



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2023

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Tuesday, 15 August 2023**

1521. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education (SO108(2) response due 17 October 2023)
1532. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (SO108(2) response due 17 October 2023)

Notice Given **Wednesday, 16 August 2023**

1533. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs (SO108(2) response due 17 October 2023)

Notice Given **Thursday, 31 August 2023**

1600. Hon Steve Martin to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action; Racing and Gaming (SO108(2) response due 17 October 2023)

Notice Given **Tuesday, 12 September 2023**

1605. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy

Notice Given **Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

1611. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
1612. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1613. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

Notice Given **Thursday, 14 September 2023**

1614. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Finance
1615. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
1616. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
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1619. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1623. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1624. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Energy
1625. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Commerce
1626. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1628. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations

Notice Given Tuesday, 19 September 2023

1630. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1631. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Commerce
1632. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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1638. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1639. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1640. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1641. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education
1642. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education
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1646. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
1647. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1648. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Finance

Notice Given **Thursday, 21 September 2023**

1649. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
1650. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport
1651. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
1652. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
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1654. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
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1658. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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1660. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1661. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Housing
1662. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
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1664. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Forestry
1665. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
1666. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government
1667. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment
1668. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Child Protection

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- 1669. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Finance
- 1670. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Hydrogen Industry; Industrial Relations
- 1671. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 1672. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1673. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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1677. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Minister for Commerce:

How many political parties were incorporated under state legislation (including, without limitation, the *Associations Incorporation Act 1895 (WA)* (1895 Act), the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987 (WA)*, the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015 (WA)* and any versions of these Acts), and what were their names, at each of:

- (a) each state general election on and from the state general election in 1890 to now, or from whichever state election is possible to now;
- (b) or if this is not possible, each state general election on and from the state general election in 1950 to now, or from whichever state election is possible to now;
- (c) or if this is not possible, the last ten state general elections;
- (d) or if this is not possible, the last nine state general elections;
- (e) or if this is not possible, the last eight state general elections;
- (f) or if this is not possible, the last seven state general elections;
- (g) or if this is not possible, the last six state general elections;
- (h) or if this is not possible, the last five state general elections;
- (i) or if this is not possible, the last four state general elections;
- (j) or if this is not possible, the last three state general elections;
- (k) or if this is not possible, the last two state general elections; and
- (l) if this is not possible, the last state general election?

1678. Hon Ben Dawkins to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Electoral Affairs:

How many political parties were in existence, and what were their names, at each of:

- (a) each state general election on and from the state general election in 1890 to now, or from whichever state election is possible to now;
- (b) or if this is not possible, each state general election on and from the state general election in 1950 to now, or from whichever state election is possible to now;
- (c) or if this is not possible, the last ten state general elections;
- (d) or if this is not possible, the last nine state general elections;
- (e) or if this is not possible, the last eight state general elections;
- (f) or if this is not possible, the last seven state general elections;
- (g) or if this is not possible, the last six state general elections;
- (h) or if this is not possible, the last five state general elections;

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- (i) or if this is not possible, the last four state general elections;
- (j) or if this is not possible, the last three state general elections;
- (k) or if this is not possible, the last two state general elections; and
- (l) if this is not possible, the last state general election?

1679. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

- (1) In 2020 and 2021, how many referrals were made to the WA Country Health Service to provide assessment, early intervention and treatment services to children for the following services:
 - (a) Audiology;
 - (b) Occupational Therapy;
 - (c) Paediatrician;
 - (d) Physiotherapy;
 - (e) Clinical Psychology; and
 - (f) Speech Pathology?
- (2) Of these referrals in (1), how many were submitted by:
 - (a) a parent or legal guardian; and
 - (b) professional?

1680. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the full METRONET program of works and the impact of these works on businesses and residents, and I ask, noting the answer you provided to my question on notice on 9 May 2023, what is the full quantum of compensation paid by the State Government to date?

1681. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the *Consolidated Emergency Services Act*, and I ask:

- (a) has the Interagency Working Group formed to provide advice on the *Consolidated Emergency Services Act* been exposed to the draft Bill;
- (b) on what dates has the Interagency Working Group met;
- (c) please identify which external stakeholders have been exposed to the draft Bill to date; and
- (d) please identify which volunteer associations the Department of Fire and Emergency Services has engaged with in respect to the draft Bill?

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1682. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the WA Country Health Service (WACHS) housing stock, and I ask:

- (a) for each of the following years, what was the WACHS housing stock available:
 - (i) 2020-21;
 - (ii) 2021-22; and
 - (iii) 2022-23 to date;
- (b) please provide a breakdown of the current level of WACHS housing stock by WACHS region;
- (c) Of the available WACHS stock, what number is presently occupied;
- (d) is WACHS currently utilising any other arrangements to house staff, including hotels, motels and short-stay accommodation or other alternative accommodation types;
- (e) in relation to (d), please identify:
 - (i) the total number of staff presently housed in other arrangements; and
 - (ii) will the Minister please provide a breakdown of staff housed in other arrangements by WACHS region;
- (f) will the Minister please provide a breakdown of the number of staff housed in other arrangements by WACHS region;
- (g) for each of the following months, what has been the cost to house staff in hotels, motels, short-stay accommodation, and alternative accommodation types:
 - (i) June 2023;
 - (ii) July 2023;
 - (iii) August 2023; and
 - (iv) September 2023;
- (h) what strategies does WACHS have in place to meet current and future demand for staff accommodation; and
- (i) how many houses are currently being built by WACHS for the purpose of being occupied by health staff?

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1683. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the tragic loss of three lives on 27 September 2023 arising from a motor vehicle accident on Sixty Eight Road in Baldivis, and I ask:

- (a) at what time on 27 September 2023 was assistance first requested from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) in relation to this incident;
- (b) by what means was assistance requested and by whom;
- (c) at what time on 27 September 2023 were each of the following Brigade, Group or Unit (BGUs) requested:
 - (i) Rockingham 1st;
 - (ii) Rockingham 2nd;
 - (iii) Mandurah First;
 - (iv) Hope Valley;
 - (v) Secret Harbour;
 - (vi) Baldivis VFES; and
 - (vii) Any other BGU;
- (d) at what time on 27 September 2023 did each BGU respond;
- (e) at what time on 27 September 2023 did each BGU arrive at scene;
- (f) for each BGU identified in (c), what is the distance by road from the BGU location to the incident location;
- (g) has any formal or informal request been made to add a road crash rescue capability or profile to the Baldivis Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services (VFES);
- (h) on what dates was each request made; and
- (i) for each instance identified in (h) who made the request and what was the outcome of each request?

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