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22 March 2000

- 1978. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 1987. Mr KOBELKE to the Treasurer:
- 1988. Mr KOBELKE to the Treasurer:
- 2007. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

23 March 2000

- 2019. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:

29 March 2000

- 2051. Mr BROWN to the Premier:

30 March 2000

- 2086. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2090. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2091. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2092. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2093. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2094. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2095. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:

4 April 2000

- 2105. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:

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- 2107. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 2122. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 2132. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2136. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2152. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 2154. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- 2155. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education:
- 2156. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Primary Industry; Fisheries:
- 2157. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations:
- 2158. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs:
- 2159. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services:
- 2160. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Planning; Heritage; Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- 2161. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources:
- 2162. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
- 2163. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Employment and Training; Youth; the Arts:
- 2164. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:
- 2165. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests:
- 2166. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
- 2167. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines:
- 2168. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
- 2169. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2170. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2171. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2172. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

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- 2176. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2178. Mr BROWN to the Speaker:
- 2180. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2193. Mr RIPPER to the Premier:
- 2196. Mr RIPPER to the Premier:
- 2207. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2208. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 2210. Ms ANWYL to the Treasurer:
- 2214. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Education:
- 2215. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Education:

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- 2221. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Premier:
- 2223. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Police:
- 2226. Mr McGINTY to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 2229. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:
- 2233. Hon J.F. GRILL to the Minister for Energy:
- 2236. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Labour Relations:
- 2238. Mr RIPPER to the Treasurer:
- 2239. Mr McGINTY to the Minister for Housing:
- 2246. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2252. Mr RIPPER to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 2254. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- 2255. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education:
- 2256. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Primary Industry; Fisheries:

- 2257. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations:
- 2258. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs:
- 2259. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services:
- 2260. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Planning; Heritage; Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- 2261. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources:
- 2262. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Health:
- 2263. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Employment and Training; Youth; the Arts:
- 2264. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:
- 2265. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests:
- 2266. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
- 2267. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines:
- 2268. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
- 2269. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2270. Mr RIPPER to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2271. Mr RIPPER to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2272. Mr RIPPER to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 2273. Hon. J.F. GRILL to the Minister for Energy:

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- 2276. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
- 2281. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Forest Products:
- 2284. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 2288. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2289. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2291. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 2293. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2294. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2300. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Emergency Services:
- 2306. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2309. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2313. Ms McHALE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2320. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister representing the Minister for Justice:
- 2325. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Public Sector Management:
- 2329. Mr RIEBELING to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:
- 2334. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:
- 2339. Hon. P.G. PENDAL to the Minister for Health:
- 2340. Mr BROWN to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 2343. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education:
- 2345. Mr BROWN to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations:
- 2347. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services:
- 2350. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Health:
- 2352. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:

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- 2363. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2367. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Police:
- 2368. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Police:
- 2372. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2373. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

9 May 2000

- 2378. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2379. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2380. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

10 May 2000

- 2384. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister for Police:
- 2385. Ms ANWYL to Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2388. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2389. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2393. Mr RIEBELING to Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 2398. Mr RIEBELING to Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations:
- 2403. Mr RIEBELING to Minister for Health:
- 2405. Mr RIEBELING to Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:
- 2410. Mr RIEBELING to Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2411. Mr RIEBELING to Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:

11 May 2000

- 2414. Ms McHALE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2415. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Energy:
- 2416. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2417. Ms McHALE to Minister for Education:
- 2420. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Labour Relations:
- 2422. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

23 May 2000

- 2428. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2429. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2434. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:
- 2435. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2437. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister for Health:
- 2439. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2440. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2442. Mr CARPENTER to the Minister for Education:
- 2445. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Health:
- 2446. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Family and Children's Services:
- 2448. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2449. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

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- 2450. Mr RIEBELING to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 2453. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education:
- 2455. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations:
- 2460. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Health:
- 2462. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:
- 2467. Mr RIEBELING to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2471. Mr McGINTY to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2472. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Environment:
- 2474. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Resources Development:

- 2475. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:
- 2476. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:
- 2478. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2479. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:
- 2480. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:

