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## QUESTIONS

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2897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to the Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Act 2002, and the committee debate of the Railway (Roy Hill Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement Bill 2010, I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister table the employment reports for 2009-10, required by clause 12.1 of schedule 1 of the *Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Act 2002*?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Can the Minister identify how many West Australian's are employed by number and percentage, with the various companies and contractors covered by the *Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Act 2002*?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Can the Minister identify how many Indigenous persons are employed by number and percentage, with the various companies and contractors covered by the *Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Act 2002*?
- (6) If no to (5), why not?
- (7) Can the Minister identify how many non resident Australian employees, are employed by number and percentage with the various companies and contractors, covered by the *Iron Ore Processing (Mineralogy Pty. Ltd.) Agreement Act 2002*?
- (8) If no to (7), why not?

2898. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of numbers in the removal and/or relocation of school classrooms across Western Australia by location?
- (2) What is the cost of removal/or relocation of these buildings?

2899. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to question No. 315, regarding the salary of Mr Brian Pontifex, and I ask -

- (1) Has the Minister for Regional Development's Chief of Staff received a new contract, which includes a salary increase?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the new salary?
- (3) If no to (1), is a new contract under negotiation?

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- (4) Are any other Ministerial staff now engaged on contracts other than their original contracts, where the new salary and conditions are superior to those under which they were originally engaged?
- (5) If yes to (4), -
  - (a) which staff; and
  - (b) what is their new salary?
- (6) Are any other senior Ministerial positions now being filled by new persons engaged on salary or conditions superior to those provided to the original incumbent?
- (7) If yes to (6), please provide details?

2900. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Skills West Expo and the Minister's advice on 1 April 2010, that it was an initiative of the *Western Australia Newspapers*, which appointed EOC Group Pty Ltd to manage the expo, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that EOC Group Pty Ltd is in fact the owner of the Skills West Expo, and the associated intellectual property?
- (2) Can the Minister advise the processes that his department engaged in prior to its decision to support EOC Group Pty Ltd?
- (3) Was the Minister aware of any personal relationships that existed between Mr Chris Wharton of *The West Australian* Newspaper and representatives of the EOC Group Pty Ltd, prior to the decision to support the Skills West Expo?

2901. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to *The West Australian* article, 'Skills expo to show how a trade is a handy career', on 10 February 2010 where the Minister was quoted as saying, 'The Government's involvement would be limited to non-financial support from departments and participation at the expo', and I ask -

- (1) What was the expenditure of the Minister's Department to support and participate in the Skills West Expo?
- (2) What was the expenditure for each of the following, -
  - (a) Central Institute of Technology;
  - (b) CY O'Connor College of TAFE;
  - (c) West Coast Institute of Training;
  - (d) Polytechnic West;
  - (e) Challenger Institute of Technology;
  - (f) Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre;
  - (g) Great Southern Institute of Technology;

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- (h) South West Regional College of TAFE;
- (i) Curtin Vocational Education and Training Centre;
- (j) Apprenticentre;
- (k) Career Centre; and
- (l) Try-a-Trade?

2902. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Skills West Expo, and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister, his office or Department intend to support future Skills West Expos?
- (2) What is the expected extent of this future support?

2903. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the article of 17 July 2010, in the *Perth Voice* titled, 'PPPoor service', and I ask -

- (1) Were you aware prior to this article, of the hardship faced by the Registered Training Organisation, Empyrean?
- (2) If yes to (1), why did you not act to release funds sooner?
- (3) Have you met with your Liberal colleague the Member for Mount Lawley, and what were the results of that meeting?
- (4) What action have you taken to assist Empyrean?
- (5) Are you aware of other Registered Training Organisations with similar problems to Empyrean?
- (6) If yes to (5), will you name them?

2904. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to the Minister's media statement of 4 February 2010 in relation to applications for training places at State Training Providers, and ask -

- (1) Of the 15 411 applications for training places for semester one at a State Training Provider, -
  - (a) how many received first round offers to study in semester one, and how many consequently took up those offers;
  - (b) how many were referred to other State Training Providers and consequently received an offer and of those, how many consequently took up those offers;
  - (c) how many received offers of alternative State Training Provider courses, not including bridging and entry courses, and how many consequently took up those offers;
  - (d) how many received offers of bridging or entry courses at a State Training Provider and how many consequently took up those offers; and



