

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Question on Notice

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4369. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Regarding the conservation of the three endangered species of black cockatoo, I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister accept that black cockatoos are endangered and their populations continue to decline?
- (2) Does the Minister accept that habitat fragmentation and loss of native food sources caused by urban development are major threats to black cockatoos?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the Minister immediately declare all remaining cockatoo habitat Environmentally Sensitive Areas under the clearing regulations?
- (4) If no to (3), -
 - (a) why not; and
 - (b) what is the Minister doing to prevent further decline in black cockatoo numbers?

4370. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to question on notice No. 3845 to the Attorney General answered on 29 Jun 2011, and the expenditure incurred by the Office of Native Title and the Department of Environment and Conservation for the Management Plan, and ask -

- (1) Can the Minister identify why the plan was prepared twice?
- (2) Will the Minister table an itemised list of expenditure of funds for the following -
 - (a) plan preparation (consultant) \$194 000;
 - (b) consultant fees - obtaining cultural information for the draft management plan \$24 000;
 - (c) grant funding for Aboriginal Contracting Parties \$71 000;
 - (d) operational costs \$83 000; and
 - (e) plan preparation \$240 150?
- (3) If no to (1) and/or (2), why not?

4371. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to question on notice No. 3847 to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development answered on 29 June 2011, and ask -

- (1) Does the Premier support the development in Western Australia of -
 - (a) underground coal gasification (UCG);
 - (b) the extraction of coalbed methane (CBM) (known as coal seam gas (CSG) in Australia);
 - (c) the development of shale gas reserves; and
 - (d) the development of coal gas (also town gas and illumination gas)?
- (2) Does the Premier support the use of hydraulic fracturing or hydrofracking for the recovery of oil and natural gas in Western Australia?
- (3) If no to (1) and/or (2), will the Premier seek to advise exploration companies of his position?

- (4) Is the Premier aware that Green Rock Energy and Backreef Oil had applied for and secured funds from the second round of the co-funded drilling program of the State Government's Royalties for Regions-funded \$80 million Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS)?
- (5) Given Green Rock Energy and Backreef Oil's stated objectives, does the Premier support them securing funds from the EIS?

4372. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

I refer to question on notice No. 3847 to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development answered on 29 June 2011, and ask -

- (1) Does the Minister for State Development support the development in Western Australia of -
 - (a) underground coal gasification (UCG);
 - (b) the extraction of coalbed methane (CBM) (known as coal seam gas (CSG) in Australia);
 - (c) the development of shale gas reserves; and
 - (d) the development of coal gas (also town gas and illumination gas)?
- (2) Does the Minister for State Development support the use of hydraulic fracturing or hydrofracking for the recovery of oil and natural gas in Western Australia?
- (3) If no to (1) and/or (2), will the Minister for State Development seek to advise exploration companies of his position?
- (4) Is the Minister for State Development aware that Green Rock Energy and Backreef Oil had applied for and secured funds from the second round of the co-funded drilling program of the State Government's Royalties for Regions-funded \$80 million Exploration Incentive Scheme (EIS)?
- (5) Given Green Rock Energy and Backreef Oil's stated objectives, does the Minister for State Development support them securing funds from the EIS?

4373. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to a BHP Billiton train derailment near Turner River in early June (photos located at [http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata '2011-06-06 BHP Derailment near Turner River.pdf'](http://www.robinchapple.com/qdata/2011-06-06%20BHP%20Derailment%20near%20Turner%20River.pdf)), and ask -

- (1) Was the Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP) informed of this accident?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date?
- (3) Did officers from DMP attend the site?
- (4) How much fuel oil leaked from the locomotives?
- (5) What methods were used to contain any spills of hydrocarbons?
- (6) What methods were used to remediate the impacts of spilt hydrocarbon material?
- (7) Was destroyed rolling stock disposed of locally or removed from site?
- (8) If destroyed rolling stock was disposed of locally, what methods were used to contain all forms of hydrocarbons from axels etc?
- (9) If no to (1), will the DMP establish why they were not informed?

4374. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

I refer to the Safety and Security Rebate for seniors card holders, and I ask -

- (1) How many applications have been received for -
 - (a) security devices; and
 - (b) fire safety devices?
- (2) Of those applications received in (a) and (b), how many were successful?
- (3) How are seniors card holders being made aware of these rebates available to them?

