



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2022

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

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933. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy (*SO108(2) response due 15 November 2022*)
944. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues (*SO108(2) response due 15 November 2022*)
954. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy (*SO108(2) response due 15 November 2022*)

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1005. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1006. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1007. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands

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- 1009. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
- 1010. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
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- 1012. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
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- 1014. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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- 1015. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Hydrogen Industry
- 1016. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
- 1017. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
- 1018. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
- 1019. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
- 1020. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1021. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
- 1022. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services

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- 1023. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
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- 1026. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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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
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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:

Will the Minister provide the following information for each financial year from 2018-19 to 2021-22 inclusive:

- (a) how many hectares of regrowth karri were thinned;
- (b) how old were the stands of regrowth;
- (c) what volume of logs resulting from the thinning was sold; and
- (d) of the volume sold at (c), what volume was:
 - (i) first and second grade karri sawlogs;
 - (ii) other grade of karri sawlogs;
 - (iii) karri chiplogs;
 - (iv) marri sawlogs;
 - (v) marri chiplogs; and
 - (vi) other grades and species of logs (please specify)?

1075. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

Will the Minister table the following information regarding wildfires in each of the three South-West forest regions respectively and overall for each financial year period since 1 July 2017:

- (a) the cause of each wildfire;
- (b) the percentage of wildfires within each region that were accounted for by each cause identified at (a), annually; and
- (c) a comparison between the percentages provided at (b), and the corresponding 10-year average at that time?

1076. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

Will the Minister provide a list of the mining exploration licences and mining leases granted within the area of the Forest Management Plan 2014-2023, including the following details for each licence and lease:

- (a) the licence or lease;
- (b) holder(s);
- (c) area;
- (d) term; and

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(e) a map?

1077. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

- (1) What was/is the total number of days of police officer leave attributed to a mental health condition in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
- (2) What was/is the total number of police officers who took leave attributed to a mental health condition in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?

1078. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the performance audit undertaken by the Office of the Auditor General into the Public Trustee's administration of trusts and deceased estates, and I ask:

- (a) will you table the most recent briefing note or similar document you have received about these these systemic concerns of the Public Trustee's administration of trusts and deceased estates?

1079. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer the Minister to the Department of Health's website and specifically to the page headed 'electronic cigarettes in Western Australia' which until recently contained a section entitled 'E-liquid/E-vape juice/Vape juice and nicotine, and I ask:

- (a) when was the information on E-liquids removed from the website;
- (b) who instigated that removal, and was the Minister or anyone in that office involved in the decision;
- (c) was any new legal advice received by the Department or the Minister prior to the removal which might have informed the decision; and
- (d) if no to (3), are the previous statements about e-liquids which did not contain nicotine being exempt from the 2016 Supreme Court ruling still valid, and if they are, why does the Department no longer offer public advice on that aspect of vaping?

1080. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to your answer to my question without notice on 20 October 2022, in which you informed the House that none of the charges laid against the four alleged offenders who are currently at the same school as their victims, have resulted in a conviction, and I ask:

- (a) since the commencement of the protocol, has the Department ever been informed that a charge laid against a student has resulted in a conviction; and
- (b) if yes to (a), on how many occasions has this occurred?

1081. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the *State of the Environment Report* (SoE) for Western Australia, published by the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in 2007, and I ask:

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- (a) what percentage of the original wetlands on the Swan Coastal Plain have been cleared, drained or filled since European settlement in 1829;
- (b) what percentage of the remaining wetlands on the Swan Coastal Plain have high conservation value;
- (c) noting that the EPA estimated in SoE 2007, page 93, that wetlands loss on the Swan Coastal Plain was continuing at the rate of about 1500 hectares per year, how many more hectares of wetland have been lost since 2004;
- (d) what policies and plans has the Government in place or in mind to halt this ongoing wetland loss;
- (e) when does the Government intend to release its wetland buffer guidelines that have been in preparation since 1997; and
- (f) will the Minister take urgent action to gazette the Environmental Protection (Swan Coastal Plain Wetlands) Policy, which was prepared by the EPA following extensive public consultation in 2001-2005:
 - (i) if no to (f), why not?

SAM HASTINGS

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