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- 2482. Mr BROWN to the Premier:
- 2483. Mr BROWN to the Premier:
- 2484. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police:
- 2486. Mr BROWN to the Premier:
- 2487. Mr BROWN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2488. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Police:
- 2489. Ms ANWYL to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 2490. Mr BROWN to the Premier:
- 2492. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2493. Mr RIPPER to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2494. Mr BROWN to the Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- 2495. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2496. Mr McGINTY to the Minister for Police:
- 2497. Mr McGINTY to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- 2498. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:
- 2499. Ms MacHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2500. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2501. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2502. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
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- 2508. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:
- 2509. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Planning:
- 2510. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Planning:
- 2511. Mrs WARNOCK to the Minister for Planning:
- 2512. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Planning:
- 2513. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 2515. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for the Arts:
- 2516. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police:
- 2517. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Small Business:
- 2518. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Police:
- 2519. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2520. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2521. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister for Planning:
- 2522. Hon. P. G. PENDAL to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2523. Hon. P. G. PENDAL to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2524. Hon. P. G. PENDAL to the Minister for Education:
- 2525. Hon. P. G. PENDAL to the Premier:
- 2526. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Police:
- 2527. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Police:
- 2530. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 2531. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 2532. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 2533. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for the Environment:

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- 2534. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2535. Miss MACTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2536. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2537. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2538. Mr McGOWAN to the Premier:
- 2539. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2540. Mr McGOWAN to the Minister for Heritage:
- 2541. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2542. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2543. Mr RIEBELING to the Premier:
- 2544. Mr RIEBELING to the Premier:
- 2545. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2546. Dr EDWARDS to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2547. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 2548. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2549. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
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- 2551. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2552. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 2557. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 2558. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Police:
- 2559. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2560. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2661. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:
- 2662. Dr CONSTABLE to the Minister for Health:

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- 2663. Mr RIPPER to the Minister for Energy:
- 2664. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2666. Ms WARNOCK to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:
- 2667. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 2668. Mr BROWN to the Premier:
- 2669. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2670. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2671. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2672. Mr Graham to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2673. Dr Constable to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 2674. Dr Constable to the Minister for Fair Trading:
- 2675. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2676. Hon. P. Pental to the Minister for Health:
- 2677. Mr GRAHAM to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs:
- 2678. Mr GRAHAM to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Commerce and Trade; Regional Development; Small Business:
- 2679. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- 2680. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Resources Development; Energy; Education:
- 2681. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Primary Industry; Fisheries:
- 2682. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for the Environment; Labour Relations:
- 2683. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Lands; Fair Trading; Parliamentary and Electoral Affairs:
- 2684. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services:
- 2686. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Housing; Aboriginal Affairs; Water Resources:
- 2687. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Health:

- 2688. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Employment and Training; Youth; the Arts:
- 2689. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:
- 2690. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests:
- 2691. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister for Works; Services; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:
- 2692. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines:
- 2693. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
- 2694. Mr GRAHAM to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2695. Mr GRAHAM to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:
- 2696. Mr GRAHAM to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:
- 2697. Mr GRAHAM to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Justice:

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- 2698. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Commerce and Trade:
- 2699. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2700. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2701. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
- 2702. Mr BROWN to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming:
- 2704. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Housing:
- 2705. Mr BROWN to the Minister Health:
- 2706. Mr BROWN to the Minister Health:
- 2707. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Police:
- 2708. Mr BROWN to the Minister for Energy:
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- 2717. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2718. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Forest Products:
- 2719. Mrs ROBERTS to the Minister for Education:
- 2720. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for the Environment:

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- 2721. Hon. P Pandal to the Minister for Education:
- 2722. Hon. P Pandal to the Minister for Education:
- 2723. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2724. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2725. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Health:
- 2726. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2727. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2728. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- 2729. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2730. Ms McHALE to the Minister for Health:
- 2731. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:
- 2732. Dr Constable to the Minister for Water Resources:
- 2733. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health:

Questions listed for this sitting: -

2734. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health:

- (1) Does the Health Department of WA public health division approve aspects of aerobic treatment units prior to the registration of new designs?
- (2) How many applications were made in the years from and including 1998 to 2000?
- (3) Who were the applicants?

