funding lower than the 2011-12 allocation despite this additional funding?

5666. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the new training entitlement model that is being developed for Western Australia, and I ask —

- (1) Does the 2012-13 Budget provide funds for ongoing departmental research into the trends in training systems in other jurisdictions that will guide the Government in selecting an appropriate training model?
- (2) If yes to (1), can the Minister identify these funds?
- (3) If no to (1), how, where and by whom will this research be conducted?

5667. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the target apprenticeship and traineeship rate in the 2012-13 Budget Statements, and I ask how will the Department of Training and Workforce Development reach the 3.6 per cent 2012-13 apprenticeship and traineeship Budget target? Please detail the initiatives to be implemented.

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I refer to recent staffing changes at the Department of Training and Workforce Development and specifically the transfer of K-12 full time equivalents (FTEs) to the Department of Education, and I ask —

- (1) As a result of this transfer do the FTEs responsible for Vocational Education and Training in Schools and other training programs for students who have not yet completed year 12 now work out of the Department of Education?
- (2) Does this transfer include FTEs who work on Department of Training and Workforce Development initiatives for school aged apprentices and trainees?
- (3) If yes to (1) or (2), what implications will this have for the operation of training programs for school aged students in training?

5669. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) Please detail the funding framework that governs staff employment at State Training Providers?
- (2) Can the Minister provide any information on the number and nature (permanent, part-time, contract) of staff employed at each of the State Training Providers in —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011; and
 - (e) 2012?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

5670. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Auditor General's recent Report Supporting Aboriginal Students in Training. The Report recommended that the Department of Training and Workforce Development review the funding framework for the delivery of Aboriginal support services to State Training Providers to allow funding to be delivered for more than one year, and I ask —

- (1) Has the department taken steps to implement this recommendation?
- (2) If yes to (1), please detail these steps.
- (3) Does the 2012-13 Budget reflect any changes to the funding framework for State Training Providers?
- (4) If yes to (3), please detail these changes.
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) The Auditor General's Report also noted the preparatory courses offered by State Training Providers that help to remove barriers to training that face Aboriginal students. Does the 2012-13 Budget guarantee funding to State Training Providers to ensure that they can continue to offer these courses at their current rate?

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5671. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to my question on notice No. 5226, and I ask —

- (1) In relation to each of the State Training Providers which courses have changed from full or partial subsidised fee structures to full cost recovery in —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011; and
 - (e) 2012?
- (2) In relation to each of the courses identified in (1), how many students were eligible for concession fees for units undertaken in —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011; and
 - (e) 2012?
- (3) Does the current funding framework for State Training Providers require particular courses to be offered at full cost recovery to subsidise the costs of other courses?

5672. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to my question on notice No. 5516 regarding Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and the Western Australia Register of Developmental Anomalies, and I ask —

- (1) Does the register record data on the incidence of any FASD other than Foetal Alcohol Syndrome?
- (2) If yes to (1), which other FASD diagnoses are included?
- (3) If no to (1), does the Minister intend to expand the register to include any additional diagnoses arising from prenatal alcohol exposure?
- (4) If yes to (3), when is this likely to occur?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) If no to (3), does the Minister intend to put any other strategies in place to more accurately ascertain how many Western Australian children have FASD?

5673. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to my question on notice No. 5034 regarding Indonesians in custody in Western Australian adult prisons for so called 'people smuggling' offences, and I ask —

- (1) Has the Minister been made aware of cases where the dependents of Indonesians currently held in Western Australian prisons have died as a result of the salary withholding policy?

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- (2) On what date did the Department of Corrective Services receive the request from the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department to prevent individuals charged with 'people smuggling/illegal fishing' offences from attempting to remit money overseas?
- (3) Has the Department of Immigration and Citizenship now issued a Garnishee Notice?
- (4) What is the total amount of money still being held by the Department for Indonesian prisoners who were released between 1 March 1997 to 31 January 2012 and whose most serious charge/offence is recorded as 'people smuggling'?