4375. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 3884, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister please table all of the Department of Water's current policies regarding the use of its statutory powers to require meters to be installed on licences?
- (2) Has the Minister considered making metering a regulation deemed to be included in every license as per Clause 15 (1) of Schedule 1 of the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Would a regulation such as that proposed in (2) -
 - (a) retroactively affect existing licenses; and/or
 - (b) be incorporated in renewing licenses?
- (5) Has the Minister amending licenses to make metering a condition of all existing licenses as per Clause 24(2)(e)(iii) of Schedule 1 of the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

4376. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 3886, and ask -

- (1) How many annual reports have been checked and confirmed against licence details by the Department of Water each year from 2005 to 2010, and -
 - (a) what is the total cost of these inspections for each year;
 - (b) for each year in which site inspections have been conducted, please specify the number of each type of enforcement action that has been undertaken; and
 - (c) does the Minister have any plans to ensure that this activity is undertaken for each and every licence?
- (2) How many on ground site inspections has the Department of Water conducted each year from 2005 to 2010, and -
 - (a) what is the total cost of these inspections for each year;
 - (b) for each year in which site inspections have been conducted, please specify the number of each type of enforcement action that has been undertaken; and
 - (c) does the Minister have any plans to ensure that this activity is undertaken for each and every licence?
- (3) How many aerial photography compliance surveys have been conducted in each year from 2005 to 2010, and -
 - (a) what is the total cost of these surveys for each year; and

- (b) for each year in which aerial photography surveys have been conducted, please specify the number of each type of enforcement action that has been undertaken?

4377. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answers to my questions on notice Nos 3887 and 3888, and ask-

- (1) How does the Department become aware of alleged breaches of license conditions?
- (2) Will the Minister please describe any and all internal processes used for determining the appropriate level of compliance and/or enforcement action to be undertaken for non-compliance and table any and all relevant documents?
- (3) Will the Minister please table the draft compliance and enforcement policy that is now being implemented?
- (4) When does the Minister anticipate that the Department's licensing systems will be capable of identifying water licences with a requirement to report meter readings for a given 12 month period?
- (5) How many of the 661 licensed and metered users in the Gngangara Groundwater Management Area that are required to report their meter readings to the Department of Water did so in 2010?
- (6) What does the Minister regard as an appropriate initial compliance and enforcement action for -
 - (a) failure to report a meter reading;
 - (b) over-extraction at less than 10 percent of licensed extraction;
 - (c) over-extraction at between 10 and 25 percent of licensed extraction;
 - (d) over-extraction at between 25 and 50 percent of licensed extraction; and
 - (e) over-extraction at greater than 50 percent of licensed extraction?
- (7) How many licensed and metered users on the Gngangara Mound extracted a volume of water more than five percent greater than their licensed amount in each of the following years -
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09; and
 - (d) 2009-10?

4378. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the compliance and enforcement activity of the Department of Water and I ask -

- (1) Does the Department of Water plan to publish their Compliance and Enforcement Policy?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) When will the Department of Water publish a compliance and enforcement policy for groundwater similar to *Operational Policy 5.10 Managing the Breaches of the Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914 on Watercourses in Western Australia*?

4379. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the *Dry Season Response Update* of Monday, 9 May 2011 that states that two licensed groundwater users were fined for exceeding their licensed entitlements and ask -

- (1) What was the water access entitlement for each license?
- (2) Which water resource was each of the licenses extracting from?
- (3) For each licence -
 - (a) how much water was licensed for extraction (in ML);
 - (b) by how much did they exceed their entitlement (in ML);
 - (c) what was the value of fine imposed;
 - (d) has the fine been paid in full;
 - (e) if no to (3)(d) -
 - (i) please explain why not; and
 - (ii) when the Department expects this to occur?
- (4) Was this fine as the result of prosecution action, or some other enforcement mechanism?
- (5) Have any other licensees been fined?
- (6) If yes to (5), please provide the details in response to the questions above.

4380. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 3887, and ask -

- (1) Why did the Department have difficulty establishing *prima facie* cases against the 124 licensees who were alleged to have breached their water access entitlement across 2008-09 and 2009-10?
- (2) Will the Minister put into place processes to ensure that the Department is able to establish *prima facie* cases against licensees who have breached their water access entitlement in the future?
 - (a) If yes to (2), what will those processes be and when will they become active?
 - (b) If no to (2), why not?

4381. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the nine over-allocated water management areas listed in answer to my question on notice No. 3208 of 23 February 2011, and for each of those nine water management areas I ask -

- (1) How many water licences are current?
- (2) How many water licences have a Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan (WCEP) as part of their conditions of licence?
- (3) Please specify how many WCEPs are at the level of -
 - (a) basic;
 - (b) intermediate; and
 - (c) advanced?

