

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

**No. 168**

**Thursday, 25 October 2007**

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 6 December 2006***

4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 20 March 2007***

4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4575. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4576. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

**Notice Given** ***Wednesday, 15 August 2007***

5014. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - September 16 2007*)

**Notice Given** ***Wednesday, 19 September 2007***

5509. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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5529. Hon Brian Ellis to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

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5531. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5532. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

5533. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

5534. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

**Notice Given** ***Wednesday, 26 September 2007***

5535. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5536. Hon Murray Criddle to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5539. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

5541. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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**Notice Given** ***Thursday, 27 September 2007***

5548. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

**Notice Given** ***Tuesday, 16 October 2007***

5549. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services

5550. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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- 5551. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5552. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Local Government
- 5553. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries
- 5554. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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- 5557. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

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- 5558. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 5559. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 5560. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development
- 5561. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5562. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 5563. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 5564. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
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- 5570. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 5571. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5572. Hon Robyn McSweeney to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
- 5573. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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5574. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5575. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
5576. Hon Barbara Scott to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
5577. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5578. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
5579. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
5580. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
5581. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 23 October 2007***

5582. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests
5583. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
5584. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
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5586. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 24 October 2007***

5587. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
5588. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
5589. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
5590. Hon Brian Ellis to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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*Notice given*                      *Thursday, 25 October 2007*

5591. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer the Minister to question without notice No. 900, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of her approval for sale of Beadon Bay Caravan Park Reserves, Crown Reserve 34101, dated 28 June 2004?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will the Minister table the Department's letter to the Shire of Ashburton, dated 6 August 2004, advising the Shire of the Minister's approval of the sale?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

5592. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

I refer to the Forest Product Commission's (FPC) contract with Lignor Pty Ltd to supply native forest timber, and ask -

- (1) Under the above-mentioned contract, is the FPC obliged to sign an 'Investment Security Guarantee'; contract?
- (2) If yes to (1), when is it expected that such contract will be entered into?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) does the FPC have any intention of signing an 'Investment Security Guarantee' contract; and
  - (b) when is it expected such a contract will be entered into?
- (4) If such an 'Investment Security Guarantee' contract is entered into, -
  - (a) what is the amount estimated to be payable by the FPC to Lignor Pty Ltd, should the FPC fail to meet supply;
  - (b) what strategies are in place related to failure to meet supply to minimise risk for the Government; and
  - (c) does this include establishment of a Karri plantation?

5593. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Women's Interests

Every day in Western Australia, women are subjected to violence, when will Western Australia begin to implement the five recommendations launched on 19 September 2007, and contained in the Western Australian Safety and Accountability Audit Report 2007, a report produced through the

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Armadale domestic violence intervention project, in partnership with Dr Ellen Pence and the Family and Domestic Violence Unit?

5594. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment I refer to a newspaper article titled, 'Resources Lobbyist for Green Watchdog', which appeared in *The Australian* Newspaper, page 7 Monday July 30 2007; 'Talks Ban for Chief Watchdog' which appeared in *The Australian* Newspaper, Page 8, Tuesday 31 July 2007; various conflict of interest publications which appear on the Corruption and Crime Commission website and the answers to question on notice No. 4720, of 4 April 2007, and ask -

- (1) Does the chairman of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) Mr Barry Carbon clearly understand what is a 'conflict of interest' in order that he have no participation or influence in any matters being processed by the EPA that relate to any company for which he has previously acted or lobbied?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), can the Minister explain why?
- (4) Can the Minister list all of the companies that Mr Barry Carbon has declared would constitute a conflict of interest or a perception of a conflict of interest?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Does the Minister agree that Mr Barry Carbon needed to step aside from any decisions that relate to any company which in the past he may have worked for or lobbied on their behalf?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), why?
- (9) Is it correct that Mr Barry Carbon stood aside from all discussions involving Woodside because of his recent work for the group?
- (10) If yes to (9), how and why did this come about?
- (11) If no to (9), why not?
- (12) Since the commencement of his position from August 1, 2007 as 'interim Chairman', can the Minister specifically identify and state what other companies, projects and proposals has Mr Barry Carbon declared a conflict of interest for and stood aside from in discussions or deliberations in matters being processed by the EPA?
- (13) If no to (12), why not?

**MALCOLM PEACOCK**

Clerk of the Legislative Council