5674. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to my question on notice No. 5521 regarding the provision of medical services to detainees at the Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre near Northam, and I ask —

- (1) Will International Health and Medical Services be recruiting any staff locally for the provision of services to the Immigration Detention Centre?
- (2) If no to (1), where is it expected International Health and Medical Services recruit medical staff?

5675. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the provision of medical services to immigration detainees, and I ask —

- (1) How many detainees from the Curtin Immigration Detention Centre have received treatment at the Derby Hospital in the last 12 months?
- (2) How many detainees from the Curtin Immigration Detention Centre have been admitted to the Derby Hospital in the last 12 months?
- (3) Based on these figures, what is the expected increase in demand on public medical services in Northam from detainees at the Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre?

5676. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 395 under the heading Indigenous Education and the participation of Aboriginal students in education, and I ask —

- (1) What are the participation rates for Aboriginal Year 9 students for the years —
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2010;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) 2008; and
 - (e) 2007?
- (2) Are there any new initiatives planned to increase the participation of Aboriginal students in education?
- (3) If yes to (2), what are these initiatives?
- (4) If yes to (2), is there any budget allocation for 2012-13?
- (5) If yes to (4), how much?

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*Notice Given**Tuesday, 12 June 2012***5677. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 395 under Growth, Student Demographics and the rapid introduction and development of new technologies for learning, and I ask —

- (1) Has any funding been allocated to update the public education system's IT infrastructure for 2012-13, or in forward estimates?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

5678. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 395 under Growth, Student Demographics and changes in school demographics, and I ask —

- (1) How many students transferred from the public education system to the private system in —
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12?
- (2) How many students transferred from the private education system to the public system in —
 - (a) 2010-11; and
 - (b) 2011-12?
- (3) What is the Minister's expectation of trends regarding the transfer of students to public schools for the medium term?
- (4) What impacts are increasing cost pressures on Western Australian families likely to have on the number of students who transfer from the private education system?
- (5) Have these impacts been allowed for in the current budget or in future estimates?
- (6) If yes to (5), how has it been budgeted for?
- (7) If no to (5), why not?

5679. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 395 under State-wide Schooling Planning, and I ask —

- (1) Which public high schools are currently under capacity by more than 25 students?
- (2) For each school in (1), please detail by how many students.
- (3) Which public high schools are currently over capacity by more than 25 students?
- (4) For each school in (3), please detail by how many students.

5680. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 396 regarding the supply of teachers in 2015 with the transfer of year 7 students to secondary schools and the Minister's announcement of funding for primary teachers to retrain as secondary school teachers, and I ask —

- (1) How many teachers are likely to take up this opportunity?
- (2) How is this number determined?

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- (3) What initiatives or incentives will be funded through this allocation to encourage and support teachers to retrain?

5681. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 398 and the Asset Investment Program, specifically the Child and Parent Centres that will be developed as part of the Additions and Improvements to Primary Schools, and I ask —

- (1) What role will school staff play in the running of these Centres?
- (2) How much integration will there be between the school and the centre?
- (3) Will teachers be able to refer students to the Centres?
- (4) Who will have primary responsibility for the management of the staff at the Centres?
- (5) Are any of the Centres at Independent Public Schools?
- (6) If yes to (5), which schools?
- (7) What will the \$10.9 million in funding provide for?
- (8) Please provide a general breakdown of the expected staffing at the Centres.
- (9) Will principals have a say in the staffing profile?
- (10) Which other departments, if any, will have funding responsibility for the running costs of the centres?
- (11) Will the centres be evaluated once they have been established and in operation for a certain period?
- (12) If yes to (9), how will the centre be assessed?
- (13) If no to (9), why not?

5682. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 400 and the \$2 million allocated for electronic whiteboards, and I ask —

- (1) Is this funding for the provision of new electronic whiteboards only?
- (2) If yes to (1), is there any provision for funding to replace BER-funded IT as they age, including whiteboards and computers?
- (3) If yes to (2), how much funding has been allocated?
- (4) If no to (2), will schools be required to pay for this out of their own budgets?
- (5) Why is there no funding allocation in forward estimates for electronic whiteboards?

5683. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 403 and the \$15 million allocated for the Land Acquisition Program under New Works, and I ask why is the funding for 2012-13 less than the previous three years, with further declines in forward estimates, given the expected growth in population?

