

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 119**

**Tuesday, 5 December 2006**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 25 October 2006**

- 4240. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General  
(*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4241. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health  
(*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4242. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral  
Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4261. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food (*SO 138(d) response -*  
*November 23 2006*)
- 4262. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4263. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt (*SO 138(d) response -*  
*November 23 2006*)
- 4264. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training (*SO 138(d) response -*  
*November 23 2006*)
- 4265. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development  
(*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4266. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
- 4267. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne (*SO 138(d)*  
*response - November 23 2006*)

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- 4268. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4269. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4270. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4271. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4272. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4273. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4274. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4275. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4276. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4277. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4278. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4279. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4280. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4281. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4282. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4283. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4284. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Employment Protection *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
- 4285. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*

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4286. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4287. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4288. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4289. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4290. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4291. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4292. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4293. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Government Enterprises *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4294. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4295. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4296. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4297. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4298. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4299. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Education and Training *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4300. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4301. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4302. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4303. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*
4304. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure *(SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006)*

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4305. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4306. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4307. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4308. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)
4309. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (*SO 138(d) response - November 23 2006*)

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 31 October 2006**

4313. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 1 November 2006**

4315. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
4317. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
4318. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Forestry
4319. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
4320. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
4321. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
4322. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Fisheries
4323. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
4328. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4329. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
4330. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4331. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
4333. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management
4334. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs
4335. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West

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- 4336. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer
- 4337. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4338. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4339. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4342. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4343. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4344. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4345. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 4346. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 4347. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 4348. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 4349. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 4350. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4351. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 4352. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage
- 4353. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information
- 4354. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business
- 4356. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
- 4357. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 4358. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth
- 4359. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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4361. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
4362. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
4363. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
4364. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
4365. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

***Notice Given Thursday, 2 November 2006***

4366. Hon Murray Criddle to the Minister for Education and Training
4368. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

***Notice Given Tuesday, 14 November 2006***

4370. Hon Anthony Fels to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
4371. Hon George Cash to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
4372. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
4373. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
4374. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
4375. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4376. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
4377. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety

***Notice Given Wednesday, 15 November 2006***

4379. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
4380. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
4381. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4381. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
4382. Hon Bruce Donaldson to the Minister for Fisheries

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4383. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 16 November 2006***

4384. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy  
4385. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 21 November 2006***

4386. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Education and Training  
4387. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food  
4388. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Forestry  
4389. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt  
4390. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training  
4391. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development  
4392. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries  
4393. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne  
4394. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier  
4395. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management  
4396. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development  
4397. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal Affairs  
4398. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources  
4399. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation  
4400. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy  
4401. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science and Innovation  
4402. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources and Assisting the Minister for State Development  
4403. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management  
4404. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal Affairs  
4405. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business

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- 4406. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 4407. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Treasurer
- 4408. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment
- 4409. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 4410. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Women's Interests
- 4411. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 4412. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance and Great Southern
- 4413. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 4414. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 4415. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 4416. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
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- 4421. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 4422. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 4423. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Heritage
- 4424. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Land Information
- 4425. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Community Development
- 4426. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering



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- 4427. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Youth
- 4428. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4429. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 4430. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 4431. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 4432. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 4433. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 4434. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 4435. Hon Anthony Fels to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 23 November 2006***

- 4436. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- 4437. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 4437. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

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*Notice given**Tuesday, 5 December 2006*

4438. Hon Bruce Donaldson to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

Following the public release of the indicative management plan for the proposed Dampier Archipelago Marine Park and Cape Preston Marine Management Area in early 2005, I ask -

- (1) Did the Minister request that the Advisory Committee for the proposed reserves reconvene to provide advice on the proposed indicative management plan?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date did the meeting take place?
- (3) Who were the members of the advisory committee and in what capacity did they attend the meeting?
- (4) Who chaired the meeting?
- (5) Who else was present at the meeting?
- (6) What matters were considered at the meeting?
- (7) Were formal resolutions put and voted on at the meeting?
- (8) If yes to (7), what were the formal resolutions put at the meeting?
- (9) Were the resolutions passed unanimously?
- (10) Which resolutions, if any, were subject to dissent and which advisory committee members dissented?
- (11) What was the cost of the meeting?

4439. Hon Bruce Donaldson to the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for the Environment

Following the public release of the indicative management plan for the proposed Dampier Archipelago Marine Park and Cape Preston Marine Management Area in early 2005, I ask -

- (1) Did the Minister request that the Advisory Committee for the proposed reserves reconvene to provide advice on the proposed indicative management plan?
- (2) If yes to (1), has the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority considered the advice from the advisory committee?
- (3) Has the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority provided the Minister with advice in respect of the resolutions from the advisory committee?
- (4) If yes to (3), what was that advice?
- (5) Has the inter-departmental committee comprising the Department of Environment and the Department of Fisheries provided the Minister with advice in respect of the resolutions from the advisory committee?

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- (6) If yes to (5), what was that advice?
- (7) Has the inter-departmental committee provided the Minister with advice in respect of any resolutions from the Marine Parks and Reserves Authority on the matter?
- (8) If yes to (7), what was that advice?

4440. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources  
In relation to the use of underground coal voids in Collie to store water -

- (1) Has the Minister assessed the capacity to store water in these underground coal voids?
- (2) Has the Minister investigated issues of -
  - (a) water quality;
  - (b) salinity; and
  - (c) acidity?
- (3) If yes to (1) and (2), what were the outcomes of these investigations?
- (4) Will the Minister make those documents available?
- (5) If no to (1) and (2), why not?
- (6) When will the Minister undertake these investigations?
- (7) When will the Minister undertake to publish the outcome?

4441. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

In relation to Alcoa, I ask -

- (1) Will the Premier confirm whether either he or any of his Ministers have ever been in communication with either Mr Brian Burke or Mr Julian Grill representing Alcoa?
- (2) If yes to (1), when did the communication take place?
- (3) What was the communication in the form of (e.g. meetings, telephone discussion)?
- (4) Who was present?
- (5) What was discussed?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

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