



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST 2021

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200. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

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

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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

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

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Notice Given **Tuesday, 10 August 2021**

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

I refer to the Climate Resilience Fund election commitment of \$15 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$15 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Industry Growth Partnership – Oats election commitment of \$10.1 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$10.1 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Northern Native Seed Initiative election commitment of \$4.4 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$4.4 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Industry Growth Partnerships (Wine Export) election commitment of \$3 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$3 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Grain Freight Upgrades election commitment of \$22 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$22 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Boost to Food Industry Innovation election commitment of \$3 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$3 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Backing North Wanneroo Agriculture election commitment of \$0.8 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$0.8 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;

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- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Food and Beverage Fund election commitment of \$16.7 million, and I ask:

- (a) is any of the \$16.7 million commitment reliant on third party funding;
- (b) if yes to (a), has this funding been secured and what was the quantum of that funding;
- (c) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (d) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (e) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

I refer to the Digital Farm Grains Program and the eConnected Grainbelt Program election commitments, and I ask:

- (a) what has been the investment to date for the following financial years:
 - (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21;
- (b) what projects are currently underway as part of the commitment and what has been the expenditure to the end of the 2020-21 financial year;
- (c) what investment and projects are planned for the 2021-22 financial year; and
- (d) how is the funding allocated across the forward estimates?

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

In relation to land clearing and native vegetation, I ask:

- (a) for the following years, please identify how many native vegetation clearing permits were received:
 - (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21;
- (b) for those in (a), please detail how many permits were approved and the total area approved for clearing by Local Government Area in:

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- (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21; and
- (c) for the following years, please identify how many fines were issued for illegal clearing:
- (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21?

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

I refer to post-border detections or incursions of declared and exotic pests in Western Australia, and I ask:

- (a) how many post-border detections or incursions of declared and exotic pests have there been for the following years, and what pests have been found:
- (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21;
- (b) for those in (a), what has been the expenditure on detection, controlling or eradicating these pests for the following years:
- (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21; and
- (c) for those in (a), how much matched funding has been received from industry and the Federal Government, for the following years:
- (i) 2017-18;
 - (ii) 2018-19;
 - (iii) 2019-20; and
 - (iv) 2020-21?

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I refer to juvenile crime in the towns of Kununurra, Fitzroy Crossing, Broome, Port Hedland, Carnarvon and Kalgoorlie (combining the urban suburbs of each regional centre), and I ask:

- (a) what is the number of juvenile offences recorded in each of the regional locations annually since 2015;
- (b) what is the number of juvenile cautions (listed separately, oral and written) issued in each of the regional locations annually since 2015;
- (c) how many juveniles faced court as a result of charges in the regional locations annually since 2015; and
- (d) of those in (c), how many resulted in juvenile detention (total days in detention for each location)?

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

I refer to ambulance transfer of care median wait times for the Bunbury and Albany Regional Hospitals, and I ask:

- (a) does the Department of Health publish transfer of care median wait times for the Western Australian Country Health Service;
- (b) if no to (a), why not; and
- (c) for 14 June 2021 to 20 June 2021:
 - (i) will the Minister please table the individual transfer of care times for all patients at Bunbury Hospital and Albany Hospital respectively; and
 - (ii) will the Minister please table the median wait times for Albany Hospital and Bunbury Hospital respectively?

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

- (1) I refer to questions without notice 388 and 398, relating to Geraldton Regional Hospital COVID-19 protocol breaches and the provision of portable isolation rooms, and I ask, how many portable isolation rooms have been purchased by the State Government?
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- (2) Which hospitals currently have access to a portable isolation room?
- (3) How many staff at each location with a portable isolation room are trained to setup and operate the equipment?
- (4) What is the total cost expended to date on purchasing the portable isolation rooms?
- (5) How long does it take to deploy a portable isolation room within a hospital?
- (6) Have any of the portable isolation rooms been deployed to date and, if so, please provide dates of use and purpose?

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- (7) Why was the portable isolation room based at Geraldton Regional Hospital not deployed when the Department of Health became aware that a sick crew member was to be transferred from the MV Emerald Indah?
- (8) When did the Department of Health first become aware that the MV Emerald Indah had reported a sick crew member aboard?
- (9) When did the Department of Health first become aware that the sick crew member would be transferred to Geraldton Regional Hospital?
- (10) At what date and time did the sick crew member arrive at Geraldton Regional Hospital?
- (11) At what date and time was a decision taken to transfer the sick crew member to Perth?
- (12) At what date and time was the sick crew member transferred from the Geraldton Regional Hospital?
- (13) In relation to the review of COVID-19 protocols at the Geraldton Regional Hospital as announced by Dr Helen Van Gessel on 12 July 2021, please table the review in full?
- (14) Please table all briefing material, correspondence, meeting notes, text messages or similar received by the Minister for Health, or his office, from the Department of Health or any other Government agency with respect to this matter?
- (15) I refer to question without notice 439 and a reference to an 'overarching hospital guidance document' relating to COVID-19 protocols, please table that document?
- (16) Please table the protocol specific for Geraldton Regional Hospital relating to COVID-19 controls?

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Clerk of the Legislative Council