- (4) Can the Minister confirm that the number of each level of the WCEP is in line with the guidelines for fully allocated water management areas as listed in Table two of Page nine of *Operational Policy 1.02 – Policy on water conservation and efficiency plans*?
- (5) Will the Department require a WCEP as part of every license renewal or amendment in those water management areas?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?

4382. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to Department of Water's *Operational Policy 1.02 - Policy on water conservation/efficiency plans*, and I ask -

- (1) How many current water source licensees require an operating strategy as part of their licence conditions?
- (2) How many of these licensees have an approved operating strategy?
- (3) How many of the licensees referred to in (1) have a Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan?
- (4) Of the licensees referred to in (1), how many gigalitres of water per annum are each of these operators licensed to extract?

4383. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) Does the Government Garage ever contract or make use of Small Charter Vehicles to provide motor vehicle services or drivers?
- (2) If yes to (1) -
 - (a) in what circumstances are these services used; and
 - (b) how much has been spent in each of the last three financial years on small charter vehicles?
- (3) On each occasion when a small charter vehicle was used since 1 January 2011 -
 - (a) who requested the small charter vehicle;
 - (b) what was the purpose or what function did they attend;
 - (c) what are the names of the people the vehicle carried; and
 - (d) what was the cost of each hire?

4384. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does Main Roads consider that the last 20kms of the Great Northern Highway leading into Wyndham require upgrading?
- (2) If yes to (1), what works are required and what is the estimated cost of the road works?
- (3) Is this section of road a State or Federal Government responsibility?
- (4) If this road is a federal road -
 - (a) has the State Government applied for funding to complete this road from the Federal Government, and
 - (b) will the Minister table a copy of all correspondence with the Commonwealth?
- (5) Why is the Great Northern Highway 30kms from Wyndham upgraded, but not 20kms from Wyndham?

4385. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

- (1) Where the assets of a particular offender can be confiscated pursuant to Western Australia's criminal assets confiscation legislation, what is the process for determining whether or not to proceed with confiscation, including but not limited to -
 - (a) who decides whether or not confiscation should take place;
 - (b) what criteria apply to the decision-making process; and
 - (c) what, if any matters are specified as being irrelevant to the decision-making process?
- (2) What is the form of this process (for example, written guidelines)?
- (3) How often is this process reviewed, and by whom?

4386. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

Regarding the answer given to my question on notice No. 3868 on 28 June 2011 -

- (1) Which metropolitan hospitals, particularly teaching hospitals, have multiple chemical sensitivity guidelines in place?
- (2) Regarding those metropolitan hospitals that do not, is it intended that they will do so?
- (3) If yes to (2), when?
- (4) If no to (2), why not?
- (5) Which Western Australian hospitals, including metropolitan hospitals, have a disability access and inclusion plan currently in place that addresses the needs of people who have multiple chemical sensitivity?
- (6) Regarding those hospitals that do not, will they do so?
- (7) If yes to (6), when?
- (8) If no to (6), why not?

4387. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

- (1) Regarding the answer given to my question on notice No. 3874 on 28 June 2011, if the Department is not monitoring how many local authorities adopt the non-mandatory guide to the management of pesticides in local government pest control programs in Western Australia -
 - (a) how is the Department monitoring the effectiveness of the guide in ensuring good practice;
 - (b) how will the Department identify whether the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011* need to be amended to make compliance with the guide mandatory;
 - (c) how will the Department and/or the Executive Director Public Health, identify whether compliance with the guidelines ought to be made a licence condition when considering licences issued or carried over under the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011*; and
 - (d) what proportion of licences issued or carried over under the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011* currently contain a condition that the guidelines must be complied with?
- (2) How many licences have been issued or carried over under the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011*?
- (3) Regarding the answer to (2) -
 - (a) how many of those licences are subject to one or more conditions; and

- (b) of those, will you please specify -
 - (i) the nature of each condition that has been imposed;
 - (ii) the number of licence-holders who are subject to that type of condition; and
 - (iii) the reasons underlying the imposition of the condition?
- (4) How many permits have been applied for under the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011*?
- (5) Regarding the answer to (4) -
 - (a) what criteria are taken into account in deciding whether to -
 - (i) grant the application;
 - (ii) grant the application on condition/s; or
 - (iii) refuse the application?
 - (b) how many permit applications have been granted without conditions?
 - (c) how many permit applications have been granted with conditions?
 - (d) what is the nature of the conditions imposed on these permits?
 - (e) how many permit applications have been refused?
- (6) How many FTE staff are directly employed in -
 - (a) monitoring compliance with the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011* (including compliance with any conditions imposed under that legislation); and
 - (b) enforcement where there has been non-compliance with the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011* or a condition imposed under that legislation?
- (7) Will you introduce legislation, whether via the anticipated *Public Health Bill* or separately, to increase the maximum penalty imposed under the *Health Act 1911* for breach of the *Health (Pesticides) Regulations 2011*?
- (8) If yes to (7), when?
- (9) If no to (7), why not?