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- (e) how many, at the conclusion of the admissions process, remained unplaced and of those, how many were referred to other Registered Training Organisations?
  - (2) For each group of applicants listed in (1) (a), (b) and (c), -
    - (a) how many are still enrolled in their courses at a State Training Provider; and
    - (b) how many concluded their studies at the end of semester one?
2905. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- (1) How many applications for training places were received for courses commencing in semester two, at each of the following, -
    - (a) Central Institute of Technology;
    - (b) Challenger Institute of Technology;
    - (c) Polytechnic West;
    - (d) West Coast Institute of Training;
    - (e) Durack Institute of Technology;
    - (f) CY O'Connor College of TAFE;
    - (g) Great Southern Institute of Technology;
    - (h) Kimberley TAFE;
    - (i) Pilbara TAFE; and
    - (j) South West Regional College of TAFE?
  - (2) For the applications received for semester two, for each of the State Training Providers listed above, -
    - (a) how many received first round offers to study in semester two, and how many consequently took up those offers;
    - (b) how many did not receive first round offers to study in semester two;
    - (c) how many were referred to other State Training Providers and consequently received an offer and of those, how many consequently took up those offers;
    - (d) how many received offers of alternative State Training Provider courses, not including bridging and entry courses, and how many consequently took up those offers;
    - (e) how many received offers of bridging or entry courses at a State Training Provider and how many consequently took up those offers;
    - (f) how many, at the conclusion of the admissions process, remained unplaced and of those, how many were referred to other Registered Training Organisations; and
    - (g) how many of these applicants for semester two places had previously and unsuccessfully applied for places for a place for Semester One of 2010?

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2906. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

- (1) How many applications for training places were received for courses commencing in semester two at State Training Providers?
- (2) Of these applications received, -
  - (a) how many received first round offers to study in semester two, and how many consequently took up those offers;
  - (b) how many were referred to other State Training Providers and consequently received an offer and of those, how many took up those offers;
  - (c) how many received offers of alternative State Training Provider courses, not including bridging and entry courses, and how many consequently took up those offers;
  - (d) how many received offers of bridging or entry courses at a State Training Provider and how many consequently took up those offers;
  - (e) how many, at the conclusion of the admissions process, remained unplaced and of those, how many were referred to other Registered Training Organisations; and
  - (f) how many of these applicants for semester two places had previously and unsuccessfully applied for places for a place for Semester One of 2010?

2907. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

Is the Minister aware that Private Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) are being continually approached by Job Services Australia providers, as well as job seekers who have been referred to them by Centrelink, but they are being turned away because these RTOs are unable to advise them when the next courses will be run?

2908. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) When will the Fremantle Port Optimum Planning Taskforce (FPOPT) report be released?
- (2) Does the report support the retention of the Inner Harbor as the only container port until it reaches full capacity?
- (3) Does the report recommend any restrictions on the private port at James Point establishing container facilities?
- (4) Does the Government support any restrictions on the private port at James Point establishing container facilities either in the short or long term?
- (5) Does the FPOPT recommend improved transport links to the existing harbor, and does this include reinstating the Fremantle Eastern Bypass?
- (6) If no to (5), what other options are available?
- (7) Does the FPOPT recommend any transport links to new outer port or James Point Port?
- (8) If yes to (7), what transport links does it recommend?

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2909. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Can the Minister advise why only every second street light on the Roe Highway is turned on at night?
- (2) When will full lighting be restored?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?

2910. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Public Transport Authority aware of concerns regarding bus shelters, signage and timetables along bus routes for the residents of Ellenbrook?
- (2) What action is the Government taking to improve bus shelters, signage and timetables along bus routes for the residents of Ellenbrook?

2911. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does the Department of Transport have any plans to improve or increase the parking at or around either the Midland or Bassendean Train Stations?
- (2) If yes to (1), what are the details?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

2912. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to provide a connecting service from Ellenbrook to the Joondalup rail line?
- (2) If yes to (1), at what stage is the planning process?

2913. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does the Government plan to implement public transport services into the Vines, Morgan Fields and/or Aveley?
- (2) If yes to (1), when?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

2914. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Does the Government support the duplication of Gnangara Road?
- (2) If yes to (1), what plans does it have?
- (3) Is Gnangara Road a State or local road?
- (4) Does Main Roads have any plans to fund additional lighting along Gnangara Road?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

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2915. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) When does Main Roads expect that traffic lights will be installed on Gnangara Road at the following intersections, -
  - (a) Beechboro Road;
  - (b) Drumpellier Drive; and
  - (c) West Swan Road?
- (2) If there are currently no plans for the installation of lights, what would be required for these intersections to be considered a priority?

2916. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) How many taxi plates were issued in 2009-2010, and what type of plate was issued?
- (2) If any plates were area restricted, please detail the areas approved for operators?
- (3) How many plates have been issued or are currently planned to be issued in each month of 2010-11?
- (4) In relation to (3), will you please provide details of the type of plates and any area restrictions?

