



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, 17 AUGUST 2021**

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

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**QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS**

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 3 June 2021**

146. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 19 August 2021)

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 16 June 2021**

155. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021)
156. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 7 September 2021)
160. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 16 September 2021)

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 22 June 2021**

181. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
182. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training
184. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 23 June 2021**

187. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
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189. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
190. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
191. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
192. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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195. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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199. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
200. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

**Notice Given                      Thursday, 24 June 2021**

201. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Education and Training
202. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
203. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Energy

**Notice Given                      Tuesday, 3 August 2021**

204. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
205. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
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207. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
208. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water

**Notice Given                      Wednesday, 4 August 2021**

209. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
210. Hon Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
211. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police
212. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development
213. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

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214. Hon Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 5 August 2021**

215. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services

216. Hon Brian Walker to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

217. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

**Notice Given** **Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

218. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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222. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

223. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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225. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

226. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

227. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

228. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

229. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

230. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

231. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

**Notice Given** **Wednesday, 11 August 2021**

232. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

233. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

234. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police

**Notice Given** **Thursday, 12 August 2021**

235. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

236. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training

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**Questions Awaiting Answers**

- 237. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 238. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 239. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
- 240. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 17 August 2021**

**241. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) I refer to the Department of Health's most recent workforce analysis undertaken to determine child health nurse staffing requirements needed to meet current demand in Western Australia, and I ask, when was the last workforce analysis undertaken?
- (2) How many child health nurses, by FTE, did the most recent analysis identify as being needed to meet the current demand for these services?
- (3) How many child health nurses, by FTE, does the Department currently employ?

**242. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health:**

- (1) I refer to the Department of Health's most recent workforce analysis undertaken to determine school health nurse staffing requirements needed to meet current demand in Western Australia, and I ask, when was the last workforce analysis undertaken?
- (2) How many school health nurses, by FTE, did the most recent analysis identify as being needed to meet the current demand for these services?
- (3) How many school health nurses, by FTE, does the Department currently employ?

**243. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:**

I refer to the Attorney General's statement on 10 August 2021, that there is limited access to physical Legal Aid offices in regional areas, and I ask:

- (a) what are the locations of all physical Legal Aid offices in the metropolitan area; and
- (b) what are the locations of all other physical Legal Aid offices in Western Australia?

**244. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to the Care Plan Review Panel established under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004* to review care planning decisions in care plans for children in the care of the Department, and I ask:

- (a) how many Care Plan Review applications were received in the 2020 calendar year;
- (b) how many Care Plan Review hearings were undertaken in the 2020 calendar year; and
- (c) further to (b), how many days did each review take, from the date of the applicant's request to the date the applicant was notified of the outcome?

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 17 August 2021**

**245. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Education and Training:**

- (1) I refer to an article published in *The Sunday Times* on the 15 August 2021, titled 'Should we still keep the faith?'. The article quotes the Minister as saying 'there is no State Government requirement for school chaplains to be of faith'. However, I note that each of the three approved providers of chaplains for public schools states explicitly on their websites that chaplains must be 'of faith', therefore I ask:
- (a) does the Minister agree that these requirements create a de facto policy of public school chaplains being 'of faith'; and
  - (b) what steps will the Minister take to correct this inconsistency between Government policy and the policy of the providers the Department engages?
- (2) I refer to correspondence from the Rationalist Society of Australia (RSA) to the Department of Education, dated 20 March 2021 and 6 April 2021, in which the RSA raises their concerns over the *prima facie* religious conviction discrimination of the Department in the current policy of approved chaplain providers, and I ask, has the Department received this correspondence, and when can the RSA expect a response?
- (3) Will the Government review it's policy, and the policy of approved chaplain providers, to allow people 'of no faith' to apply for chaplain roles in public schools:
- (a) if no to (3), why not?

**246. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Police:**

I refer to mental health issues in the Western Australia Police Force, and for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 to date, I ask:

- (a) how many mental health related occupational health and safety reports (for serving police officers) were recorded for each year;
- (b) how many suicides occurred each year where the officer was on duty;
- (c) how many suicides occurred each year where the officer was off duty;
- (d) how many case officers were employed in the Western Australia Police Force Health and Welfare Division/Directorate for each year, by FTE; and
- (e) how many psychologists are employed for each year, by FTE, and in which locality are those personnel based?

**NIGEL PRATT**

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