4388. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Department to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (3) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a number of agencies, particularly Ministers, are routinely giving misconceived advice to applicants that the time for dealing with large applications is suspended until the applicant reduces the scope of the application, what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Department to end this practice?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (5) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement, that agencies (including Ministers) need to set out in their freedom of information files the specific searches and inquiries they have made for the requested documents, so that these need not be recalled if the decision is

later subjected to external review, what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Department to implement this recommendation?

- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?

4389. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

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4390. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Department to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
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4391. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Department to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
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- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?

4392. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Department to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
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4393. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Attorney General and/or the Department to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is none, what is the reason for this?
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- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?

4394. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

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4395. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

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4396. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Finance

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4397. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Western Australia Police to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (3) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a number of agencies, particularly Ministers, are routinely giving misconceived advice to applicants that the time for dealing with large applications is suspended until the applicant reduces the scope of the application, what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Western Australia police to end this practice?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (5) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement, that agencies (including Ministers) need to set out in their freedom of information files the specific searches and inquiries they have made for the requested documents, so that these need not be recalled if the decision is later subjected to external review, what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Western Australia Police to implement this recommendation?
- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?

4398. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the *Office of the Information Commissioner*, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (3) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a number of agencies, particularly Ministers, are routinely giving misconceived advice to applicants that the time for dealing with large applications is suspended until the applicant reduces the scope of the application, what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or FESA to end this practice?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (5) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement, that agencies (including Ministers) need to set out in their freedom of information files the specific searches and inquiries they have made for the requested documents, so that these need not be recalled if the decision is later subjected to external review, what if any steps have been taken by the Minister and/or FESA to implement this recommendation?
- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?

4399. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to your answer to question without notice No. 430 from 21 June 2011 in which you stated that cases coded as potential suicides from 1 January to 31 March 2011 are 56, and I ask -

- (1) Where did you source the number of coded potential suicides from?
- (2) Will you table evidence of the coded potential suicides?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) In which regions are these potential suicides?
- (5) How many suicides per region?

4400. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Community Action Plans (CAPs) under the Suicide Prevention Strategy, and I ask -

- (1) How many CAPs are fully operational as at 1 August 2011?
- (2) Where are these CAPs located?
- (3) Has there been any feedback from the operational CAPs as to the outcomes so far?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister provide this feedback?
- (5) If no to (3), why not?
- (6) How many are still in the planning phase?
- (7) Where are these CAPs situated?
- (8) How many more parties have registered interest in having a CAP?
- (9) Where are these parties situated?

4401. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to Social Workers in the Mental Health system, and I ask -

- (1) Are there any plans to have Social Workers who work within the Mental Health system registered?
- (2) How many Social Workers are currently working within the Mental Health System, by region?

4402. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the \$46.5 million transferred to the Department of Housing for the housing of Mental Health consumers, and I ask -

- (1) Of the 80 metropolitan homes and 20 country homes, how many have already been built?
- (2) Of those that have not been built, what will be the wait-time for those residences to be built?
- (3) Will the consumer be established in a place of their choice or will they have to choose from the current regions used by the Housing Department?
- (4) Will the Mental Health consumers that are under the wrap-around service programme which includes housing, be on a wait list with the Department of Housing?
- (5) If yes to (4), for how long?
- (6) Will these residences be built near the services that they need?

4403. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many hospitals in each health region of Western Australia have beds for mental health patients and where is each hospital located?

- (2) In each hospital listed in (1) -
- (a) how many mental health beds are available;
 - (b) what is the actual number of beds used;
 - (c) how many staff are needed for each bed; and
 - (d) how many staff are funded?
- (3) Are there any staff vacancies in any of the hospitals listed in (1), and if so -
- (a) have these positions been advertised; and
 - (b) when were they advertised?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

4404. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the transition of work between the Health Department to the Mental Health Commission, and I ask -

- (1) What work is being done by the Health Department for the Mental Health Commission?
- (2) What still needs to be transitioned from the Health Department to the Mental Health Commission?
- (3) What is the time-line for this transition to be finalised?

4405. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the investigation into the issues at Kalgoorlie Hospital in relation to the suicides, and I ask -

1. How many recommendations resulted from the investigation?
2. What were these recommendations?
3. Have these recommendations been implemented?
4. If no to (3), why not?
5. If yes to (3), how many of these recommendations have been implemented?
6. What recommendations were those?