2917. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) What reports have been undertaken since the 23 September 2008, that relate in any way to transport options for the north east suburbs of Perth?
- (2) Which of these reports have already been made public?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of all reports that have not yet been made public?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

2918. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the take-up rate of the hardship utility grant scheme (HUGS), and I ask -

- (1) How many applicants were referred by Synergy to financial counsellors for the months of August 2010 and August 2009, for the following suburbs, -
  - (a) Leeming;
  - (b) Canning Vale;
  - (c) Morley;
  - (d) Wanneroo;
  - (e) Willagee;
  - (f) Samson;
  - (g) Spencer Park;

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- (h) Balcatta;
  - (i) Dalyellup;
  - (j) High Wycombe;
  - (k) Kingsley;
  - (l) Clarkson;
  - (m) Noranda;
  - (n) Yokine;
  - (o) Currambine;
  - (p) Parkwood;
  - (q) Innaloo;
  - (r) Huntingdale;
  - (s) Ellenbrook;
  - (t) Darch; and
  - (u) Peppermint Grove?
- (2) For the months of August 2010 and August 2009, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills for the following suburbs, -
- (a) Leeming;
  - (b) Canning Vale;
  - (c) Morley;
  - (d) Wanneroo;
  - (e) Willagee;
  - (f) Samson;
  - (g) Spencer Park;
  - (h) Balcatta;
  - (i) Dalyellup;
  - (j) High Wycombe;
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  - (m) Noranda;
  - (n) Yokine;
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  - (p) Parkwood;

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- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

2919. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the take-up rate of the hardship utility grant scheme (HUGS), and I ask -

(1) How many applicants were referred by Synergy to financial counsellors for the months of September 2010 and September 2009, for the following suburbs, -

- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
- (i) Dalyellup;
- (j) High Wycombe;
- (k) Kingsley;
- (l) Clarkson;
- (m) Noranda;
- (n) Yokine;
- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

(2) For the months of September 2010 and September 2009, how many applicants were provided with financial assistance to pay utility bills, for the following suburbs, -

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- (a) Leeming;
- (b) Canning Vale;
- (c) Morley;
- (d) Wanneroo;
- (e) Willagee;
- (f) Samson;
- (g) Spencer Park;
- (h) Balcatta;
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- (o) Currambine;
- (p) Parkwood;
- (q) Innaloo;
- (r) Huntingdale;
- (s) Ellenbrook;
- (t) Darch; and
- (u) Peppermint Grove?

2920. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the death of children in the care of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Child Protection, and I ask -

- (1) Have any children in the care of the CEO died since 23 September 2008?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) how many;
  - (b) what ages were the children; and
  - (c) what category of placement were they in at the time of death?
- (2) What were the circumstances of any deaths and have any of these deaths been referred to the Coroner or to the Ombudsman's office?

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2921. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the office of the Ombudsman, and I ask -

(1) How many complaints were received in relation to the following Agencies, -

- (a) Child Protection;
- (b) Corrective Services;
- (c) Education;
- (d) Attorney General;
- (e) Environment;
- (f) Housing;
- (g) Public Transport Authority;
- (h) Serco - Acacia;
- (i) Transport;
- (j) Water Corporation ; and
- (k) Western Australia Police, -

for the periods, -

- (i) 1 July 2007 to 1 October 2007;
- (ii) 1 July 2008 to 1 October 2008;
- (iii) 1 July 2009 to 1 October 2009; and
- (iv) 1 July 2010 to 1 October 2010?

2922. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2010, what was total number of applications to be a foster carer approved by category of relative and non relative carer and by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of registered foster carers by category of relative carer and non relative carer and by district?
- (3) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of interim foster carers, by category of relative and non relative carer and by district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of registered foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non relative carers by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2010, what was the total number of interim foster carers with children placed, by category of relative and non relative carers by district?

2923. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) During the month of May 2010, what was the total number of registered carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non relative carer, by district?



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- (2) During the month of May 2010, what was the total number of interim carers with four or more children placed with them by category of relative and non relative carer, by district?
- (3) During the month of May 2010, how many carers had an interim registration for more than 90 days by category of relative and non relative carer, by district?
- (4) During the month of May 2010, how many carers had a 'carer record screening' overdue or not recorded by category of relative and non relative carer, by district?
- (5) During the month of May 2010, how many carers had overdue 'carer reviews' by category of relative and non relative carer, by district?

2924. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) How many children were under the care of the Department of Child Protection (DCP) during the month of May 2010, by district?
- (2) How many of these were placed in non-Government group facilities, by district?
- (3) How many of these were in placements with DCP foster carers by category of relative and non relative carer, by district?
- (4) How many of these were in placements with non-Government organisation foster carers by district?
- (5) With reference to children under the care of the DCP, how many allegations of child abuse were reported in the month of May 2010?
- (6) What was the category breakdown of these allegations, -
  - (a) sexual;
  - (b) physical;
  - (c) emotional;
  - (d) psychological; and
  - (e) neglect?

