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5484. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Police; Road Safety
5485. Mr P.A. Katsambanis to the Minister for Transport; Planning
5486. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5487. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many National Parks there are in Western Australia and provide a list of their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all National Parks and the area of each individual National Park?
- (3) Are all National Parks quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which National Parks allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all National Parks quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which National Parks allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further National Parks in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing National Parks and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5488. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many World Heritage reserves there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all World Heritage reserves in Western Australia and the area of each individual World Heritage reserves?
- (3) Are all World Heritage reserves quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?

- (4) If no to (3), which World Heritage reserves allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all World Heritage reserves quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which World Heritage reserves allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further World Heritage reserves in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing World Heritage reserves and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5489. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Nature Parks and Nature Reserves there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Nature Parks and Nature Reserves in Western Australia and the area of each individual Park and Reserve?
- (3) Are all Nature Parks and Nature Reserves quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which Nature Parks and Nature Reserves allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Nature Parks and Nature Reserves quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Nature Parks and Nature Reserves allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Nature Parks and Nature Reserves in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Nature Parks and Nature Reserves and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5490. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Recreation Reserves there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Recreation Reserves in Western Australia and the area of each individual Park and Reserve?
- (3) Are all Recreation Reserves quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which Recreation Reserves allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Recreation Reserves quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Recreation Reserves allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Recreation Reserves in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Recreation Reserves and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5491. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves in Western Australia and the area of each individual Park and Reserve?
- (3) Are all Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Conservation Parks and Conservation Reserves and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5492. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves in Western Australia and the area of each individual Reserve?
- (3) Are all Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Conservation of Flora and Fauna Reserves and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5493. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Protection of Flora Reserves there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Protection of Flora Reserves in Western Australia and the area of each individual Reserve?
- (3) Are all Protection of Flora Reserves quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?

- (4) If no to (3), which Protection of Flora Reserves allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Protection of Flora Reserves quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Protection of Flora Reserves allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Protection of Flora Reserves in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Protection of Flora Reserves and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5494. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Regional Parks there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Regional Parks in Western Australia and the area of each individual Park?
- (3) Are all Regional Parks quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which Regional Parks allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Regional Parks quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Regional Parks allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Regional Parks in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Regional Parks and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5495. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Can the Parliamentary Secretary advise how many Marine Parks there are in Western Australia and provide a list of each one and their locations?
- (2) What is the total area of all Marine Parks in Western Australia, the area of each individual Marine Park and the area of any terrestrial components of each Park?
- (3) Are all Marine Parks quarantined from mining exploration and/or mineral extraction?
- (4) If no to (3), which Marine Parks allow mining and/or mineral extraction and why?
- (5) Are all Marine Parks quarantined from oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction?
- (6) If no to (5), which Marine Parks allow oil and gas exploration and/or oil and gas extraction and why?
- (7) Are there plans to add further Marine Parks in Western Australia and if so, where are these to be located, what is the proposed area of each and what is the proposed reservation class?
- (8) Are there plans to increase the area of some existing Marine Parks and if so which ones and what is the proposed increased area of each one?

5496. Mr W.R. Marmion to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; State Development, Jobs and Trade; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the recently passed Commonwealth legislation, the *Modern Slavery Act 2018*, and ask:

- (a) How many government departments and agencies have assessed the risk of modern slavery in their supply chains;
- (b) What funding has each government department or agency allocated and over what timeframe to stamp out modern slavery in their supply chains;
- (c) How many suppliers to government departments and agencies were selected or rejected on sustainability measures (rather than price) from procurement decisions last year;
- (d) What steps is government taking beyond having policies to address sustainability risks in their supply chains;
- (e) How many state government suppliers did not meet criteria for appointment in the government's sustainable procurement policy and were subsequently rejected;
- (f) What proportion of each department's spend has been analysed for sustainability related risks (including modern slavery); and
- (g) Which departments and agencies have started to assess their sustainability and modern slavery risks following the Act being introduced?

5497. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

I refer to the Country Age Pension Fuel Card, and ask:

- (a) In the previous three years, how many fuel cards have been issued to country pensioners in Denmark, Walpole, Manjimup, Margaret River, Bridgetown, Boyup Brook, Nannup, Pemberton, Northcliffe and Augusta per year;
- (b) Of these cards, what is the total unexpended balance per year during the three year period;
- (c) What is the total cost of funds expended for fuel cards in regional Western Australia in the previous three years and what is the value of underspent cards; and
- (d) With the rising cost of fuel and taxi services, will the state government increase funding for fuel card holders?

5498. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to reported assaults on Public Transport Authority transit officers on train lines, and I ask:

- (a) In 2017-18 how many physical assaults, assaults involving spitting and assaults with weapons occurred in each category; and
- (b) In 2018-19 how many physical assaults, assaults involving spitting and assaults with weapons occurred in each category?

5499. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

I refer to reported assaults on Public Transport Authority transit officers on buses, and I ask:

- (a) In 2017-18 how many physical assaults, assaults involving spitting and assaults with weapons occurred in each category; and
- (b) In 2018-19 how many physical assaults, assaults involving spitting and assaults with weapons occurred in each category?

5500. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Transport:

How many resignations were there from Public Transit Authority transit officers in each of the following financial years:

- (a) 2015-16;
- (b) 2016-17;
- (c) 2017-18; and
- (d) 2018-19?

5501. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science:

I refer to the Denmark scheme water supply, and ask:

- (a) In each of the last 5 years how much of Denmark's scheme consumption has come from the Denmark river supply source and how much from the Quickup dam supply source;
- (b) In each of the last 5 years what has been the water consumption of the Denmark community, in total and per capita;
- (c) In each of the last 5 years how much water has been processed in the newly constructed reverse osmosis facility and pumped back to the Quickup dam for storage;
- (d) What is the Minister's estimation in percentage terms, of the contribution the Denmark River is making to Denmark's scheme water supply;
- (e) I note, as at 11 September, the Denmark River dam is at capacity, and ask why it is not being fully utilised as a source for the Denmark Community;
- (f) Can the Minister explain why a decision was made for a new water source for Denmark despite the Water Corporation's website showing, as at 11 September, the Denmark River dam being full and the Quickup dam at just over 60% capacity;
- (g) Currently, what is the cost per kilolitre to process and distribute water into the Denmark Scheme from the Denmark and Quickup dams;
- (h) In each of the last 5 years, how often has the reverse osmosis facility been used, and where is the brine waste disposed; and
- (i) What is the estimated amortised cost per kilolitre to deliver water into the Denmark scheme through the recently announced pipeline from Albany?

5502. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Industrial Relations:

I refer to Walpole's power supply, and commitments given to monitor power supply to the region, and ask:

- (a) Can the Minister confirm the nature of the data monitoring commitments given during the Walpole community public meeting held earlier this year;
- (b) Will the Minister release information from data loggers that presumably monitor power outages;
- (c) Since monitoring has been in place, how many times has Western Power's service not met the minimum service license requirements as established by the Economic Regulation Authority;

- (d) What planning and provisions has Western Power put in place for the coming summer holiday season, to cater for the likely high numbers of holiday makers to the region; and
- (e) Will the Minister consider a stand-alone diesel generator located in Walpole as a precaution over the summer season, to support essential and emergency services?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
