

WESTERN AUSTRALIA
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
QUESTIONS
No. 211
Wednesday, 19 August 2020

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Notice Given ***Thursday, 18 June 2020***

- 2988. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 2989. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 2990. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 2991. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2994. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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- 2996. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
- 2997. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 2998. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 2999. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 3000. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3001. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence
- 3002. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
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- 3005. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
- 3006. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3007. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3008. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police

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3009. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
 3010. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development
 3011. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
 3012. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training

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3013. Hon Michael Mischin to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
 3014. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General

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3015. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
 3016. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development
 3017. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

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3018. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
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 3020. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
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 3022. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
 3023. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
 3024. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
 3025. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
 3026. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
 3027. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
 3028. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
 3029. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
 3030. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
 3031. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
 3032. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
 3033. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
 3034. Hon Rick Mazza to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

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- 3035. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
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- 3038. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 3039. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 3040. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development
- 3041. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 3042. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 3043. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3044. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 3045. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 3046. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3047. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
- 3048. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment
- 3049. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
- 3050. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3051. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3052. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3053. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3054. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 3055. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 3056. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 3057. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
- 3058. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence
- 3059. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 3060. Hon Michael Mischin to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3061. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment
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- 3064. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
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- 3066. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3067. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
- 3068. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3069. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 3070. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 3071. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3072. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 3073. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 3074. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment
- 3075. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning
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Notice Given ***Wednesday, 12 August 2020***

- 3077. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3078. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 3079. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
- 3080. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 3081. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
- 3082. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3083. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
- 3084. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
- 3085. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
- 3086. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
- 3087. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
- 3088. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 3089. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce

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3090. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
3091. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
3092. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
3093. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
3094. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy
3095. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport; Planning
3096. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Fisheries; Veterans Issues; Asian Engagement
3097. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
3098. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth

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3099. Hon Diane Evers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
3100. Hon Colin Holt to the Minister for Regional Development
3101. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport
3102. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
3103. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
3104. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Mental Health
3105. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
3106. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment; Disability Services; Electoral Affairs
3107. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety
3108. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
3109. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
3110. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts
3111. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
3112. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce

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3121. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth

3122. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Ports

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3123. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
3124. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing
3125. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
3126. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports
3127. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Ports
3128. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence
3129. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
3130. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
3131. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
3132. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
3133. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
3134. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health
3135. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection
3136. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police
3137. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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- 3138. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training
- 3139. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
- 3140. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

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3141. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the establishment of a bilateral approval agreement under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, the interim report of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* review and noting the Minister's answer to question without notice 791, asked in the Legislative Council on 18 August 2020, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister please provide the dates of any discussions with Federal Minister Ley about establishing a bilateral approval agreement between Western Australia and New South Wales;
- (b) when did the Western Australian Government start seeking advice from its departments about the drafting of such an agreement:
 - (i) will the Minister please table a list of the departments referred to at (b), including the date at which a given department was first contacted;
- (c) is the Minister aware that the Premier of Western Australia wrote to the Prime Minister, in November 2019, asking for a bilateral approval agreement:
 - (i) when was the Minister made aware of this letter; and
 - (ii) what were the outcomes of this correspondence as they relate to the establishment of a bilateral approval agreement under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; and
- (d) did the Minister undertake any correspondence on the subject, at either federal or state level, before 10 August 2020:
 - (i) if yes to (d), will the Minister please provide a list of correspondents and accompanying date(s)?

3142. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing:

I refer to the Department of Communities concentration of housing in individual suburbs and whether these are being evenly spread across the community, including the suburb of Karawara in the electorate of South Perth, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister advise the percentage of Department of Communities' public housing in the suburb of Karawara;
- (b) will the Minister advise the percentage of Department of Communities' public housing in other suburbs of South Perth, Como, Kensington, Manning, Salter Point and Waterford;
- (c) will the Minister provide a table to indicate where Karawara sits alongside other Perth metropolitan suburbs with regards to public housing numbers;
- (d) will the Minister advise what plans the department has to lower the percentage of Department of Communities' public housing in Karawara; and
- (e) is the Minister aware of the significant resources of Western Australia Police being used to assist the Department of Communities to investigate and moderate the anti-

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social behaviour of tenants who are currently being accommodated in some of its properties?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council