2925. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, what were the number of reports of suspected child sexual abuse received, by district and by category of mandated reporter?
- (2) For the period, 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010 what were the number of suspected child sexual abuse investigations recorded during that month?
- (3) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, what were the number of individuals charged as a result of a report of suspected child sexual abuse?
- (4) With reference to (3), what were the nature of these charges?
- (5) For the period 1 March 2010 to 31 May 2010, what were the number of reports of suspected child abuse by district in the categories of, -
  - (a) neglect;

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- (b) physical abuse; and
- (c) emotional abuse?

2926. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

- (1) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern, for a Child recorded during that month by district?
- (2) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of new Assessments of Concern for Child investigations recorded during the month by district?
- (3) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of children in care for more than 20 days with no planning recorded by district?
- (4) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of investigations open for more than 30 days but less than 90 days by district?
- (5) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of investigations open for more than 90 days by district?
- (6) As at 31 May 2010, what were the number of open investigations by district?
- (7) As at 31 May 2010, what was the number of 'monitored' cases, not assigned to a case worker, by district?

2927. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model, and ask -

- (1) Is there a contractual obligation for either the head contractor and/or their sub-contractors to meet a requirement for the employment of apprentices?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is that requirement?
- (3) What is the process for ensuring compliance with this requirement?
- (4) Is there a mandatory reporting requirement or is it self-regulated?
- (5) What is the current number of apprentices currently employed by contractors or subcontractors, engaged with providing maintenance under the current model arrangements?

2928. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor maintenance model, and I ask -

- (1) How many work orders were completed in the 2009-10 financial year?
- (2) By region, how many work orders were completed in the period July 2009-September 2009, and what was the total expenditure on these work orders?
- (3) How many work orders were completed each month by zone, for the period July 2010-September 2010, and what was the total expenditure for the same period?

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2929. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model, and I ask -

- (1) What are the key performance indicators (KPI's) and targets, that contractors are required to meet in the delivery of maintenance to the State's public housing stock?
- (2) Can the Minister list the figures against each KPI and target by head contractor and by zone?
- (3) Is the Department satisfied with the performance of each head contractor as measured against the KPI's?

2930. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model, and I ask -

- (1) What is the total workforce (number of subcontracting businesses) currently engaged under the head contractors to deliver maintenance services to Western Australia's public housing stock?
- (2) How many of the current subcontractors also previously delivered maintenance services to the Department of Housing under the previous maintenance model?
- (3) How many of the current subcontractors are Western Australian businesses?
- (4) Since the implementation of the new maintenance model in July 2010, how many interstate companies have been brought in to support the head contractors in implementing their maintenance obligations?

2931. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model, and I ask -

- (1) What percentage of maintenance work has been independently audited for quality workmanship and completion, since the implementation of the new maintenance model in July of this year?
- (2) What are the results of these audits, by head contractor and zone?
- (3) How many jobs failed the audit, which ones failed, and why did they fail?

2932. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model and the Minister's comments that, 'the Department has apologised to anyone who has been affected by the transition to the new system and, when appropriate, has applied credits to tenants' rental accounts', and I ask -

- (1) How many apologies has the Department issued?
- (2) How many tenants have received credit's to their accounts, and what is the total value of these credits?
- (3) Who is bearing the cost of these credits?

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2933. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to the Department of Housing's new Head Contractor Maintenance Model and the Minister's comments, 'that every dollar that I (the Minister) save on maintenance, is a dollar that I can spend on a new house, which means they can reduce the waiting list', and I ask -

- (1) How many homes are scheduled to be built as a result of the savings on housing maintenance?
- (2) When will construction begin and where will the homes be built?
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that according to the Government's budget forecasts, the waiting times for Homeswest housing is projected to remain unchanged between 2009-10, and 2010-11 at 103 weeks?

2934. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to the program, 'Housing Our Workforce', specifically for Child Protection Workers in the Mid West, and I ask -

- (1) How many homes have commenced construction since October 2010?
- (2) What is the progress of these homes to date?
- (3) Have any tenders been let on any of the properties?

2935. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police

I refer to the article on tasers, published on page 3 of *The West Australian* on Tuesday 5 October 2010, and ask -

- (1) Does the Minister share the view attributed to Western Australian Police Union President Russell Armstrong, that tasers should be able to be used on anyone who does not comply with police orders?
- (2) Will the Minister ensure all recommendations of the Corruption and Crime Commission Report, 'The Use of Taser Weapons by Western Australia Police', published this month are implemented?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Is the Minister satisfied with, -
  - (a) the quality of all of the internal police investigations referred to in the report; and
  - (b) the outcome for police officers found to have misused a taser?
- (5) If no to (4), -
  - (a) in relation to what matters is the Minister not satisfied (please provide full details); and
  - (b) how has the Minister addressed his concerns?
- (6) Is lockup and other police CCTV footage regularly monitored, so that any abuse of power by a police officer, can be identified even if the victim does not lodge a formal complaint?
- (7) If yes to (6), will the Minister please provide details?

