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- 6199. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Health
- 6200. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Finance
- 6201. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
- 6202. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6203. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6204. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development
- 6205. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 6206. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Transport
- 6207. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier
- 6208. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
- 6209. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Minister for Health

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- 6210. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
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- 6212. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism
- 6213. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Transport
- 6214. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

- 6215. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water
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- 6217. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing

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- 6218. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing
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- 6232. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

6249. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government

I refer to the Department of Local Government's office accommodation at 140 William Street, and ask:

- (a) what is the annual rent paid for the Department's accommodation at the premises;
- (b) what are the annual outgoings for the 140 William Street accommodation;
- (c) how long is the period of the tenancy;
- (d) how many Department of Local Government staff are accommodated at 140 William Street;
- (e) what sections of the Department are accommodated at 140 William Street; and
- (f) how many staff are there in each section of the Department accommodated at 140 William Street?

6250. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) the location of all Western Australian International Trade and Investment Offices as at 23 September 2011;
- (b) the names of all personnel within each of the Western Australian International Trade and Investment Offices, their title, level and salary;
- (c) which Western Australian International Trade and Investment Offices have closed since 23 September 2008;
- (d) for those Western Australian International Trade and Investment Offices that have been closed since 23 September 2008, what was the cost of running the Office for the full financial year preceding its closure;
- (e) does the Government intend to open any new Western Australian International Trade and Investment Offices over the next 12 months, and if yes:
  - (i) where will the new Office(s) be located;
  - (ii) who will head the Office(s); and
  - (iii) what are the anticipated set-up costs and annual operational costs of the Office(s)?

6251. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) What numbers of officers are employed in each of the public service levels from 'Level 1, Under 17 Years' to 'Class 4' within the Department of Regional Development?
- (2) How many staff are employed in each office building accommodating Departmental staff?
- (3) What is the address of each of the office buildings mentioned in (2)?



6252. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government

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- (3) What is the address of each of the office buildings mentioned in (2)?

6253. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health

I refer to current deliberations concerning the setting up a road trauma support service, and I ask:

- (a) at what stage have these reached;
- (b) has the Minister asked for a report and if so, by what date; and
- (c) from what source is it envisaged this service will be funded?

6254. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 2 February 2011 headlined 'Proponent selected for high-quality housing in Karratha', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 80 new homes at Tambray are currently completed ready for occupation by residents;
- (b) what value was realised by the State Government for the 5.3 hectare site referred to in the Minister's announcement;
- (c) if any of the housing units referred to in the Minister's release have been completed, what is the range of sale prices for these dwellings;
- (d) if any of the housing units referred to in the Minister's release have been completed, can the Minister state how many were sold to:
  - (i) first home buyers;
  - (ii) owner-occupiers;
  - (iii) investors resident in Karratha; and
  - (iv) investors not resident in Karratha; and
- (e) when is it expected that LandCorp and the private consortium are going to be ready to complete their mixed-use Tambrey Neighbourhood Centre, incorporating medium density residential and mixed use development, and what value is expected to be realised to the State Government from this development?

6255. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 7 July 2010 headlined 'South Hedland site a prime opportunity for developers', and I ask, what developments have been completed on Lot 23 Murdoch Drive?

6256. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 29 April 2011 headlined 'Opportunity for medium-density development in Karratha', and I ask:

- (a) how many houses are currently completed for occupation by residents in Baynton West;
- (b) how many medium-density houses are there in Karratha; and

- (c) how many of these medium-density houses have been completed for occupation by residents since 1 October 2008?

6257. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 10 November 2010 headlined 'New development opportunity to take Karratha closer to a city of 50,000', and I ask:

- (a) are the parcels of land ranging from 0.35 hectare to 1.5 hectare the same five parcels of land referred to in the joint media release from the Premier and the Minister of 25 October 2010;
- (b) what developer has been awarded the 168.4 hectare of residential land at the coastal suburb of Mulataga; and
  - (i) how many residential blocks have been released for sale in this master-planned 2,500 home coastal community;
- (c) what overseas media have carried reports on this development to allow the Government to monitor the worldwide focus on how this Government provides solutions to create modern residential and inner city developments in the uppermost half of Australia;
- (d) what international attention was referred to by the Minister in his announcement;
- (e) will the Minister please provide the detail of each action that will make up the State Government's Royalties for Regions program that will invest \$1 billion across the next four years as part of the Pilbara Cities initiative to revitalise regional towns into dynamic places to live; and
- (f) will the Minister please detail the more than \$300 million that has already been committed; and
  - (i) of this \$300 million commitment, what had already been expended, and on what projects, by 10 November 2010;
  - (ii) how much of the \$300 million, and which projects, are also included in the Minister's calculation of the \$1 billion across the next four years?