2735. Dr Constable to the Minister for Health:

With reference to question on notice No. 636 -

- (a) who undertook the market research and analysis which led to the decision not to create a permanent public service position for the legal consultant;
- (b) what other information did that market research yield;
- (c) how long was the position of legal consultant advertised before applications closed
- (d) how many applicants were considered and interviewed for the legal consultant's position;
- (e) who was on the selection panel which conducted interviews to fill the position of legal consultant;
- (f) who prepared the contract for the legal consultant's position;
- (g) was external legal advice sought with respect to the content of the contract;
- (h) does the contract make provision for the intellectual property in the advice/agreements drafted by the legal consultant to remain with the State of Western Australia;
- (i) if not, why not;
- (j) is the legal consultant's contract subject to commercial confidentiality considerations;
- (k) how long did the legal consultant who eventually filled the position spend working -
 - (i) full-time in private practice; and / or
 - (ii) part-time in private practice;
- (l) what were the names of the firms in which the legal consultant held a partnership stake;
- (m) how many agreements has the legal consultant drafted since her 1997 appointment and was how many of those agreements were drafted by her -
 - (i) in part; and / or
 - (ii) in their entirety;
- (n) were the agreements referred to in (c), (d) and (e) in the Minister's answer to question on notice No. 636 drafted by the legal consultant or by other legally qualified persons;
- (o) how much money has been paid to the legal consultant for her services since 1 July 1999 in the terms of -
 - (i) base rate fees; and / or
 - (ii) penalty rate fees;
- (p) will this contract be renewed;
- (q) if the legal consultant in question is no longer retained by HDWA under the original contract, is she providing advice to HDWA through any other organisation; and
- (r) if yes, what is the name of that organisation and what is the nature of the legal consultant's employment relationship with the HDWA?

2736. Mr KOBELKE to Minister for Health:

For the Health Department of Western Australia in relation to the firm Skea, Nelson and Hager, for the 1997/98 financial year-

- (a) what was the total of all payments to Skea, Nelson and Hager;
- (b) what was the specific nature of the work for which these payments were made to Skea Nelson and Hager; and
- (c) how was this work awarded to Skea Nelson and Hager?

2737. Mr KOBELKE to Minister for Health:

For the Health Department of Western Australia in relation to the firm Skea, Nelson and Hager, for the 1998/99 financial year-

- (a) what was the total of all payments to Skea, Nelson and Hager;

- (b) what was the specific nature of the work for which these payments were made to Skea, Nelson and Hager; and
- (c) how was this work awarded to Skea, Nelson and Hager?

2738. Mr KOBELKE to Minister for Health:

For the Health Department of Western Australia in relation to the firm Skea, Nelson and Hager, for the 1999/2000 financial year-

- (a) what was the total of all payments to Skea, Nelson and Hager;
- (b) what was the specific nature of the work for which these payments were made to Skea, Nelson and Hager; and
- (c) how was this work awarded to Skea, Nelson and Hager?

2739. Mr KOBELKE to Minister for Services:

For the Department of Contract and Management Services in relation to the firm Skea, Nelson and Hager, for the 1997/98 financial year-

- (a) what was the total of all payments to Skea, Nelson and Hager;
- (b) what was the specific nature of the work for which these payments were made to Skea, Nelson and Hager; and
- (c) how was this work awarded to Skea, Nelson and Hager?

2740. Mr KOBELKE to Minister for Services:

For the Department of Contract and Management Services in relation to the firm Skea, Nelson and Hager, for the 1998/99 financial year-

- (a) what was the total of all payments to Skea, Nelson and Hager;
- (b) what was the specific nature of the work for which these payments were made to Skea, Nelson and Hager; and
- (c) how was this work awarded to Skea, Nelson and Hager?

2741. Mr KOBELKE to Minister for and Services:

For the Department of Contract and Management Services in relation to the firm Skea, Nelson and Hager, for the 1999/2000 financial year-

- (a) what was the total of all payments to Skea, Nelson and Hager;
- (b) what was the specific nature of the work for which these payments were made to Skea, Nelson and Hager; and
- (c) how was this work awarded to Skea, Nelson and Hager?