5684. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 403 and the \$600,000 allocated for the Rural Integration Program, and I ask the Minister to please provide details about the nature of the program?

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I refer to the Western Australian State Budget Papers 2012-13, page 403 and the Capital Appropriation under the heading 'Funded By', and I ask why there is such a significant decrease in funding between the 2011-12 estimated actual and 2012-13, from \$575,828,000 to \$337,936,000?

5686. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services

I refer to the Redress WA Scheme, and I ask —

- (1) Have all Redress payments been finalised?
- (2) If no to (1), how many are outstanding?
- (3) For what reason are each of the payments identified in (2) outstanding?
- (4) How many payments have been made under each payment level?
- (5) How many offers of payment have been made under each payment level?
- (6) How many Redress applicants died before receiving final payment?
- (7) How many payments have been made to the estates of deceased Redress WA applicants?
- (8) What is the total amount which has now been paid to Redress WA applicants?
- (9) How many applications lapsed before completion?
- (10) How many Redress applicants withdrew their application before it was finalised?
- (11) How many applicants rejected the offer made to them under the Redress scheme?
- (12) How many applicants were determined to be ineligible for payment under the scheme?
- (13) How many applicants' payments have gone to unclaimed monies?
- (14) What is the total amount of unclaimed Redress payments?
- (15) How many applicants appealed their offer?
- (16) How many applicants were successful in their appeal?
- (17) How many people have contacted the Department about submitting a Redress application following closure of the Scheme?
- (18) How many Redress applicants advised during the Redress process that they had not been paid wages for work they undertook as a state ward?
- (19) Which institutions have been identified through the Redress process as sites at which state wards suffered abuse?
- (20) For each institution identified in (19) —
 - (a) how many applicants received Redress payment for abuse occurring while they were resident at the institution; and
 - (b) how many payments were made at each payment level?
- (21) How many cases have now been referred to police?
- (22) How many people identified through the Redress process as perpetrators of abuse are currently working with children?
- (23) How many people identified through the Redress process as perpetrators of abuse currently have valid Working with Children Check cards?

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- (24) What measures have been taken to address the issue of identified perpetrators who have current Working with Children Check clearances?
- (25) Have children been removed from the care of any of the people identified in (23)?
- (26) If yes to (25), how many carers have had children removed from their care?

5687. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the Redress WA Scheme, and ask —

- (1) How many Redress cases are currently the subject of police investigation?
- (2) How many individuals have been charged with offences relating to information provided in Redress applications?
- (3) How many charges have been laid as a result of investigations stemming for information provided through the Redress process?
- (4) Please detail the nature of each of those charges from (3).

5688. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to Services and Key Efficiency Indicators, Budget 2012-13, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 463, and I ask —

- (1) In relation to the Efficiency Indicators, will the Minister provide the actual number of —
 - (a) Client Contacts to provide Information Advice for —
 - (i) 2010-11, budget target and actual;
 - (ii) 2011-12, budget target and actual; and
 - (iii) 2012-13 budget target;
 - (b) Policy Projects for —
 - (i) 2010-11, budget target and actual;
 - (ii) 2011-12, budget target and actual; and
 - (iii) 2012-13 budget target;
 - (c) Inspections or Investigations for —
 - (i) 2010-11, budget target and actual;
 - (ii) 2011-12, budget target and actual; and
 - (iii) 2012-13 budget target;
 - (d) Registrations or Licences for —
 - (i) 2010-11, budget target and actual;
 - (ii) 2011-12, budget target and actual; and
 - (iii) 2012-13 budget target?
- (2) Will the Minister provide the following items in relation to grants paid to external parties for the budget periods 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 —
 - (i) the name of the grant;
 - (ii) the recipient;
 - (iii) the amount;

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- (iv) the purpose; and
- (v) the measures to assess their performance?