6258. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 10 November 2010 headlined 'Karratha receives housing boost with 100 residential lots now available', and I ask:

- (a) how many of these lots have been sold;
- (b) of those sold, how many have been sold to:
  - (i) first home buyers;
  - (ii) owner occupiers;
  - (iii) investors resident in Karratha; and
  - (iv) investors not resident in Karratha?

6259. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 10 September 2010 headlined 'First home for Karratha service workers on the way', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 100 homes are completed for occupation by residents;
- (b) what is the actual range of rent for these homes per week;

- (c) how many of these homes are occupied by staff in service jobs outside the mining and Government sectors; and
- (d) what is the rental yield on these homes?

6260. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 12 April 2010 headlined 'Strong interest in South Hedland land', and I ask:

- (a) what developments have been completed on the 60 hectares of land, as referred to in the Minister's announcement; and
- (b) how much land has been allocated to local government and State Government agencies, including the Department of Housing?

6261. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 12 February 2011 headlined 'Innovative catalogue to showcase housing choice in Karratha', and I ask:

- (a) how much would it cost to for a house and land package for the four bedroom, two bathroom house described in your announcement;
- (b) how many builders currently design houses in Karratha; and
- (c) how many builders have moved their workforces to Karratha, with their families, as part of your plan to make Karratha a city of 50,000?

6262. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 13 April 2010 headlined 'Pilbara Cities – South Hedland town centre revitalisation becoming a reality', and I ask, what development has been completed on Lot 21, as referred to in the Minister's announcement?

6263. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 15 June 2011 headlined 'State Budget provides more funding to widen South Hedland revitalisation, and I ask:

- (a) is this project the same project that was announced in the joint media statement issued by the Premier and the Minister on 27 November 2009;
- (b) how many cinema operators or cinema investors have spoken to the Minister concerning the potential for investment in the development outlined by the Minister in his announcement; and
- (c) how many hotel operators or hotel investors have spoken to the Minister concerning the potential for investment in the development outlined by the Minister in his announcement?

6264. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 16 July 2011 headlined 'Minister launches biggest display villages in regional WA', and I ask:

- (a) is this project the same project that was announced in your media statement of 30 July 2010;
- (b) how many of the 17 builders referred to in your release design their homes in Karratha; and

- (c) how many of the 17 builders have relocated their workforce to Karratha, with their families, to join the local community, and how many continue to rely on a fly-in fly-out workforce?

6265. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 18 January 2011 headlined 'Vital release of Stage 2 Land in South Hedland', and I ask:

- (a) how many blocks of land have been completed for occupation by housing units in the 47 hectare of land referred to in the Minister's release;
- (b) how many of the 16 dwellings for Foundation Housing Ltd have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (c) how many of the 14 dwellings for YMCA of Perth Inc have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (d) how many of the 3 dwellings for Youth Involvement Council Inc have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (e) are any other residential blocks to be made available from the 47 hectares of land referred to by the Minister;
- (f) what other organisations have been awarded this land;
- (g) how many houses are completed for occupation by residents in these blocks;
- (h) how many houses for key worker accommodation have been completed for occupation on this 47 hectares, in addition to houses provided by Foundation Housing Ltd, YMCA of Perth Inc and Youth Involvement Council Inc;
- (i) how does the Minister define a key worker;
- (j) what mechanism has the Minister created to ensure accommodation is only made available to key workers; and
- (k) how many houses for indigenous people accommodation have been completed for occupation on this 47 hectares, in addition to houses provided by Foundation Housing Ltd, YMCA of Perth Inc and Youth Involvement Council Inc?