4406. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Chief Psychiatrists investigation into suicide at the Kalgoorlie Hospital, and I ask -

- (1) Between what periods of time did the Chief Psychiatrists root cause investigation take place?
- (2) How many suicides were there?
- (3) What length of time after discharge from Kalgoorlie Hospital did they commit suicide?

4407. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Coroner's Inquest into 22 Aboriginal Deaths in the Kimberley which was handed down in February 2008, and I ask -

- (1) Have any of the 27 recommendations contained within the Coroner's Report been introduced?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how many?
- (4) If yes to (1), which recommendations are those?
- (5) What services have been introduced into the Kimberley to assist the people who live in the communities to come to terms with the deaths?

- (6) What services have been introduced into the Kimberley to assist those people who are thinking of taking their lives?

4408. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the injection of \$1.36 million funding which was fast tracked into the Kimberley as stated in the Minister's press statement of Friday, 11 March 2011, and I ask -

- (1) How long are the 11 additional temporary staff employed for?
- (2) Has there been any feedback on the outcomes of this fast-tracked initiative?
- (3) Have the four community co-ordinators been employed for the regions as stated in the press statement?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), how long have they been employed?
- (6) What outcomes have these co-ordinators reported thus far?

4409. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Balgo Aboriginal Community in the East Kimberley, and I ask -

- (1) Has this community signed up to a Community Action Plan?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), how long until the Plan is in operation?
- (4) What services have been offered to this community in the last six months?
- (5) What services are being offered there now?

4410. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Community Action Plans (CAPS) that are in operation, and I ask -

- (1) What sort of training has been offered to those communities with CAPs to identify those people at risk of suicide?
- (2) How many people have had this training?
- (3) Who performed the training?

4411. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to people with a mental health condition and an intellectually disability in the prison system, and I ask -

- (1) How many people with an identified mental health issue have been incarcerated in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (2) How many people with an identified intellectual disability have been incarcerated in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (3) How many people who have been diagnosed with both an identified mental health issue and an identified intellectual disability have been incarcerated in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011?
- (4) How many of those people have been incarcerated subject to involuntary orders by the Mental Health Review Board under the *Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Accused) Act 1996*?
- (5) How many of those people have been incarcerated under the *Criminal Code*?

4412. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

Further to the answer to the question on notice, supplementary information in the Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee hearing on 14 June 2011, C1, what were the six recommendations of the Social Housing Taskforce not supported by Cabinet and why did the Government not support those?

4413. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

Further to the answer to the question on notice, supplementary information in the Legislative Council Estimates and Financial Operations Committee hearing on 14 June 2011, C2 -

For the financial year 2009-10, up to 31 May 2010, how many tenants vacated -

- (a) post termination notice;
- (b) post issue of court order; and
- (c) from bailiff eviction?

4414. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to schools run by the Western Australia Education Department on Christmas Island, and I ask -

- (1) How many full time employees (FTE) of teachers are currently employed?
- (2) Are there any current teaching vacancies?
- (3) How many FTE school psychologists are currently employed?
- (4) Are there any current school psychologist vacancies?
- (5) Is culturally appropriate pastoral care available at these schools?
- (6) If yes to (5), what is the nature of this care?
- (7) If no to (5), why not?
- (8) Are there any facilities at these schools, for students with special needs and what is the nature of these facilities?

4415. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to schools run by the Western Australia Education Department on Christmas Island, and I ask the Minister to specify how many children were enrolled in these schools in each month of -

- (a) 2009;
- (b) 2010; and
- (c) 2011 to date?

4416. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to schools run by the Western Australia Education Department on Christmas Island, and I ask -

- (1) Are there any services not currently being provided as a result of delays by Department of Immigration and Citizenship?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are those services and how long have they been delayed?

4417. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to schools run by the Western Australia Education Department on Christmas Island, and I ask -

When a student has been identified as self-harming and is currently being detained by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), is the Education Department obliged to report to -

- (a) Department of Immigration and Citizenship; and/or
- (b) Serco?

4418. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Commerce

I refer to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship Detention Centre staff exposed to increasing levels of self-harm and suicide among refugee detainees, and I ask -

- (1) Has Worksafe undertaken any investigations in relation to concerns about the mental health of these staff?
- (2) If yes to (1), what has been the outcome of these investigations?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

4419. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the unaccompanied refugee children who have been identified for transport to Malaysia and to the Premier's comments on Friday, 5 August 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister acknowledge any responsibility for these children?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the Minister doing to ensure that these children are kept in Australia?

4420. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Fusion (Aust) Ltd Community Supported Units in Geraldton, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?

- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
- (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4421. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Richmond Fellowship of Western Australia community supported residential units in Bunbury, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008/2009;
 - (b) 2009/2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4422. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Richmond Fellowship of Western Australia community supported residential units in Busselton, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?

- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4423. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to St Bartholomew's House Inc community supported residential units in Kelmscott, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?

- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4424. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to St Bartholomew's House Inc community supported residential units in Bentley, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4425. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Albany Halfway House Association community supported residential units in Albany, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?

- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4426. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Richmond Fellowship's community supported housing in Kelmscott, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?

- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4427. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the St Bartholomew's Crisis Accommodation in Cannington, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4428. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the St Bartholomew's Crisis Accommodation in Medina, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?

- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4429. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the St Bartholomew's Crisis Accommodation in Midland, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?

- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4430. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Ngulla Mia supported accommodation in East Perth, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4431. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Residential Rehab service in Kalgoorlie, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?

- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
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 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4432. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the intermediate care accommodation provided by Albany Halfway House in Albany, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and

- (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4433. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the intermediate care accommodation provided by the Richmond Fellowship in East Fremantle, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
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 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4434. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the intermediate care accommodation provided by the Richmond Fellowship in Queens Park, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2008-2009;
 - (b) 2009-2010; and
 - (c) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010; and
 - (d) 2011 to date.

4435. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Southern Cross Care community supported housing in Osborne Park, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?

- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
- (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
- (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2010; and
 - (c) 2011 to date.

4436. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Southern Cross Care community supported housing in Mt Claremont, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2010; and
 - (c) 2011 to date.

4437. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Southern Cross Care community supported housing in Bentley, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2010-2011?

- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in the financial year 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2010; and
 - (b) 2011 to date.

4438. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Southern Cross Care community supported housing in Stirling, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in the financial year 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2010; and
 - (b) 2011 to date.

4439. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to St Bartholomew's House Inc community supported residential units in Stirling, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?

- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2010; and
 - (b) 2011 to date.

4440. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to St Bartholomew's House Inc community supported residential units in Middle Swan, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2010; and
 - (b) 2011 to date.

4441. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Ngatti House supported accommodation in Fremantle, and I ask -

- (1) How many beds are currently funded under this service?
- (2) How much money was budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and

- (b) 2010-2011?
- (3) How much money has been budgeted by the Western Australia Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (4) How much of the 2011-2012 money has been disbursed to this service?
- (5) When will all money budgeted for the 2011-2012 financial year be provided to this service?
- (6) How much money was budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in each of the financial years -
 - (a) 2009-2010; and
 - (b) 2010-2011?
- (7) How much money has been budgeted by the Federal Government for this housing in 2011-2012?
- (8) Please state the average number of people on the waiting list for this service in each of the years -
 - (a) 2010; and
 - (b) 2011 to date.

4442. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the Department of Water's Operational Policy 1.02 - *Water Conservation and Efficiency Plans*, and I ask -

- (1) How many water licences have a water conservation and efficiency plan (WCEP) as part of the conditions of licence?
- (2) How many water licenses of less than 0.5GL per year are required to have a WCEP at the level of -
 - (a) basic; and
 - (b) intermediate?
- (3) How many water licenses at, or more than 0.5GL per year are required to have a WCEP at the level of -
 - (a) intermediate; and
 - (b) advanced?
- (4) How does the Department monitor licensees' progress against their WCEPs?
- (5) What measures has the Department taken in 2010 and 2011 to assist licensees to comply with their WCEPs?
- (6) Where licensees are not meeting the targets established in their WCEPs, what actions did the Department take to enforce compliance in 2010 and 2011?

4443. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 3885, and ask -

- (1) Please list for each of the State's priority water management areas the number of surface water licences which authorise water extraction greater than or equal to 5 ML/ year?
- (2) How many of these have a condition on their license requiring them to -
 - (a) install a meter; and

- (b) report the readings to the Department?
- (3) How many of the licenses referred to in (1) have privately-owned meters installed?
- (4) Please list for each of the State's priority water management areas the number of ground water licenses that authorise water extraction greater than or equal to 5 ML/year?
- (5) How many of these have a condition on their license requiring them to -
 - (a) install a meter; and
 - (b) report the readings to the Department?
- (6) In relation to (4), how many of these have privately-owned meters installed?
- (7) When will the Government commence installing Government-owned meters in the four priority groundwater areas that currently have no such metering?
- (8) Of the 1784 licenses outside the priority water management areas -
 - (a) how many of these were groundwater licences;
 - (b) how many of these have a condition on their license requiring them to -
 - (i) install a meter; and
 - (ii) report the readings to the Department;
 - (c) how many of these are metered;
 - (d) how many were surface water licences;
 - (e) how many of these have a condition on their license requiring them to
 - (i) install a meter; and
 - (ii) report the readings to the Department?
 - (f) how many of these are metered?
- (9) Only 13.3 percent of licences outside of priority management areas that should be metered under 'Strategic Policy 5.03 Metering the Taking of Water' have meters installed. When will the Government roll out the metering policy outside the priority management areas?

