

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 189

Thursday, 13 March 2008

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4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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5737. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

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5758. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

5759. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection

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- 5765. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
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- 5768. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 5769. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
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- 5771. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5772. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 5773. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 5774. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 5775. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
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- 5788. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
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- 5852. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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- 5909. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel
- 5910. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 5911. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5912. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
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Notice Given **Wednesday, 20 February 2008**

- 5921. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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5922. Hon Shelley Archer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
5923. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5927. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

Notice Given Thursday, 21 February 2008

5930. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5932. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

Notice Given Tuesday, 26 February 2008

5934. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Communities
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- 5950. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5951. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 5955. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 5957. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 5958. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5959. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 5960. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 5961. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Employment Protection
- 5962. Hon Wendy Duncan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 5963. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5964. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
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- 5969. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

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5970. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

Notice Given ***Thursday, 28 February 2008***

5971. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5972. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5973. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

5974. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

5975. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

5976. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5977. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

5979. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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5982. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5983. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5984. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5985. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5986. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection

5987. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

5988. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

5989. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

5990. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5991. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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- 5992. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry
- 5993. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5994. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

Notice Given ***Wednesday, 12 March 2008***

- 5995. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5996. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 5997. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 5998. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5999. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6000. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 6001. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Thursday, 13 March 2008*

6002. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services

- (1) Is the Government committed to early action in diverting young and first-time offenders away from criminal behaviour?
- (2) Does the Minister acknowledge the critical role of non-custodial sentencing options?
- (3) Does the Minister acknowledge that such options will only be effective if they are provided in a timely way and are properly resourced?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that a lack of sufficient resources on the part of the Department for Corrective Services means that many offenders who are the subject of such orders have not been allocated to a Community Corrections Officer or Juvenile Justice Team, and are therefore not being supervised or case-managed?
- (5) Will the Minister advise the House, in respect of both the Mining and Pastoral Region and the State as a whole, -
 - (a) what is the total number of cases that have been referred to Community Justice Service Offices in Western Australia and are currently unallocated?
 - (b) how many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised are classified as High Risk?
 - (c) how many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised are classified as Medium Risk?
 - (d) how many adult offenders that are currently unsupervised are classified as Low Risk?
 - (e) how many juvenile offenders subject to Intensive Court Orders and Early Release Orders are currently unsupervised and/or unallocated to a case manager?
 - (f) how many paroled offenders are currently unable to access programs that they are required to complete under their release conditions?
- (6) Has the Minister or the Department made any request for additional funding to support the proper resourcing of these vital services?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

6003. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, and ask -

Will the Minister consider the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, s5, be amended to exclude the provisions of the *State Administrative Tribunal Act 2004* from its operation, and that the Environmental Protection Authority becomes an advisory body to the State Administrative Tribunal whose decisions will be subject to public examination by the proponent of the application, and thus publicly have to justify its advice and opinions?

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MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council