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- 5657. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Mental Health
- 5658. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Mental Health; Disability Services
- 5676. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 5682. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

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- 5714. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 5727. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport; Housing

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- 5736. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development
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- 5945. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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- 5975. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Premier
- 5976. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Police
- 5977. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education
- 5978. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Planning
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- 5990. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Attorney General

Thursday, 11 August 2011

- 5991. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 5992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5993. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
- 5994. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport

Tuesday, 16 August 2011

- 5995. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
- 5996. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

5997. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

- (1) What are the names of the schools and streets where 40 kilometre per hour (kph) flashing speed limit signs or electronic school zone signs have been installed?
- (2) In each case listed at (1), what is the:
  - (a) description of the road type;
  - (b) speed limit on that section of road when the 40kph speed limit is not applicable;
  - (c) date of installation; and
  - (d) daily vehicle count for that road in the vicinity of the school?

5998. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport

- (1) What are the names of the schools and streets where 40 kilometre per hour (kph) flashing speed limit signs or electronic school zone signs are being installed in the 2011–2012 year?
- (2) In each case listed at (1), what is the:
  - (a) description of the road type;
  - (b) speed limit on that section of road when the 40kph speed limit is not applicable;
  - (c) daily vehicle count for that road in the vicinity of the school; and
  - (d) month scheduled for installation?

5999. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

I refer to the James Price Point ‘gas hub’ and ask, in relation to Broome:

- (a) have any figures, statistics or other information been prepared regarding estimated increases in the cost of the following items as a result of the gas hub:
  - (i) living expenses;
  - (ii) housing; and
  - (iii) rent; and
- (b) if yes to (a), what are the estimated increases for each of these costs over the next ten financial years?

6000. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the answers provided by the Minister on 24 November 2010 to Question on Notice No. 4227 and on 12 October 2010 to Question on Notice No. 3987, and also the answer that he provided to the Question without Notice No. 433 on 19 August 2010, and ask:

- (a) what area has been cropped for rice production in the Ord region in 2011;
- (b) how much rice was harvested this year;
- (c) has the Minister’s targeted production of 10,000 tons for 2011 been achieved; and
  - (i) if not, what is the reason for the failure to reach this production target;
- (d) is the productivity at (c) above the 2010 yield of 6 tons per hectare;
- (e) what high-value niche marketing opportunities through the Sunrice connections, if any, was this rice sold into;
- (f) can the Minister advise where the rice has, or will be, processed;



- (g) if the rice is to be processed overseas, has, or will, the rice be re-imported to Australia; and
- (h) if the rice is to be processed overseas and then re-imported to Australia, what quarantine arrangements will be required by Australian authorities?

6001. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

With regards to the 2011–2012 funding round of the Department of Education's Community Languages Program and the application round which ended 29 April 2011:

- (a) how many applications were received;
- (b) how many applications were successful;
- (c) which organisations were offered grants; and
- (d) how much was each organisation offered?

6002. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

- (1) Do any public high schools offer classes in Spanish and
  - (a) if so, which schools?
- (2) Do any public primary schools offer classes in Spanish; and
  - (a) if so, which schools?
- (3) Does the Curriculum Council offer a Spanish Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) course; and
  - (a) if not, what is the reason that Spanish is not being offered as a WACE course?
- (4) Are there any plans to introduce a Spanish course in the future?

6003. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water

In relation to the Collie River Salinity Recovery Project, I ask,

- (a) what is the total amount of funding that has been committed to this project since its inception; and
  - (i) of this amount, what is the Federal Government's contribution;
- (b) can the Minister please itemise the amounts and the date of the funding committed from the State and Federal Governments;
- (c) how much of the total allocation of funding has been spent to date;
- (d) how much of the total allocated funding remains in the budget to be spent;
- (e) what amount of the total funds committed to this project has been withdrawn, diverted to other projects, or returned to the State or Federal Governments; and
- (f) how much will be spent on the project in 2011–2012?

6004. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment; Water

In relation to the recent apparent contamination of the Collie River, I ask:

- (a) is the contamination a result of the dumping of polluted water into the river;
- (b) what action has been taken to clean up the contamination in the river and the creek;

- (c) did Lanco Infratech Limited breach any environmental conditions in allowing the sediment from the mine's dumps to wash into the river; and
  - (i) if so, what was the breach; and
- (d) has an assessment been undertaken to determine whether this incident has had an adverse effect on any flora, fauna or fish stocks; and
  - (i) if yes, what was the outcome of the assessment; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

6005. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

In relation to the recent apparent contamination of the Collie River, I ask:

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- (b) what action has been taken to clean up the contamination in the river and the creek;
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  - (i) if so, what was the breach; and
- (d) has an assessment been undertaken to determine whether this incident has had an adverse effect on any flora, fauna or fish stocks; and
  - (i) if yes, what was the outcome of the assessment; and
  - (ii) if not, why not?

6006. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

- (1) What amount (in dollars) was allocated to Homeswest housing maintenance in the 2010–2011 budget?
- (2) What was the actual dollar spend on Homeswest housing maintenance in 2010–2011?
- (3) What amount (in dollars) is allocated to Homeswest housing maintenance in the 2011–2012 budget?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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