



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2022

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

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973. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests (SO108(2) response due 24 November 2022)
975. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth (SO108(2) response due 24 November 2022)
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999. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water (SO108(2) response due 24 November 2022)

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1023. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
1024. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier
1025. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
1026. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1027. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

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1030. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
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1032. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
1033. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations
1034. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
1035. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
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1037. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth
1038. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
1039. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
1040. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing
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1049. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
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Notice Given Wednesday, 19 October 2022

1052. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1053. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
1054. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
1055. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given Thursday, 20 October 2022

1056. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1057. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1058. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given Tuesday, 25 October 2022

1059. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1060. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
1061. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1062. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
1063. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage
1064. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
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1066. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services

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1069. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1070. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
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1073. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

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1074. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
1075. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1076. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1077. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1078. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
1079. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
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1081. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment

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1082. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1083. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism
1084. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
1085. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services

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- 1087. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
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- 1092. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1093. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1094. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 1095. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1096. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1097. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
- 1098. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
- 1099. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1100. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
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- 1105. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
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1109. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Education and Training

1110. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism

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1111. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

1112. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1113. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question on notice 840 relating to engine exhaust emissions, and I ask, will the Minister table the report and any advice provided by the occupational hygienist in 2019 in relation to the static sample air quality monitoring conducted?

1114. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question on notice 660 answered on 10 May 2022 in relation to mobilisation of Brigades, Groups and Units (BGU), and I ask:

- (a) does it remain the case that the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) does not record instances of non-response by a BGU when mobilisation is requested;
- (b) is it the case that DFES relies entirely upon commercial telecommunication networks for the mobilisation of BGU's including redundancy options all relying on the same network(s);
- (c) is the Minister aware that in other jurisdictions that emergency service organisations only rely upon telecommunication networks as a redundancy to their primary mobilisation being radio network based; and
- (d) what risk analysis or planning has been undertaken in the event of mass telecommunication loss affecting a region or even the entire State?

1115. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the manufacture of new light tankers by Frontline Fire and Rescue, and I ask:

- (a) what is the value of each vehicle noting that media statements refer to an amount of \$240,000, however handover documents sight a figure of \$268,000;
- (b) how much water does each vehicle carry;
- (c) of the water identified in (b), how much is quarantined for crew protection and therefore not available for firefighting;
- (d) how does the volume of water identified in (b) and (c,) compare with the previous generation of light tankers;
- (e) is the Minister aware that the speedometers of these vehicles are not displaying accurately arising from different sized tyres being fitted and, if yes, what action is being taken to rectify this;
- (f) what limitations are placed on the vehicles towing capacity with a full tank of water;
- (g) please identify the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Stations (VFRS) that continue to utilise a rescue trailer (or similar);

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- (h) of those identified in (g), what is the age of the light tankers issued to each station;
- (i) what is the crew capacity of each light tanker; and
- (j) how many firefighters are required to safely open the bonnet of a light tanker?

1116. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to the Western Australian Fire and Emergency Services Awards held on Saturday 10 September 2022, and I ask:

- (a) which Members of Parliament were invited to attend the event and by whom;
- (b) which Members of Parliament attended the event;
- (c) which union officials were invited to attend the event and by whom; and
- (d) which union officials attended the event?

1117. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to the media release from the Minister for Health on 9 August 2022 entitled 'new era for ambulance services to deliver contemporary care' which includes the statement that the Government is working on 'a more contemporary contract which includes introducing new performance management measures, strengthening clinical oversight, and improving transparency on how public funds are spent', and I ask:

- (a) are negotiations for a new contract with St John Ambulance underway;
- (b) if yes to (a), when is a new contract expected to be completed and signed;
- (c) if yes to (a), will the contract include any clauses that will prevent St John Ambulance from reporting problems directly to the public or prevent St John Ambulance from criticising the Government or its policies; and
- (d) if yes to (c), do these gag clauses meet the Government's new version of gold standard transparency?

1118. Hon Neil Thomson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing:

- (1) Since March 1997 to the financial year ending 30 June 2022, how many new social houses (not including refurbishments of existing housing) have been constructed for the Housing Authority and Department of Communities in the following regions:
 - (a) Kimberley;
 - (b) Pilbara;
 - (c) North West Central; and
 - (d) Kalgoorlie?
- (2) for (a) and (d), listed against each electorate, how many of those were constructed in the financial year 2021-22?
- (3) for the same period how many new spot purchases have been made of existing houses for social housing for each region listed?

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- (4) for the same period how many new spot purchases have been made for the purposes of social housing?

1119. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services:

I refer to question without notice 1116 answered on 16 November 2022 in relation to triple zero call taking, and I ask:

- (a) how many triple zero call takers are employed, by full time employee (FTE) by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES);
- (b) how many vacancies exist (by FTE) for triple zero call takers in DFES;
- (c) of the 33,151 triple zero calls answered in 2021-22, what proportion were answered within:
 - (i) 0-5 seconds;
 - (ii) 5-10 seconds;
 - (iii) 10-15 seconds;
 - (iv) 15-20 seconds; and
 - (v) More than 20 seconds;
- (d) in 2021-22, how many triple zero calls went unanswered;
- (e) in 2021-22, how many calls were diverted to other call centres and for what reason did these diversions occur;
- (f) for each of the past five financial years to and including 2020-21:
 - (i) how many triple zero calls were received;
 - (ii) how many triple zero calls were not answered; and
 - (iii) of the calls that were answered, how many were answered within:
 - (A) 0-5 seconds;
 - (B) 5-10 seconds;
 - (C) 10-15 seconds;
 - (D) 15-20 seconds; and
 - (E) more than 20 seconds; and
- (g) for each of the last six financial years to and including 2021-22:
 - (i) what was the authorised strength (by FTE) of triple zero call takers?

1120. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to your response to my question without notice asked on 9 November 2021 in which the Attorney General acknowledged he was aware of opposition to the recommendation that Wayne Valenta be approved for a resocialisation program, given his violent murder of Deborah Boyd after hiding under her 15 year old daughter's bed for three hours, and I ask:

- (a) what decision did the Attorney General make;

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- (b) when was it made;
- (c) will you table the most recent briefing note or similar document the Attorney General has received about Mr Valenta, in either an unredacted or redacted form; and
- (d) if no to (c), will you undertake to comply with section 82 of the *Financial Management Act 2006*?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council