5689. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Details of Controlled Grants and Subsidies, Budget 2012-13, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 467, and I ask —

- (1) What is meant by Other Miscellaneous?
- (2) In relation to (1), will the Minister please provide the names of the programs and funding allocations (Actual, Estimate Actual and Budget Estimate) for —
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12; and
 - (c) 2012-13?
- (3) What are the Real Estate and Business Agents-Settlement Agents Supervisory Board Property Industry Grants?
- (4) In relation to (3), will the Minister please provide the names of the programs and funding allocations (Actual, Estimate Actual and Budget Estimate) for —
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12; and
 - (c) 2012-13?
- (5) What are the various projects funded through the Royalties for Regions grants?
- (6) In relation to (5), will the Minister please provide the names of the programs and funding allocations (Actual, Estimate Actual and Budget Estimate) for —
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12; and
 - (c) 2012-13?

5690. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Income and Statement Budget 2012/13, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 467, in relation to the line item Regulator fees and fines, and I ask —

- (1) What is the reason behind the rise in this line item since the 2010-11 Actual?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a break-down for the categories of fees and charges into —
 - (a) 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and the forward estimates; and
 - (b) The amount for each fee or fine category?

5691. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the details of controlled grants and subsidies for science and innovation featured in the State Budgets, and I ask —

- (1) What was the funding allocated to each grant or subsidy, budget, actual budget and total State Government funding, where applicable, for the following periods —
 - (a) 2005-06;

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- (b) 2006-07;
 - (c) 2007-08;
 - (d) 2008-09;
 - (e) 2009-10;
 - (f) 2010-11; and
 - (g) 2011-12?
- (2) What is the funding allocation for programs in the 2012-13 Budget and the forward estimates, including details on —
- (a) program name;
 - (b) final funding round;
 - (c) estimated total State Government funding; and
 - (d) whether or not it is a new science initiative beginning in that period?

5692. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the Service Summary in Budget 2012/13, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 460 and draw your attention to the decrease of \$6.503 million between 2011-12 Budget and 2011-12 Estimated Actual, and I ask —

- (1) What were the names of the grants and subsidies that were not fully subscribed in 2011-12?
- (2) For each grant specified in the answer to (1), what was —
 - (a) the amount left over;
 - (b) the project or programme that the left over funding was redirected too including the -
 - (i) amount redirected;
 - (ii) department or agency; and
 - (iii) reason for the redirection?

5693. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the Budget 2012/13, Budget Paper No. 2, Volume 2, page 462 and the paragraph entitled ‘Science and Research’, and I ask in relation to coordination and review of research funding —

- (1) What programs (grants, awards, projects, subsidies) has, or will, the Industry, Science and Innovation Division played a coordination role for the time between 2011-12 and the end of the current forward estimates (2015-16)?
- (2) How many reviews have been conducted into the science and innovation funding programs since 2008?
- (3) The program or programs reviewed?
- (4) What are the names of the reviews conducted?
- (5) Who conducted these reviews?

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- (6) Will the Minister release the findings of these reviews?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

5694. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

I refer to the Minister's media statement of 2 May 2012, in which the Minister states '*Each and every WA Research Fellow is consistently evaluated at the highest level and all have greatly benefited the State*', and I ask —

- (1) Will the Minister advise who has evaluated the program?
- (2) When these evaluations were carried out?
- (3) Will the Minister provide the reports or reviews into the evaluation of this program?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Will the Minister provide the same details for the Office of the Nobel Laureates?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

5695. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

- (1) What cross border agreements are in place or operating to link medical and mental health records between States in Australia?
- (2) If none, are there any plans to implement such a system so that, for example, if family members are concerned about the mental health of a patient who has moved interstate, they can contact the corresponding agency in the new state and refer them to a patient's history?

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5697. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) What is the plan for Stage 3 of Rossmoyne Senior High School upgrade, given there is no funding in the 2012-13 Budget or in the forward estimates?
- (2) Is Stage 3 being abandoned?
- (3) In readiness for year sevens moving to Rossmoyne Senior High School in 2015, what funding has the Minister allocated for new buildings at the school?

5698. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Woodside Petroleum Ltd has applied for permission pursuant to the *Aboriginal Heritage Act 1972* to disturb sites near James Price Point?
- (2) Has the Minister met with any of the traditional owners of these sites to discuss this application?
- (3) If no to (2), does the Minister have any objection to doing so?