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- (8) If no to (6), why not?
- (9) What protocols or guidelines exist with other providers of CCTV services, for any footage indicating possible abuse of power by a police officer, to be provided to the police unit responsible for police ethics and integrity, even if the victim does not lodge a formal complaint?

2936. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Since 23 September 2008, -

- (1) Have any officers employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, or located in any ministerial office, notified their senior officers of any conflict of interests?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) which officers;
  - (b) what was the nature of the conflict of interest; and
  - (c) on what date was the conflict notified?

2937. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Since 23 September 2008, -

- (1) Have any officers employed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet, or located in any ministerial office, sought approval for private employment?
- (2) If yes to (1), which officers have sought approval?
- (3) For each officer who has been granted approval, what is, -
  - (a) their name;
  - (b) the date on which approval was granted; and
  - (c) the nature of their outside employment?
- (4) Have any officers been granted either paid or unpaid leave, to engage in outside employment?
- (5) If yes to (4), -
  - (a) which officers;
  - (b) on what dates; and
  - (c) for what purpose was the leave granted?

2938. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

- (1) Were any staff employed in a Minister's office or the Premier's Office granted any paid or unpaid leave, during the week commencing 16 August 2010 or the week commencing 23 August 2010?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) what was the name of the person;

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- (b)     what type of leave was granted; and
- (c)     for which dates?

2939. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

Since 23 September 2008, -

- (1) Will the Premier table a copy of any record of any gifts, hospitality or other benefits received by any officers in the Department of Premier and Cabinet, or located in Ministerial Offices?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?

2940. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Will the Minister table a copy of the study to define a feasible route for a railway from Perth Underground to Bunbury, that was completed in October 2009?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Has the Government done any further work on this issue?
- (4) If yes to (3), will the Minister table a copy of any reports that have been completed since October 2009?

2941. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) Have any of the studies into the feasibility of a fast train from Perth to Bunbury, provided an estimation of the cost of this project?
- (2) If yes to (1), -
  - (a) what is the estimated cost for the project; and
  - (b) what were the main assumptions used in estimated the cost?

2942. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Transport

- (1) What is the current authorized number of FTE's for Main Roads?
- (2) How many positions (FTE's) are currently not filled?

2943. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to voluntary school fees, which are payable to high schools by parents of students in years eight to twelve, and ask -

- (1) What is the total monetary amount that each school in the South West region was entitled to receive from voluntary contributions for each of 2009 and 2010?
- (2) What is the total monetary amount that each school in the South West region actually collected from voluntary contributions for each of 2009 and 2010?

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2944. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education

I refer to voluntary school fees which are payable to primary schools by parents of students in grades one to seven, and ask -

- (1) What is the total monetary amount that each school in the South West region was entitled to receive from voluntary contributions for each of 2009 and 2010?
- (2) What is the total monetary amount that each school in the South West region actually collected from voluntary contributions for each of 2009 and 2010?

2945. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development

I refer to the Regional Grants Scheme, and ask -

- (1) For the 2008-09 financial year, how much money was allocated to each of the nine regional development commissions for distribution under the Scheme?
- (2) How much was distributed under the Scheme in 2008-09, by each of the nine regional development commissions?
- (3) For the 2009-10 financial year, how much money was allocated to each of the nine regional development commissions for distribution under the Scheme?
- (4) How much was distributed under the Scheme in 2009-10, by each of the nine regional development commissions?
- (5) For the 2010-11 financial year, how much money has been allocated to each of the nine regional development commissions for distribution under the Scheme?
- (6) When will applications be opened for 2010-11?
- (7) Why has the amount under the Scheme be significantly reduced in 2010-11?

2946. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to midwifery services in the South West region, and ask -

- (1) How many FTE midwives are employed at each of the hospitals in the South West region as at, -
  - (a) 1 July 2001;
  - (b) 1 July 2008;
  - (c) 1 July 2009; and
  - (d) 1 July 2010?
- (2) In relation to each of the hospitals identified in answer to (1), how many of the midwives were employed on a permanent basis?
- (3) For each of the years, -
  - (a) 2001;
  - (b) 2008;

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- (c) 2009;
- (d) and 2010, -
  - (i) how many women were transferred to Bunbury Regional Hospital to give birth, and why?