6266. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 19 January 2011 headlined 'Overwhelming interest in developing Karratha into a major city', and I ask:

- (a) are the five parcels of land referred to in this release the same parcels of land referred to in the joint release between the Premier and the Minister on 25 October 2010;
- (b) is the 160 hectare of residential land at Mulataga also the same land referred to in the joint media release between the Premier and the Minister on 25 October 2010;
- (c) what value, per square metre, will be realised by the State Government for the development of each of the five parcels of land in Karratha's city centre, and the development of 160 hectares of residential land at Mulaga;
- (d) in what year does the Minister expect Karratha to reach his goal of 50,000 residents;
- (e) can the Minister please provide the specific detail of what the State Government will be investing the additional \$1 billion in the Pilbara over the next four years, as stated in the Minister's announcement;

- (f) which foreign developers is the Minister referring to in this announcement that are clearly recognising the potential of a town like Karratha to become a major economic centre; and
- (g) can the Minister detail any companies that currently utilise a fly-in fly-out workforce in Karratha that have now committed to using a residential workforce?

6267. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 21 October 2010 headlined 'First choice for local business in Baynton West land release', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the 50 new residential lots referred to in this announcement have been purchased by local business owners;
- (b) have all of these 50 lots been sold;
- (c) were any of these 50 lots sold to:
  - (i) first home buyers;
  - (ii) owner-occupiers; and
  - (iii) investors from outside Karratha; and
- (d) can the Minister confirm that the actual price range for these lots was between \$165,000 and \$234,500?

6268. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 21 October 2010 headlined 'West Australian developer selected to deliver new Karratha estate', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the up to 323 dwellings referred to in this announcement have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (b) how many rental houses at the LandCorp's grouped housing site at the Tambrey residential estate have been completed for occupation by residents; and
  - (i) who owns these rental houses;
  - (ii) what is the range of rents per week for these rental houses; and
  - (iii) what is the rental yield on these rental houses;
- (c) were residential home sites, as referred to in the Minister's announcement, released for sale in July 2010; and
  - (i) if yes, how many sites have been released for sale, and what is the price range for these sites; and
  - (ii) if no, when will these sites be released for sale, and at what price range;
- (d) if any sites have been sold, how many have been sold to:
  - (i) first home buyers;
  - (ii) owner-occupiers;
  - (iii) investors resident in Karratha; and
  - (iv) investors not resident in Karratha;
- (e) how many sites have become available at LandCorp's 93 hectare Baynton West site, as referred to in the Minister's announcement, and how many of these sites have been sold;

- (f) of these sales, how many were sold to:
  - (i) first home buyers;
  - (ii) owner-occupiers;
  - (iii) investors from Karratha;
  - (iv) investors not resident in Karratha; and
- (g) how many of the 1,100 homes referred to in the Minister's announcement are complete and ready for occupation by residents?

6269. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 24 February 2011 headlined 'Innovative catalogue to showcase housing choice in Karratha', and I ask, are the five blocks referred to in this announcement the same five blocks referred to in the joint media release of the Premier and the Minister on 25 October 2010?

6270. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's joint media release, with the Premier, of 25 October 2010 headlined 'Major development opportunity to transform the face of Karratha', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the new 2,500 home coastal community referred to in this announcement have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (b) how many of the five parcels of land in the city centre have been sold, and to whom have they been sold, and for what price;
- (c) how many people have settled in Karratha since the Minister's announcement; and
- (d) of the five city centre parcels of land referred to in the announcement, what developments have occurred on these parcels of land, and how many businesses have commenced operating in each of the following categories, as referred to in this release:
  - (i) entertainment;
  - (ii) office;
  - (iii) retail;
  - (iv) civic uses; and
  - (v) hotel or other form of short-stay accommodation;
- (e) of the five city centre parcels of land referred to in the announcement, how many residential apartments have been completed for occupation by residents, and how many residential apartments are currently under construction?
- (f) how many cafes, restaurants and parks on the foreshore of Nickol Bay are currently available for people to take advantage of the spectacular views of the Burrup Peninsula, mangroves and the Pilbara sunset as detailed in your announcement; and
- (g) can the Minister outline the developments referred to by Minister when he stated that LandCorp have facilitated the sale of a number of separate private sector development opportunities including englobo land sales, local neighbourhood centres and high-rise development sites?

6271. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 26 June 2010 headlined 'Visionary plan for Newman', and I ask:

- (a) how many extra residents have settled in Newman since the announcement of the visionary blueprint to revitalise Newman, double its population and transform the town into a major sub-regional service centre;
- (b) how many residences have been completed for occupation by residents in Newman in each of the following categories:
  - (i) townhouses;
  - (ii) low-rise apartments;
  - (iii) small lot houses; and
  - (iv) large lot houses;
- (c) what heavy industry has located to Newman since your announcement; and
- (d) what potential heavy industry businesses are in discussion with the State Government in regard to utilising land in Newman?