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- (4) Which members of the Aboriginal Cultural Material Committee have declared a conflict of interest in relation to this application?
- (5) Section 18(3) of the Act requires the Minister to have regard to the general interest of the community when making a decision on this matter. Given that the State has not yet compulsorily acquired the proposed development site, that the project has yet to gain environmental approvals, and that the proposed development is strongly opposed in Broome, which factors will the Minister take into account when making his decision on whether to grant an approval under section 18 of the Act?
- (6) Which factors will the Minister not take into account?
- (7) Will the Minister take private financial interests into account when deciding whether to grant section 18 approval?

5699. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

- (1) What is the total cost to the State of the Browse LNG Precinct including, but not limited to —
 - (a) the site selection process;
 - (b) the costs of consultation with the Kimberley Land Council;
 - (c) the compulsory acquisition process;
 - (d) the environmental approvals process;
 - (e) the deployment of extra police;
 - (f) the (estimated cost of) the construction of the Browse LNG Precinct Access Road;
 - (g) the budget of the Department of State Development allocated to this project; and
 - (h) any other costs?
- (2) Regarding the Minister's recent public statement that he would use 'the Agreement Acts that cover both James Price Point and the North West Shelf project' to force the Browse LNG joint venture partners to locate their gas hub at James Price Point, is there currently an 'Agreement Act' that covers James Price Point, or did the Minister mean that he would at some time in the future introduce into Parliament a Bill for a State Agreement Act to cover James Price Point?
- (3) If there is no Agreement Act currently in place for James Price Point, did the Minister issue a retraction stating that he was incorrect to imply that such an Act was already in place and could be used to force companies to locate at James Price Point?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If the Browse LNG joint venture partners complete their current assessment of the cost of developing an LNG facility at James Price Point and confirm that it will cost them as much as \$10 billion more to build this facility compared to the costs of piping the gas to existing LNG plants in the Pilbara, will the Minister still force the companies to locate at James Price Point?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the State Government be liable for, or in any way contribute to, the extra cost of building at James Price Point?
- (7) If yes to (5), what powers does the Premier have to force the proponents to build at James Price Point?

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- (8) If no to (6), does the Premier have written assurances from the Browse LNG Joint Venture that they will not seek to recover the extra cost of locating at James Price Point?
- (9) When the Minister recently stated publicly that the decision as to where Browse gas gets processed is 'not a private decision, it's a government decision', did he first advise the companies involved that this was his and his government's position, whether they agreed with it or not?
- (10) Has the Minister formally written to the Browse LNG joint venture partners to advise them that no matter what they determine in relation to costs and preferred locations, they are going to have to build a gas hub at James Price Point regardless?
- (11) If no to (10), will the Minister be doing so in the near future?
- (12) In advising the companies that a gas hub is to be built at James Price Point regardless of their commercial decisions, has the Premier taken advice on the potential impacts of this on the company's share prices and investor confidence?

5700. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For 2011, what are the daily average passenger boardings for each of the following stations —
 - (a) Mandurah;
 - (b) Warnbro;
 - (c) Rockingham;
 - (d) Wellard;
 - (e) Kwinana;
 - (f) Cockburn Central;
 - (g) Murdoch;
 - (h) Bullcreek;
 - (i) Canning Bridge; and
 - (j) Esplanade?
- (2) For 2011, what are the weekday average passenger boardings for each of the following stations —
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5701. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For 2011, what are the daily average passenger boardings at each of the following train stations —
- (a) Clarkson;
 - (b) Currambine;
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 - (f) Greenwood;
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5702. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For 2011, what are the daily average passenger boardings at each of the following train stations —
- (a) Midland;
 - (b) Woodbridge;
 - (c) East Guildford;
 - (d) Guildford;
 - (e) Success Hill;
 - (f) Bassendean;
 - (g) Ashfield;
 - (h) Bayswater;
 - (i) Meltham;
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5703. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) For 2011, what are the daily average passenger boardings at each of the following train stations —
- (a) Fremantle;
 - (b) North Fremantle;
 - (c) Victoria Street;
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