2947. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to General Practitioner (GP) numbers in the South West region, and ask -

- (1) What is the ratio of GPs to population in each of the South West districts as at 1 October in each of, -
  - (a) 2008;
  - (b) 2009; and
  - (c) 2010?
- (2) With reference to (1), how does this compare to other districts in Western Australia for the same dates?
- (3) How many FTE GPs worked in each of the South West districts as at 1 October in each of, -
  - (a) 2008;
  - (b) 2009; and
  - (c) 2010?
- (4) How many FTE GP positions remain unfilled in each of the South West districts as at 1 October 2010?
- (5) How many of the FTE GPs working in each of the South West districts are aged, -
  - (a) 40 to 50 years;
  - (b) 50 to 60 years;
  - (c) 60 to 70 years; and
  - (d) 70 plus years?
- (6) How many locum GPs currently service each of the South West districts?

2948. Hon Adele Farina to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing

I refer to Yanget Guest House in Bunbury which closed in February 2010 for redevelopment, and ask -

- (1) What progress has been made in planning for the redevelopment and expansion of this facility?
- (2) What was the residential capacity of the former Yanget Guest House, and what type of accommodation did it provide?
- (3) What will be the residential capacity of the new premises, and what type of accommodation will it provide?



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- (4) What consultation has taken place in relation to the new premises between the Department of Housing, and -
- (a) the City of Bunbury;
  - (b) businesses in the Bunbury CBD area;
  - (c) welfare agencies and organisations in Bunbury; and
  - (d) the general public?
- (5) What is the nature of the office space and/or retail space proposed to form part of the redevelopment?

2949. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to public dental health services in the South West, and ask -

- (1) How many people are on the public dental waiting lists in the South West region?
- (2) As at 1 September 2009 and at 1 September 2010, which towns in the South West region provide a public dental service?
- (3) In relation to (2), for each of the dates specified, -
  - (a) what is the average waiting period for a dental appointment in each of these towns; and
  - (b) how many FTE dentists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dental nurses work in the public dental service in each town?

2950. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to exploration licence E70/2725 which expires on 5 December 2010, and ask -

- (1) Has an application for extension of this exploration licence been received?
- (2) If yes to (1), when was the application received?
- (3) Does the Minister agree that section 61(2) of the *Mining Act 1978*, provides the Minister with a discretion to grant or refuse an application for extension of the term of an exploration licence?
- (4) What are the prescribed grounds on which the Minister must be satisfied pursuant to section 61(2) of the *Mining Act 1978*, before granting an extension of an exploration licence?

2951. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport

I refer to the Eelup Roundabout in Bunbury, and ask -

- (1) Has Main Roads finalised the concept design options to address traffic management issues at Eelup Roundabout?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will the community be consulted on the concept designs?
- (3) If no to (1), -
  - (a) what is the delay in finalising the concept designs; and

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(b) when will the concept designs be completed?

(4) What traffic management works will be undertaken at Eelup Roundabout this financial year?

2952. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to question without notice No. 1170 and the answer to part (1) of that question, which was restricted to the number of young people aged zero to 17 years, admitted to South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS), for each of the years requested, and ask, -

- (1) For each 2008 and 2009, how many young people living in the South West were diagnosed with mental health problems by the private sector?
- (2) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many young people living in the South West were diagnosed with mental health problems but not admitted to the SW CAMHS?

2953. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to child mental health services in the South West Region, and ask -

- (1) For 2008 and 2009, how many children aged zero to four years, living in the South West region were identified by South West community child health clinics, to be suffering from mental health problems?
- (2) For each 2008 and 2009, how many of the children identified in (1) were diagnosed as having severe symptoms of mental illness?
- (3) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many children identified in (2) were admitted for treatment to South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS)?
- (4) For each 2008 and 2009, how many of the children identified in (1) were diagnosed as having mild to moderate symptoms of mental illness?
- (5) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many children identified in (4) were admitted for treatment to SW CAMHS?
- (6) For each of 2008 and 2009, of the children identified in (4), and not admitted to SW CAMHS, -
  - (a) what treatment was provided for the children; and
  - (b) who undertook the treatment?
- (7) For each of 2008 and 2009, of the children identified in (1), how many presented with symptoms of drug or alcohol abuse?
- (8) For each of 2008 and 2009, of the children identified in (7), -
  - (a) what treatment was provided for these children; and
  - (b) who undertook the treatment?
- (9) What specialist training do community child health nurses have to identify symptoms of mental illness?
- (10) Who undertakes the diagnoses of children presenting with symptoms of mental illness at community child health clinics in the South West Region?

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- (11) In relation to community child health clinics located in the South West Region, please state, -
- (a) the location of each clinic; and
  - (b) the number of FTEs at each clinic as at, -
    - (i) 1 October 2008;
    - (ii) 1 October 2009; and
    - (iii) 1 October 2010?
- (12) In relation to (11)(b), -
- (a) please state the position title and qualifications, of each person employed at each clinic; and
  - (b) the number of assessments undertaken at each clinic in each of the years, -
    - (i) 2008;
    - (ii) 2009; and
    - (iii) 2010?