4444. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the Department for Child Protection's 'Policy on Neglect', which I understand was due for review in May 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Has the policy been reviewed?
- (2) If no to (1), is the policy currently under review?
- (3) Which groups or individuals are being consulted in the review?
- (4) When will the review be finalised?
- (5) When will the outcomes of the review be made public?

4445. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to health promotion within the Western Australia education system and in particular to the very valuable Western Australia Healthy Schools Project, and ask -

- (1) How many Western Australian schools have received funding under this initiative?
- (2) Please list the Western Australian schools receiving this funding in 2010-11.
- (3) How many schools have developed kitchen gardens using funding from this initiative?

- (4) Please list the Western Australian schools who have received this funding to establish kitchen gardens, and the year(s) in which they received the funding?
- (5) When does the Minister expect a decision to be made regarding the continuation of funding to the Western Australia Healthy Schools Project?
- (6) Does the Minister expect the project to be continued after 2011?

4446. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water

I refer to the answer to my question on notice No. 3907 regarding Crosslands' application for 37GL of water from the Byro sub-basin under s5c of the *Rights in Water and Irrigation Act 1914*, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Byro sub-basin is part of the Talisker/Miamia groundwater sub-area?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the current allocation limit for the Talisker/Miamia groundwater sub-area is 10GL per year?
- (3) Does the Byro sub-basin cross into any other groundwater sub-areas?
- (4) If yes to (3), please identify which groundwater sub-areas and their current allocation limits?
- (5) Has Crosslands submitted a report on their groundwater exploration findings to the Department of Water?
- (6) If yes to (5), will the Minister please table that report?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Did the results of this exploration fundamentally change the Department of Water's understanding of the groundwater resources in the area?
- (9) If no to (8), how can the Minister possibly consider granting a license so far in excess of the current allocation limits for these groundwater areas?

4447. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the presence or absence of stress-fields in areas proposed for fracking, and I ask -

- (1) What requirements are there for proponents to perform a stress-field analysis prior to fracking?
- (2) If there are no requirements, how does the Department of Mines and Petroleum ensure that stress fields are not present in the area proposed for fracking?
- (3) Can the Minister please table a map that shows the areas of Western Australia for which the Department of Mines and Petroleum has accurate, current information about the presence or absence of stress-fields?

4448. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to the answer to my question without notice No. 537 regarding the three wells for which more information was required prior to fracking and for each well I ask -

- (1) Were chemicals approved to be used as part of the frack?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister state the names of the chemicals used?
- (3) If yes to (1), will the Minister please state how many different chemicals were used in each frack?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister confirm that all chemicals approved for use have been assessed for safety by the Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)?

- (5) If no to (4), will the Minister please specify how many of the chemicals approved for use have been assessed for safety by NICNAS and how many have not?
- (6) If yes to (1), is any monitoring of the behaviour of these chemicals in the ground planned or being undertaken?
- (7) Will the Minister please table any such monitoring plan?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?
- (9) If no to (1), will the Minister commit to refusing to permit fracking with chemicals that have not been assessed by NICNAS?

4449. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services

I refer to the very successful Inside Parents program run at Acacia Prison, and ask -

- (1) Will the Government provide any funding for this program in the 2011-12 budget?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

4450. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the intermediate care accommodation to be publically provided in Joondalup, and I ask -

- (1) Will these units be built?
- (2) If yes to (1), will they be built in 2012 as proposed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will there be 22 beds funded under this service as proposed?
- (5) If no to (4), how many beds will be funded under this service?
- (6) If yes to (4), how much money has been budgeted by the Western Australian Government for this housing in 2011-2012?

4451. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the intermediate care accommodation to be publically provided in Rockingham, and I ask -

- (1) Will these units be built?
- (2) If yes to (1), will they be built in 2012 as proposed?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will there be 22 beds funded under this service as proposed?
- (5) If no to (4), how many beds will be funded under this service?
- (6) If yes to (4), how much money has been budgeted by the Western Australian Government for this housing in 2011-2012?

4452. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the St Bartholomew's proposed community supported residential units in Osborne Park, and ask -

- (1) Will these units be built?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

(4) If yes to (1), how many beds will be funded under this service?