6272. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release, issued jointly with the Premier, of 27 November 2009 headlined 'Town revitalisation leads new era for Hedland', and I ask:

- (a) how many of the up to 600 dwellings referred to by the Minister have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (b) how many of the 130 townhouses and apartments referred to by the Minister have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (c) what commercial, medical and retail businesses are operating in the development referred to by the Minister;
- (d) of the 143 recreational boat pens and 10 for tug boats how many are currently available; and
- (e) how many of the approximately 400 temporary and permanent dwellings referred to by the Minister have been completed for occupation by residents?

6273. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release, issued jointly with the Premier, of 27 November 2009 headlined 'State Government launches blueprint for Pilbara', and I ask:

- (a) how many additional people have settled in the Pilbara since the Minister's ground-breaking Government initiative to encourage more people to live and settle in the Pilbara was announced;
- (b) what higher density centres have been completed since your announcement;
- (c) when is the new marina and improved waterfronts in Port Hedland, Dampier and Onslow expected to be completed;
- (d) how many of the high-rise apartments with air-conditioning, pools, green lawns and parks, similar to the development that has taken place in Darwin been commenced in:
  - (i) Port Hedland;
  - (ii) Karratha;
  - (iii) Newman;
  - (iv) Dampier;
  - (v) Tom Price; and

- (vi) Onlsow;
- (e) how many of the high-rise apartments with air-conditioning, pools, green lawns and parks, similar to the development that has taken place in Darwin been completed in:
  - (i) Port Hedland;
  - (ii) Karratha;
  - (iii) Newman;
  - (iv) Dampier;
  - (v) Tom Price; and
  - (vi) Onlsow;
- (f) how many businesses not involved in the mining, oil and gas sectors have been enticed to the region since the Minister's announcement;
- (g) how many of the 100 homes in the village for service workers have been completed for occupation by residents and what is the weekly rental for these homes;
- (h) how many homes are complete for occupation in the permanent and temporary workers accommodation provided by Auzcorp as referred to in your statement, and of these Auzcorp houses:
  - (i) how many are occupied by permanent residents; and
  - (ii) what is the weekly rental for these homes?

6274. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 28 January 2010 headlined 'Private sector joins Government in delivering 'Pilbara Cities' vision', and I ask:

- (a) what development has been completed on Lot 21, as referred to in the Minister's announcement;
- (b) which of the following items have been completed in South Hedland, as referred to in the Minister's announcement:
  - (i) a new town square;
  - (ii) retail and café strip;
  - (iii) shade structures;
  - (iv) a grassed amphitheatre –style multi-use event space;
  - (v) a water play area;
  - (vi) public artworks; and
  - (vii) Lighting to address any community concerns relating to safety and security?

6275. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 29 April 2010 headlined 'Pilbara Cities project to deliver affordable housing for Karratha service workers', and I ask:

- (a) how many affordable rental accommodation for non-resource sector employees have been completed ready for occupation by residents;
- (b) what is the rent for these residences;
- (c) what system does the State Government have in place to ensure that resource sector workers do not occupy these houses;



- (d) was there a competitive tender process to allocate the 1.3 hectares of land that was awarded to Finbar to develop high rise apartments and a vibrant blend of cafes, offices and shops;
- (e) what other companies bidded for this land; and
- (f) has any development been completed for occupation by residents in this Finbar development?

6276. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 29 April 2011 headlined 'Opportunity for medium-density development in Karratha', and I ask:

- (a) how many houses are currently completed for occupation by residents in Baynton West;
- (b) how many medium-density houses are there in Karratha; and
- (c) how many of these medium-density houses have been completed for occupation by residents since 1 October 2008?

6277. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 30 April 2010 headlined 'More housing options soon in Karratha', and I ask:

- (a) how many housing units have been completed ready for occupation by residents on Lot 403, as referred to by the Minister in his announcement;
- (b) how many apartments have been completed that are:
  - (i) one bedroom;
  - (ii) two bedroom; or
  - (iii) three bedroom;
- (c) what is the rent for these apartments;
- (d) how many of the 450 lots in Baynton have been sold;
- (e) how many of the 1,100 new homes have been completed for occupation by residents;
- (f) of the up to 800 lots in Baynton (that is, up to 450 plus the 350 already sold) have been sold to:
  - (i) first home buyers;
  - (ii) owner-occupiers;
  - (iii) investors resident in Karratha; and
  - (iv) investors resident outside Karratha;
- (g) in which cities in the Pilbara is LandCorp offering townhouses for sale; and
- (h) in which cities in the Pilbara is LandCorp offering high rise residences for sale?