2954. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health  
I refer to the South West Community Drug Services team, and ask -

- (1) For each 2008 and 2009, how many children and adolescents living in the South West region were identified by South West Community Services Team, to be suffering from substance abuse?
- (2) For each 2008 and 2009, how many of the children and adolescents identified in (1) were, -
  - (a) six years or younger;
  - (b) seven to 12 years;
  - (c) 13 to 18 years; and
  - (d) 19 to 24 years?
- (3) In relation to (2), and for each of the subcategories, -
  - (a) what treatment was provided to the children and adolescents for the substance abuse;
  - (b) who provided the treatment; and
  - (c) how many of the children and adolescents were also identified as suffering from mental illness?
- (4) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many of the children and adolescents identified in (3), were diagnosed as having severe symptoms of mental illness?
- (5) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many children and adolescents identified in (4), were admitted for treatment to South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS)?

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- (6) For each 2008 and 2009, how many of the children and adolescents identified in (5), were diagnosed as having mild to moderate symptoms of mental illness?
- (7) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many children and adolescents identified in (6) were admitted for treatment to SW CAMHS?
- (8) For each of 2008 and 2009, of the children and adolescents identified in (6), and not admitted to SW CAMHS, -
  - (a) what treatment was provided for these children and adolescents; and
  - (b) who provided the treatment?
- (9) What specialist training do people working at the South West Community Drug Services Team have to identify symptoms of, -
  - (a) substance abuse; and
  - (b) mental illness?
- (10) Who undertakes the diagnoses of children and adolescents presenting with symptoms of substance abuse and mental illness at the South West Community Drug Services Team?
- (11) In relation to the South West Community Drug Services Team, please state, -
  - (a) the number and location of its offices/clinics as at 1 October 2010; and
  - (b) the number of FTEs at each office/clinic as at, -
    - (i) 1 October 2008;
    - (ii) 1 October 2009; and
    - (iii) 1 October 2010?
- (12) In relation to (11)(b), and for each of the dates specified, -
  - (a) the position title and qualifications of each person employed at each office/clinic; and
  - (b) the number of assessments undertaken at each office/clinic in each of, -
    - (i) 2008;
    - (ii) 2009; and
    - (iii) 2010?

2955. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to paediatric services in the South West region, and ask -

- (1) For each of 2008 and 2009, how many FTE paediatricians work in the South West region?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of 2008 and 2009, how many FTEs were employed in, -
  - (a) the public health system; and
  - (b) the private health system?

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- (3) In relation to (2)(a) and (b), for each of 2008 and 2009, how many of the FTEs resided in the South West Region?
- (4) In relation to (3), how many of the FTE paediatricians have specialist qualifications in the area of, -
  - (a) substance abuse;
  - (b) mental health illness; and
  - (c) autism?
- (5) What is the average waiting time for an appointment with a paediatrician in, -
  - (a) the metropolitan area;
  - (b) the South West region;
  - (c) Bunbury; and
  - (d) Busselton?

2956. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to Child Health Nurses (CHN) in the South West Region, and ask -

- (1) How many FTE CHN were allocated to, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region, -

As at the following dates, -

- (i) 1 July 1999;
  - (ii) 1 July 2005;
  - (iii) 1 July 2008; and
  - (iv) 1 July 2010?
- (2) In relation to (1), how many of the CHN FTEs worked at, -
  - (a) a school; and
  - (b) a community health clinic/centre?
- (3) What is the current average waiting time for an appointment with a, -
  - (a) school CHN; and
  - (b) community clinic/centre CHN, -

At each of the following locations, -

- (i) Bunbury;
- (ii) Busselton; and

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(iii) the South West region?

2957. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to school dental clinics, and ask -

- (1) How many school dental clinics are located in the South West region, and where are they located?
- (2) What were the total number of FTEs allocated to each school dental clinic identified in (1), as at the following dates, -
  - (a) 1 July 1999;
  - (b) 1 July 2005;
  - (c) 1 July 2008; and
  - (d) 1 July 2010?
- (3) In relation to (2), for each school dental clinic, and for each of the dates specified, what was the allocation of, -
  - (a) FTE dentists;
  - (b) FTE dental therapists;
  - (c) FTE dental assistants;
  - (d) FTE dental nurses; and
  - (e) other?
- (4) For each school dental clinic identified in (1), what is the current average waiting time for an appointment?

2958. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to community health clinics/centres in the South West region, and ask -

- (1) How many community health clinics/centres are located in the South West region, and where are they located?
- (2) What were the total number of FTEs allocated to each community health clinic/centre identified in (1), as at the following dates, -
  - (a) 1 July 1999;
  - (b) 1 July 2005;
  - (c) July 2008; and
  - (d) 1 July 2010?
- (3) In relation to (2), for each community health clinic/centre and for each of the dates specified, how many FTE medical specialists or allied health professionals were employed at the clinic/centre?