4453. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Can the Minister advise -

- (1) How many orchards existed in the Shire of Kalamunda twenty years ago?
- (2) Over the last twenty years, how many orchardists in the Shire of Kalamunda have pulled out their fruit trees as a consequence of their orchard no longer being economically viable?
- (3) What was the total area under cultivation within the Shire of Kalamunda twenty years ago and what is the total area under cultivation today?
- (4) What was the total annual value of fruit produced in the Shire of Kalamunda twenty years ago and what is the value of production today?
- (5) What is the typical demographic profile of orchardists in the Shire of Kalamunda?
- (6) If the remaining orchardists in the Shire of Kalamunda were to cease production, could the Western Australia market for fruit be supplied from existing or expanded areas in the South-West (such as Donnybrook)?
- (7) If all orchards located within both the Shire of Kalamunda and the Middle Helena Catchment were to cease production, what would be the amount of fertiliser and pesticides that would no longer be applied to the Middle Helena Catchment?

4454. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

I refer to the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Office of the Information Commissioner, especially at page 30, and I ask -

- (1) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a considerable portion of his office's resources are spent dealing with complaints relating to section 20 of the Act (the work involved in dealing with an application), what if any steps have been taken by you and/or the Department to implement his recommendation that there be early and better communication between agencies and applicants to clarify the specific documents and information sought?
- (2) If the answer to (1) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (3) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that a number of agencies, particularly Ministers, are routinely giving misconceived advice to applicants that the time for dealing with large applications is suspended until the applicant reduces the scope of the application, what if any steps have been taken by you and/or the Department to end this practice?
- (4) If the answer to (3) is none, what is the reason for this?
- (5) Regarding the Information Commissioner's statement that agencies (including Ministers) need to set out in their freedom of information files the specific searches and inquiries they have made for the requested documents so that these need not be recalled if the decision is later subjected to external review, what if any steps have been taken by you and/or the Department to implement this recommendation?
- (6) If the answer to (5) is none, what is the reason for this?

4455. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry

I refer to Tabled Paper No. 3392 'Forest Products Commission customers with outstanding debt as of the 10 June 2011' tabled on 21 June 2011, and I ask -

- (1) How much does each customer owe the Forest Products Commission?

- (2) For how long has each debt been owed?
- (3) What is the total amount owed for -
 - (a) more than 90 days;
 - (b) more than six months; and
 - (c) more than 12 months?

4456. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

Given that if any species in the three forest regions moves to a higher category of threat, the Forest Management Plan 2004-2013 requires the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) to investigate the cause and report to the Conservation Commission and to the Minister for the Environment, I ask -

- (1) Which species have moved to a higher category of threat since the Forest Management Plan came into operation on 1 January 2004?
- (2) For which species has DEC reported to the Conservation Commission and to you?
- (3) Will you please table the report(s)?

4457. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to the article in the *Sunday Times* on 26 June 2011 entitled 'School teen mums failed', and ask -
 What are the State Government funded 'programs aimed at helping young parents and pregnant students across Western Australia, including off-site support programs and parent groups' referred to by the Minister in the article?

4458. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the Recommendations from the Auditor General's Report on Universal Child Health Checks of November 2010, and ask -

- (1) To demonstrate that it is delivering best value for money, has the Health Department -
 - (a) set performance targets for each child health check in order to report its performance against these in its annual report;
 - (b) improved its patient management system and financial reporting to provide better business information for service management and planning, and performance monitoring;
 - (c) used its existing information system (HCARE) more effectively as a stop gap until an improved system is in place; and
 - (d) undertaken any analysis to demonstrate that its current practice gives the best value for money?
- (2) To increase the number of children receiving checks, has the Health Department -
 - (a) taken any steps to better promote to parents the importance of all the child health checks and particularly the 18 month and three year old checks, which rely to a greater extent on parent engagement; and
 - (b) implemented different models of service delivery to improve accessibility of services in response to changing community needs?

- (3) To improve consistency of services and support offered to families wherever they live, has the Health Department -
- (a) put in place monitoring mechanisms to support nurses in delivering services in keeping with the core business framework; and
 - (b) considered partnering with other agencies to make better use of other Government and non-Government services that are funded and set up to deliver relevant complementary services, such as parenting information and toddler groups?
- (4) To better support child health and school nurses so they can reach more children, has the Health Department -
- (a) taken any steps to ensure adequate IT support for all child health and school nurses;
 - (b) reviewed its approach to administrative tasks such as booking appointments and collating data to free-up nurses to deliver services; and
 - (c) reviewed its management of child health facilities to coordinate leasing and maintenance to ensure that buildings are safe, 'fit for purpose' and located in the right place?