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# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 200**

**Wednesday, 7 May 2008**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 6 December 2006***

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

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 20 March 2007***

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*)

4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*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*)

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

5995. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - April 10 2008*)

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**Notice Given** **Thursday, 20 March 2008**

6019. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

6023. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

6025. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

6026. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Forestry

6027. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

6028. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Great Southern

6029. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government

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6033. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6034. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

6035. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Youth

6036. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Regional Development

6037. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection

6038. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Fisheries

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6040. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection

6041. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Communities

6042. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Women's Interests

6043. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

6044. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

6045. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations

6046. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade

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- 6047. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 6048. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 6049. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 6050. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 6051. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 6052. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6053. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 6054. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 6055. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6056. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 6057. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6058. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6059. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 6060. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
- 6061. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 6062. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
- 6063. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information
- 6064. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6065. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 6066. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 6067. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 6068. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection

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- 6070. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 6071. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6072. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6073. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 6074. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6075. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 6076. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6077. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 6078. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

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- 6081. Hon Brian Ellis to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6082. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6083. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6084. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6087. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6090. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6091. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 6099. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6101. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry
- 6102. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6104. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 6105. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Fisheries
- 6112. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection
- 6113. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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6119. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6121. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

6128. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

***Notice Given*** ***Wednesday, 2 April 2008***

6135. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

6138. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

***Notice Given*** ***Thursday, 3 April 2008***

6141. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services

6142. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

6144. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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6146. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6151. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government

6153. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government

6155. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Local Government

6157. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

***Notice Given*** ***Wednesday, 9 April 2008***

6158. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

6160. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services

6161. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

6164. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Great Southern

6165. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government

6166. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

6167. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship

6168. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Government Enterprises

6169. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 6172. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6173. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 6174. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Fisheries
- 6175. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 6176. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection
- 6177. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Communities
- 6178. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 6179. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 6180. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 6181. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 6182. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 6183. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 6184. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 6185. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
- 6186. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 6187. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 6188. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6189. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 6190. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 6191. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6192. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 6193. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6194. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6195. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 6200. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 6205. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6207. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6208. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6209. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 6210. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 6211. Hon Helen Morton to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 6212. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6213. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 6214. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel
- 6216. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6217. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6218. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6221. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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- 6222. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6223. Hon Wendy Duncan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6224. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6226. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 6227. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6228. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6229. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 6230. Hon Brian Ellis to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 6231. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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- 6232. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6233. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6234. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6235. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6236. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6237. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 6238. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Forestry
- 6239. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt
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- 6255. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 6256. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 6257. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 6258. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade
- 6259. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation
- 6260. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science
- 6261. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

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- 6262. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier
- 6263. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
- 6264. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6265. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 6266. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 6267. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6268. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 6269. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
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- 6272. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 6274. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage
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- 6278. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism
- 6279. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 6280. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 6281. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6282. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West
- 6283. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 6284. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

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- 6285. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
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- 6288. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6289. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change
- 6290. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel
- 6291. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 6292. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6293. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6294. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6295. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection
- 6296. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice given**Wednesday, 7 May 2008*

6297. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

(1) How many incidents of physical assault by students against staff were recorded in the following years in 2007, -

- (a) kindergarten;
- (b) year one;
- (c) year two;
- (d) year three;
- (e) year four;
- (f) year five;
- (g) year six;
- (h) year seven;
- (i) year eight;
- (j) year nine;
- (k) year ten;
- (l) year eleven; and
- (m) year twelve?

(2) How many students referred to in (1), as a result of the assault, were, -

- (a) suspended; or
- (b) excluded?

6298. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

(1) Please provide the total number of patient suicides that have occurred at all State run mental health facilities over the following financial years, -

- (a) 2004-2005;
- (b) 2005-2006; and
- (c) 2006-2007?

6299. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health  
With regard to the Psychologists Act 2005, can you please advise, -

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- (1) Is there any provision for a member of the public who is a complainant, to appeal a decision of the Psychologists Board to dismiss a complaint, or the action taken by the Board against a psychologist who is the subject of a complaint?
- (2) If yes to (1), please outline the avenues of appeal and where they appear in the Psychologists Act 2005?
- (3) If no to (1), was this the intention of the Psychologists Act 2005, and if so, why was it intended that complainants who are members of the public would not be able to appeal such decisions?
- (4) If no to (1), is it desirable to amend the legislation to enable complainants to appeal such decisions?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) If desirable, will you seek to review this part of the Psychologists Act 2005 and other health practitioner Acts, which similarly Psychologists Act 2005 have omitted to provide an avenue for members of the public who are complainants, to appeal decisions of the Board to dismiss their complaint or the action taken by the Board against a health practitioner who is the subject of a complaint?

6300. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health In respect of the Metropolitan Health Service waiting lists for 2006-07, but excluding the Joondalup and Peel Health Campuses, -

- (1) How many category one people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (2) For category one people, -
  - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
  - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
  - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
  - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
  - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?
- (3) How many category two people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (4) For category two people, -
  - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
  - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;
  - (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
  - (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
  - (e) what was the median waiting time in days?
- (5) How many category three people were admitted from the waiting list during 2006-07?
- (6) For category three people, -
  - (a) what was the number of cases admitted within the desirable time;
  - (b) what was the number of cases not admitted within the desirable time;

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- (c) what was the percentage of cases admitted within the desirable time;
- (d) what was the percentage of cases not admitted within the desirable time; and
- (e) what was the median waiting time in days?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council