2742. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Given the cracks that have taken place in the tunnel and given their finding by independent engineers, Bruechle Gilchrist and Evans, that some of the cracks in the tunnel are greater than those set by the Australian Standard of Concrete Structures Retaining Liquids, what steps have been taken by the Main Roads Department to assess the concrete quality and cover used in the structure in the tunnel?
- (2) In particular was any monitoring made by Main Roads Department or any other independent body of the MPA and slump measurements for the concrete in the tunnel?
- (3) If so, will the Minister table all such reports and assessment?
- (4) If not, will the Minister explain why such monitoring did not take place?

2743. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for Water Resources:

- (1) What work tests have been undertaken by the Water Corporation in response to complaints of odour in the vicinity of Two Rocks?
- (2) When were these tests undertaken?
- (3) What were the results?
- (4) Will the Minister table a copy of these results?
- (5) If not, why not?

- (6) Has drilling been undertaken by the Water Corporation or its contractors in the Two Rocks locality?
- (7) If so, on what date(s)?
- (8) Why was this drilling undertaken and what were the results?

2744. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has Skea, Nelson and Hager been engaged to provide advice on the failed bus fleet privatisation?
- (2) If so, how much has the firm been paid and what fees are outstanding?
- (3) How was this firm chosen to perform this role?

2745. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the proposed Reed Travel Exhibition Indian Ocean Travel Mart Convention and ask-

- (a) when was this convention proposed to be held;
- (b) what was the nature of this convention;
- (c) how much did the Government allocate toward this project; and
- (d) what happened to these funds?

2746. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to answer to question on notice No. 1975 and ask-

- (a) what is the Government's definition of a subsidiary of a State Sporting Association;
- (b) is this classification something which is different to an affiliate;
- (c) is the classification of subsidiary generally accepted in sport or it is one of convenience for Government;
- (d) if Little Athletics is considered to be a subsidiary of Athletica (even though it has its own constitution and national body), is T-Ball considered to be a subsidiary of either softball or baseball;
- (e) if not, why not; and
- (f) does T-Ball receive Government or Healthway grants?

2747. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1975 and ask-

- (a) what is the breakdown for the Athletica 15,957 registrations referred to in the answer; and
- (b) how many of these registrations are fee paying individual memberships?

2748. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

I refer to the Ministry of Sport and Recreation and Sports Centre Trust budgets and ask-

- (a) where is the Sport Volunteer Centre as promised in the Coalition's Sport and Recreation election policy and nominated as a major initiative in the budget last year;
- (b) is the Government aware that 2001 is the International Year of the Volunteer; and
- (c) if yes, what are the Sport and Recreation portfolio agencies proposing to do as a contribution, since no mention was made in their budgets?

2749. Mr McGOWAN to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

- (1) With reference to page 1302 of the 1999-2000 budget which lists the target quality assessment rating by the CSRFF Committee as 95 percent, and is listed in this year's estimates (page 1392) as 85 per cent with a target of 85 percent in 2000-2001, what has led to this drop in standards?
- (2) The estimated actual of receipts from the Commonwealth Government to the Ministry for participation services last year was \$750,000, why is no estimate made for receipts in 2000-2001?
- (3) If programs are to be cut what are they?
- (4) What is the level of involvement of the WA Volleyball Association with the Beach Volleyball Academy at Challenge Stadium?
- (5) Will it continue after the Sydney Olympic Games?
- (6) What is the cost to the Trust and WAIS?

- (7) Is this a model of elite sport development that the Government proposes to replicate with other sports?
- (8) If not, why not?
2750. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Will the Minister confirm that Morgan and Banks is recruiting locomotive drivers to be employed by Westrail in Kalgoorlie?
- (2) How many drivers are being recruited?
- (3) Will these drivers replace existing drivers?
2751. Ms MacTIERNAN to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the poor condition of the National Highway between Northam and Southern Cross?
- (2) Will the Minister advise how much has been spent on maintenance on this section of road to date in 1999/2000?
- (3) Will the Minister advise what action will be taken to improve the condition of this section of road?
2752. Hon. P Pental to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport:
- (1) Are container trucks restricted to using certain highways / roads in the metropolitan area?
- (2) If so, which highways / roads are permitted to be used?
- (3) If container trucks are using non designated highways / roads, what can be done to restrict them to the approved routes?

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