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QUESTIONS
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2781. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services
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2833. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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2834. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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- 2861. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing; Fisheries; Veterans Issues; Asian Engagement
- 2862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy

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2863. Hon Jacqui Boydell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:

I refer to question with notice 1396 asked by me and answered on 4 December 2019, and I ask:

- (a) have any full-time-equivalents at the Wheatbelt Mental Health Service (WMHS) changed since question without notice 1396 was answered;
- (b) if yes to (a), please detail;
- (c) how much funding was attributed to the WMHS in 2017-18 and 2018-19; and
- (d) how many staff members at the WMHS are currently on leave;
- (e) is the Minister aware of any situations of confirmed or suspected suicide, in the wheatbelt this year?

2864. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Regional Forest Agreement, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please table a map showing the current Comprehensive Adequate and Representative areas (CARs) in the Southwest;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) have any changes to CARs been made in the past 10 years;
- (d) if yes to (c), please provide details, including the reasons for any changes.?

2865. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Energy:

I refer to questions on notice 1893, 2502 and 2697, regarding the contracts awarded for the standalone power systems units, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister table the tender documents and contracts for Optimal Energy Projects Pty Ltd, Hybrid Systems Pty Ltd and BayWa r.e Solar Systems Pty Ltd;
- (b) has the Auditor General been in contact with the Minister and, if so, on what date and by what means in relation to his non-compliance with Section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*; and
- (c) if yes to (b), please table all related correspondence with the Auditor General;
- (d) if the Minister continues not to provide information to Parliament, when will he comply with section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

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2866. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the Minister's media release with the Minister for Road Safety on 31 January 2020, entitled "More projects earmarked to reduce run-off road crashes on rural roads", and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a complete breakdown of the 2019-20 run-off road projects totalling \$42.5 million;
- (b) is a breakdown of the 2019-20 program available on the Main Roads WA website or another government website; and
- (c) if no to (b), why not;
- (d) please advise which projects are allocated to the \$2.7 million reserved for 'project development'?

2867. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to question without notice 123, in relation to the Geraldton Health Campus, and I ask:

- (a) will the Minister please provide a breakdown of the expenditure to date, including the name of the service provider or contractor, the value of the service provided and the nature of the service provided; and
- (b) for each person or organisation identified in (a), please identify which are considered 'local' contractors;
- (c) how does the Minister define a 'local' contractor?

2868. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to questions without notice 940, 1135, 1182, 1196 and 53 dating back to 3 September 2019, in which I sought access to correspondence between the Commonwealth and State Governments about the use of telehealth under the then *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2019*, and I ask:

- (a) now that it has been six months since my first request, has the Minister sought the advice required;
- (b) if yes to (a), on what date was advice received, and from whom and what was the advice provided to the Minister; and
- (c) I refer to concerns expressed by the Victorian Voluntary Assisted Dying Review Board at page 12 of its Report of Operations – June to December 2019, in relation to the interaction with commonwealth law and the 'potential for a significant impact' on rural and remote Victorians, and again ask in the interests of 'gold standard' transparency that all related correspondence is now tabled;
- (d) if the Minister continues not to provide information to Parliament, when will the Minister comply with section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

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2869. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Community Dental Health Services operating in regional Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) please identify the relevant wait time for access to each dental service by service type;
- (b) please identify the funding allocated to each dental service in the following financial years:
 - (i) 2016-17;
 - (ii) 2017-18;
 - (iii) 2018-19; and
 - (iv) 2019-20;
- (c) please identify the average cost of service by service type; and
- (d) what explanation can be given for 'Nursing Services/Dental Care Assistants' representing 34 percent of all workers compensation claims, according to the WACHS 2018-19 annual report;
- (e) what explanation can be given for there being no key performance indicator for community dental health service?

2870. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Sustainable Health Review and recommendation 1, which recommends that preventative health funding should increase to 5 percent of the health budget within 10 years, and I ask:

- (a) what is the State's current spend on preventative health services; and
- (b) what is the State's current spend on preventative health services by area health service;
- (c) what plans does the State have in place to achieve this recommendation by 2029?

2871. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

In relation to the Northam, Merredin, Narrogin and Katanning hospitals, and I ask:

- (a) on how many occasions from 1 July 2019 to present, at each hospital, has a doctor not been rostered;
- (b) with respect to (a), what was the reason for the unavailability of a doctor for each occasion;
- (c) with respect to (a), on each occasion a doctor was not available to be rostered, how many ATS 1, 2 or 3 patients presented to each hospital, during each period;
- (d) what strategy has the WA Country Health Service put in place to avoid situations when a doctor is not available to be rostered;
- (e) on how many occasions in the last 12 months at each hospital, has a doctor been rostered but unable to be contacted, or unable to respond; and
- (f) with respect to (e), on each occasion a doctor was not available to respond when rostered, how many ATS 1, 2 or 3 patients presented to each hospital during each period;
- (g) how many salaried Doctors are employed by each hospital?

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2872. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to Legislative Council question on notice 2350, and I ask, for each WA Country Health Service facility from 1 September 2019 to present, will the Minister please identify the date, duration, type and reason for any emergency code activation?

2873. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the Department of Health guidelines and policies relating to managing anaphylaxis, particularly in regional Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) please table the relevant policies, guidelines and other relevant documents;
- (b) with respect to the WA Country Health Service (WACHS), how many patients presented with or developed anaphylaxis in 2018-19 and 2019-20 to date; and
- (c) what is the WACHS escalation procedure for patients with anaphylaxis;
- (d) what training and professional development is provided to clinicians (both private and public), in managing anaphylaxis?

2874. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the role that the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DMIRS) plays in ensuring mine site safety, and I ask:

- (a) does DMIRS mandate minimum standards at mine sites, for emergency response and the provision of first aid;
- (b) if yes to (a), please detail the relevant regulation, and table any relevant document supporting such controls;
- (c) does DMIRS provide any specific advice on dealing with anaphylaxis, at remote mine sites; and
- (d) if yes to (c), please table that advice?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council