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# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 63

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Wednesday, 19 August 2009

1415. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier; Minister for State Development

Tuesday, 8 September 2009

1490. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

Tuesday, 20 October 2009

1702. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

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1708. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development

1709. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

1710. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

1711. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport

1712. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education; Tourism

1713. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services

1714. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

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- 1720. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
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- 1809. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 1810. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth

Wednesday, 21 October 2009

- 1819. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1820. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1822. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 10 November 2009

- 1823. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1824. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1825. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1826. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Police
- 1827. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1828. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1829. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health
- 1830. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1831. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1832. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 1833. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
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- 1837. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

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1859. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
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1861. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
1862. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1863. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
1864. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
1865. Ms A.S. Carles to the Minister for Lands
1866. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Health

- 1867. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1868. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1869. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Treasurer
- 1870. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1871. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1872. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Water
- 1873. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1874. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1875. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1876. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1877. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 1878. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1879. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 1880. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education
- 1881. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1882. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1883. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 1884. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1885. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Wednesday, 11 November 2009

- 1886. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1887. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1888. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1889. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 1890. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 1891. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 1892. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development
- 1893. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

Thursday, 12 November 2009

- 1894. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1895. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1896. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1897. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier

Tuesday, 17 November 2009

- 1898. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Tourism
- 1899. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 1900. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Education
- 1901. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

- 1902. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 1903. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1904. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 1908. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
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- 1917. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 1918. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer
- 1919. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 1920. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 1921. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 1922. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1923. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Forestry
- 1924. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Forestry
- 1925. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development
- 1926. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1927. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Premier
- 1928. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands
- 1929. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Water
- 1930. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning



**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

1931. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to the appointment of all new Members and Chairs of all State Government reviews, boards, committees and taskforces made since 23 September 2008, and ask:

- (a) could the Premier name all new Member and Chair appointments made since 23 September 2008;
- (b) on which review, board, committee or taskforce does the person sit;
- (c) on what date was the person appointed; and
- (d) does the person receive payment for sitting on the review, board, committee or taskforce and, if so, how much is he or she paid?

1932. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to the number of reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created by the State Government, and ask:

- (a) could the Premier individually name all reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created by the Government from 23 September 2008 to 17 October 2009;
- (b) could the Premier name the Chair or Head of each of the reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created by the Government between 23 September 2008 and 17 October 2009;
- (c) what is the individual cost associated with each of the reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created between 23 September 2008 and 17 October 2009; and
- (d) what in total is the payment made to the Chair or Head of each review, board, committee or taskforce between 23 September 2008 and 17 October 2009?

1933. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Could the Minister please detail the number of mines that have ceased operations since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Minister please name the mine that ceased operation?
- (3) On what date did the mine cease operation?
- (4) How many employees did the mine employ?

1934. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

- (1) Could the Minister please detail the number of petroleum projects that have ceased operations since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Could the Minister please name the petroleum project that ceased operation?
- (3) On what date did the petroleum project cease operation?
- (4) How many employees did the petroleum project employ?

1935. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to the number of reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created by the State Government, and ask:

- (a) could the Premier individually name all reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created by the Government from 23 September 2008 to 1 February 2010;

- (b) could the Premier name the Chair or Head of each of the reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created by the Government between 23 September 2008 and 1 February 2010;
- (c) what is the individual cost associated with each of the reviews, boards, committees and taskforces created between 23 September 2008 and 1 February 2010; and
- (d) what in total is the payment made to the Chair or Head of each review, board, committee or taskforce between 23 September 2008 and 1 February 2010?

1936. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning

In reference to the anticipated return of the existing Port Hedland Hospital site to the Department of Planning:

- (a) what steps will the Minister's portfolio take in advance to ensure that the requirements of the Government's 'Asset Disposal Policy' are complied with and that an offer of the property to other government agencies for re-use is undertaken urgently through the Department for Planning's Clearing House; and
- (b) what is the timeline inside which the department will complete the requirements on them as outlined in the Government's 'Asset Disposal Policy'?

1937. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) What facilities are proposed to be constructed in Fitzroy Crossing from the \$3 million allocated?
- (2) What consultation has the Minister's portfolio had with the local Fitzroy Valley community through the Fitzroy Future's Forum?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that there may be some reluctance in the Fitzroy Valley to accept an offer of substandard TAFE facilities that do not match the urgent training needs of this community?
- (4) Will the Minister secure the funds necessary for a comprehensive training facility that meets as many of the training needs of the Fitzroy Valley's community as possible?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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