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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 44

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Tuesday, 31 July 2001

729. Dr Constable to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

735. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 1 August 2001

764. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

Wednesday, 8 August 2001

783. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Tuesday, 21 August 2001

840. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

855. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

856. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

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860. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

865. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

871. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

879. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
880. Hon C L Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
881. Hon C L Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
882. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
883. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
884. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
885. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
886. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
887. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
888. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
889. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Health
890. Hon C L Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
891. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
892. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

Wednesday, 22 August 2001

900. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
911. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
915. Mr Masters to the Minister for Science

Thursday, 23 August 2001

919. Mr Masters to the Minister for Science

Tuesday, 28 August 2001

924. Mr Masters to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
928. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Wednesday, 29 August 2001

938. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
939. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
943. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
946. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
947. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
948. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
951. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

952. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
953. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
954. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
955. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
956. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
957. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
958. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
959. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance
960. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
961. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
963. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
971. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
976. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
981. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
983. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Thursday, 30 August 2001

984. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
988. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
990. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
993. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Police and Emergency Services
994. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Tuesday, 11 September 2001

1000. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1003. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1005. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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1007. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 12 September 2001

1011. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1016. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1023. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1025. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

Thursday, 13 September 2001

- 1036. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1037. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1038. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1039. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1040. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1041. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1043. Mr Marshall to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 1046. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1047. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1050. Dr Constable to the Minister for Energy

Tuesday, 18 September 2001

- 1053. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 19 September 2001

- 1055. Mr Graham to the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 1056. Mr Graham to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the the Midwest
- 1057. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley
- 1058. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 1059. Mr Graham to the Minister for Peel and the South West
- 1060. Mr Graham to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for the the Midwest
- 1061. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for the the Kimberley
- 1062. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance
- 1063. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 1064. Mr Graham to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development
- 1065. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1066. Mr Graham to the Premier
- 1067. Mr McGowan to the Premier
- 1068. Mr McGowan to the Premier

Thursday, 20 September 2001

- 1072. Mr Masters to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture

Tuesday, 16 October 2001

- 1074. Mr Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 1075. Mr Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1076. Mr Birney to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1078. Mr Birney to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1080. Mr Birney to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1081. Ms Quirk to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1082. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1083. Mr Graham to the Premier
1084. Mr Graham to the Premier
1085. Mr Graham to the Premier
1086. Mr Graham to the Premier
1088. Dr Constable to the Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1089. Dr Constable to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1091. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1094. Mr Edwards to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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1103. Mr Edwards to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1104. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1105. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
1106. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
1107. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
1108. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1109. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1110. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1111. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
1112. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
1113. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
1114. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1115. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture

1116. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
1117. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance
1118. Mr Graham to the Premier
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1121. Mr Graham to the Premier
1122. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1123. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1124. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1125. Mrs Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1126. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1133. Mr Hyde to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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1136. Mr Masters to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
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1141. Mr Masters to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1143. Mr Masters to the Minister for Education
1145. Mr Masters to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
1147. Mr Masters to the Minister for Community Development
1148. Dr Woollard to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1149. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 17 October 2001

1152. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1154. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1156. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Thursday, 18 October 2001

1161. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1162. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier
1163. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1164. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education
1165. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

1166. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
1167. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
1168. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
1169. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1170. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1171. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1172. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
1173. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
1174. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
1175. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1176. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
1177. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
1178. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance
1179. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1180. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
1181. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
1182. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
1183. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1184. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1185. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1186. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
1187. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
1188. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
1189. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1190. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
1191. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
1192. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

Tuesday, 23 October 2001

1193. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1194. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1195. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1196. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister assisting the Minister for Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 24 October 2001

1198. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Thursday, 25 October 2001

1200. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

1201. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

Tuesday, 6 November 2001

1202. Hon. J.H. Day to the Minister for State Development

1203. Dr Constable to the Premier

1204. Dr Constable to the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs

1205. Dr Constable to the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs

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1215. Dr Constable to the Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs

1216. Dr Constable to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

Wednesday, 7 November 2001

1217. Mr Dean to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1218. Mr Dean to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1220. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

1221. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

1222. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

1223. Dr Constable to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

1224. Dr Constable to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

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1241. Dr Constable to the Minister for Education
1242. Dr Constable to the Minister for Community Development
1243. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1245. Mr Graham to the Premier
1246. Mr Graham to the Treasurer
1247. Mr Graham to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
1248. Hon. M.G. House to the Minister for Education
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1251. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
1252. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
1253. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
1254. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
1255. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
1256. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1257. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
1258. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business
1259. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
1260. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development
1261. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
1262. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture
1263. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley
1264. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

Tuesday, 13 November 2001

1265. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1266. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for Health

1267. Mr Bradshaw to the Minister for State Development

Wednesday, 14 November 2001

1268. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Treasurer

1269. Mr Masters to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

1270. Mr Masters to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

1271. Mr Masters to the Minister for Health

1272. Mr Masters to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

1273. Hon. P.G. Pental to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises

- (1) Will the Minister indicate the number of towns/communities in Western Australia which use recycled water on local amenities such as school/local ovals/playing fields?
- (2) Will the Minister indicate the number of suburbs/communities in the metropolitan area which use recycled water on local amenities such as school/local ovals/playing fields?
- (3) What financial assistance, if any, do country communities receive in order to make use of recycled water?
- (4) What steps have been taken or are being taken to convert the massive amounts of metropolitan waste water for re-use in local ovals/playing fields instead of that resource being pumped out to sea?
- (5) Will the Minister outline the impediments, financial or otherwise, to making comprehensive use of recycled water in the metropolitan area?

1274. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the Master Builders Association of Western Australia Industrial Circular No 160/2001 and the concern that the building industry have in respect to union right of entry and ask -

- (a) is the Minister aware of reports that the Building Industry and Special Projects Inspectorate attending building sites have been unwilling or unable to clarify with the Western Australian Police Service what union right of entry provisions mean and how they ought to be applied as the Courts have determined;
- (b) if so, what action has the Minister taken to ensure that the Inspectorate does know what the union rights of entry provisions are and how they should be applied;
- (c) how can the Building and Construction Industry have confidence in the Inspectorate if they fail in this test; and
- (d) if not, will the Minister make inquiries in respect to the reports and take appropriate action?

1275. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Treasurer

- (1) Has the Treasurer yet determined how payments made under contracts wholly or predominantly for the labour of 'employee like' contractors will be assessed for the extension to the payroll tax base announced in the State budget 2001/2002?
- (2) If so, how will payments be assessed?
- (3) If not, when will this determination be made?

1276. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training

Since 10 February 2001, what external training programs has the staff in each of your departments and agencies undertaken, with whom, on what date and what was the cost?

1277. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training

- (1) Was Mr Tony Cooke, former Secretary of Unions WA, invited to address the staff of the Labour Relations Division?
- (2) If so, on what basis did this occur and for what purpose.

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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