



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 12 JUNE 2024

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given *Tuesday, 14 May 2024*

- 2042. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
- 2043. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy; Environment; Climate Action
- 2044. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 2045. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 2046. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Water

Notice Given *Wednesday, 15 May 2024*

- 2047. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
- 2048. Hon Steve Martin to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

Notice Given *Thursday, 16 May 2024*

- 2049. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 2050. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mental Health
- 2051. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government

Notice Given *Tuesday, 28 May 2024*

- 2052. Hon Louise Kingston to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
- 2053. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Local Government
- 2054. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given *Wednesday, 29 May 2024*

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Questions Awaiting Answers

2055. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport

Notice Given **Thursday, 30 May 2024**

2056. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

Notice Given **Tuesday, 11 June 2024**

2057. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Finance

2058. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

Notice Given **Wednesday, 12 June 2024**

2059. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Minister's reply to question on notice 1999, and I ask:

- (a) which stakeholders have been consulted regarding the report and recommendations of the *Independent Review of Western Australian Environmental Approvals Processes and Procedures* (Independent Review);
- (b) why has no public input been sought on this important and controversial matter; and
- (c) does the Government still intend to implement the recommendations of the Independent Review despite widespread public dissatisfaction with the process and the recommendations?

2060. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the Minister's replies to questions on notice 2000 and 2001, and I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that the Environmental Protection Authority, in its *System Six* report (1983), recommended at least 14 regional parks be established to protect the flora, fauna and landscapes of the Perth and Peel regions;
- (b) why have no further regional parks been established in the Perth and Peel regions since the first eight that were established in 1997;
- (c) is the Minister aware that extensive planning has been done for a further five regional parks, including Peel, East Wanneroo, Lower Serpentine, Yule Brook and Helena Valley; and
- (d) why have these additional regional parks not been established despite the Government's commitment in 1984 to implement the *System Six* recommendations?

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2061. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Planning:

I refer to the Minister's answers to questions on notice 2003 and 2004, and I ask:

- (a) when did the Minister receive the final version of *State Planning Policy 2.9* (SPP 2.9) from the Western Australian Planning Commission;
- (b) why has the Minister failed to release it;
- (c) is the Minister aware that this important planning policy is urgently needed to ensure wise planning for the protection of our water resources, as climate change is already affecting them;
- (d) when will the Minister release SPP 2.9 and implement it; and
- (e) when will the Minister release the associated *Wetland Buffer Guidelines*, which were released for public comment in 2005 and referred to in question on notice 2004?

2062. Hon Sophia Moermond to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the contaminated site known as Lot 101 on Plan 55271 in Pemberton, which has a classification of "contaminated - remediation required". Restrictions on use state, "as the site is not currently suitable for occupation or use, the site should remain vacant and fenced until further remediation has been undertaken", and I ask:

- (a) what is the current management plan for the site;
- (b) in reference to (a), does this include provisions for fencing maintenance and weed/invasive species management;
- (c) if yes to (b), how often has that occurred since 2013;
- (d) has there been ongoing testing of the groundwater bores located along the common boundary of the contaminated site and adjoining property;
- (e) if yes to (d), what were the results;
- (f) has there been ongoing soil testing along the common boundary shared with the adjoining property; and
- (g) if yes to (f), what were the results?

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