6278. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 30 July 2010 headlined 'Builders selected for Pilbara's biggest display village at Baynton West', and I ask:

- (a) what is the actual price for a two-bedroom, one bathroom house; and
- (b) what is the actual price for a four-bedroom, two bathroom house?

6279. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to the Minister's media release of 30 June 2010 headlined 'Government releases land in South Hedland', and I ask:

- (a) of the 300 dwellings referred to by the Minister, how many have been completed for occupation by residents, and how many residents are accommodated in these dwellings;
- (b) of the two lots allocated to the Cedar Woods Joint Venture referred to by the Minister, how many of these about 170 dwellings have been completed for occupation by residents and what is the mix of residential, key worker and affordable housing in these completed dwellings; and
- (c) of the combination of lots allocated to Jaxon Pty Ltd referred to by the Minister, how many of these about 104 dwellings have been completed for occupation by residents and what is the mix of residential and affordable housing in these completed dwellings?

6280. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Lands

I refer to Minister's media release of 30 June 2010 headlined 'State Government's plan to grow Karratha into a city', and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister outline any initiative in this release that was not already included in the Minister's joint release with the Premier of 27 November 2009 headlined 'State Government launches blueprint for Pilbara'; and
- (b) how many additional people have settled in Karratha since your bold plan to transform Karratha into a world-class City of the North was announced?

6281. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education

In relation to the Government's commitment to languages education in regional schools, I ask:

- (a) how many regional primary schools access language teaching (LOTE) through the School of Distance Education (SIDE);
- (b) will the Minister guarantee that there will be no funding cuts to SIDE language instruction, and if not, why not;
- (c) when was the previous 1996 policy which made second-language instruction compulsory in Western Australian primary schools abandoned; and
- (d) what have been the effects on the education experiences of Western Australian regional students since this policy was abandoned?

6282. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped each day during August 2011 for each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale/Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;

- (g) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan Districts?

6283. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped each day in September 2011 to date for each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale/Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;
- (g) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan Districts?

6284. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped each day for the months of January to June 2009 at each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale/Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;
- (g) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan Districts?

6285. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped each day for the months of January to July 2010 at each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale/Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;

- (g) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan Districts?

6286. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped each day for the months of July to December 2009 at each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale/Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;
- (g) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan Districts?

6287. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Can the Minister please provide a breakdown of the total hours ambulances were ramped each day for the months of September to December 2008 at each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Armadale/Kelmscott;
- (b) Fremantle;
- (c) Joondalup;
- (d) King Edward;
- (e) Princess Margaret;
- (f) Rockingham;
- (g) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (h) Sir Charles Gairdner; and
- (i) Swan Districts?

6288. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

- (1) Are there guidelines relating to how Lotteries grants must be used when vehicles such as coaches and buses are purchased using grant monies?
- (2) Can vehicles purchased using Lotterywest grants be used to generate revenue or income for a not for profit organisation where the vehicles primary use is passenger transfer?
- (3) Will Lotterywest review these guidelines in the near future, and if not, what is the timeline for review?
- (4) Has Lotterywest received complaints about the use of such a vehicle; and
  - (a) if so, on what dates and what response was given relating to these complaints; and
  - (b) will the Minister table this information?

6289. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water

In light of the Water Corporation Annual Report 2011, I ask;

- (a) how many restriction of supply notices have been issued to Water Corporation customers;
- (b) how many customers have contacted the Water Corporation expressing difficulty with payments;
- (c) how many Water Corporation customers have requested and or entered into a payment plan;
- (d) how many customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills and what was the outcome of this action; and
- (e) how many applications for the Hardship Utility Grant Scheme (HUGS) have been received by the Water Corporation?

6290. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Water

In light of Busselton Water's Annual Report 2011, I ask:

- (a) how many restriction of supply notices have been issued to Busselton Water customers;
- (b) how many customers have contacted Busselton Water expressing difficulty with payments;
- (c) how many Busselton Water customers have requested and or entered into a payment plan; and
- (d) how many customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills and what was the outcome of this action?

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