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- (4) For each community health clinic/centre identified in (1), what is the current average waiting time for an appointment with, -
    - (a) a child health nurse;
    - (b) each medical specialist; and
    - (c) each allied Health professional?
  - (5) For each community health clinic/centre identified in (1), how many clients were served by the clinic/centre in, -
    - (a) 1999;
    - (b) 2005;
    - (c) 2008; and
    - (d) 2010?
  - (6) In relation to (5), how many of the clients are children in, -
    - (a) 1999;
    - (b) 2005;
    - (c) 2008; and
    - (d) 2010?
2959. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health
- (1) Which South West hospitals deliver babies?
  - (2) How many babies were delivered at each of the South West hospitals identified in (1), in each of, -
    - (a) 2001;
    - (b) 2008;
    - (c) 2009; and
    - (d) 2010 to date?
  - (3) How many pregnant women were transferred from a South West hospital to Bunbury Regional Hospital to give birth in each of, -
    - (a) 2001;
    - (b) 2008;
    - (c) 2009; and
    - (d) 2010 to date?
  - (4) Please state the hospital from which the women were transferred?
  - (5) In relation to (3), -
    - (a) how many of these women were transferred by ambulance;

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- (b) what was the average stay of the women in the Bunbury Regional Hospital; and
- (c) how many of the women had to arrange their own means of transport back to their home town?

2960. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to psychiatric services in the South West Region, and ask -

- (1) For each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, how many FTE psychiatrists worked in the South West Region?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of the years specified, -
  - (a) how many FTE psychiatrists resided in the South West region; and
  - (b) how many FTE psychiatrists, -
    - (i) worked in the public health system;
    - (ii) worked in the private health system;
    - (iii) were specialist child psychiatrists in the public health system; and
    - (iv) were specialist child psychiatrists in the private health system?

2961. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to psychologists services in the South West Region, and ask -

- (1) For each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, how many FTE psychologists worked in the South West Region?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of the years specified, -
  - (a) how many FTE psychologists resided in the South West region;
  - (b) how many FTE psychologists, -
    - (i) worked in the public health system;
    - (ii) worked in the private health system;
    - (iii) were specialist child psychologists in the public health system; and
    - (iv) were specialist child psychologists in the private health system?

2962. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to speech therapists services in the South West region, and ask -

- (1) For each of 2008, 2009 and 2010, how many FTE speech therapists worked in the South West Region?
- (2) In relation to (1), for each of the years specified, -
  - (a) how many FTE speech therapists resided in the South West region; and
  - (b) how many FTE speech therapists, -



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- (i) worked in the public health system;
- (ii) worked in the private health system;
- (iii) specialist child speech therapists in the public health system;
- (iv) specialist child speech therapists in the private health system;
- (v) specialist child autism speech therapists in the public health system; and
- (vi) specialist child autism speech therapists in the private health system?

2963. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to funding made available under the State Suicide Prevention Strategy, and ask -

- (1) What is the total amount in funding that has been made available for 2010-11?
- (2) What is the total amount of this funding that has been made available to the South West region?
- (3) What Agencies and programs in the South West region have received State Suicide Prevention Strategy funding for 2010-11, and how much funding did they receive?

2964. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Parliamentary Secretary's comments on the mental health motion moved by the Hon. Linda Savage MLC in the Legislative Council on 14 October 2010, in particular that, 'The Mental Health Commission is not a service provider, it will never be a service provider. It is purely a purchaser of services on behalf of people who suffer from mental illness', and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister agree with the Parliamentary Secretary's statement?
- (2) Are the staff working at the South West Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (SW CAMHS) employed by the Department of Health or the Mental Health Commission?
- (3) Is this proposed to change?
- (4) If yes to (3), how?
- (5) Does the Minister agree that SW CAMHS provides a mental health service?
- (6) Is this proposed to change?
- (7) If yes to (6), how?
- (8) Is it proposed to abolish or privatise this service?
- (9) If yes to (8), what is the justification for this?
- (10) What services has the Mental Health Commission purchased for adults with mental illness living in the South West Region, and what is the cost of each of the services?
- (11) What services has the Mental Health Commission purchased for children and adolescents with mental illness living in the South West Region, and what is the cost of each of the services?

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2965. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Parliamentary Secretary's comments on the mental health motion moved by the Hon. Linda Savage MLC in the Legislative Council on 14 October 2010, in particular that, 'We have taken the clinical model in mental health too far in Western Australia', and I ask -

- (1) Do you agree with the Parliamentary Secretary's statement?
- (2) Is it your view that we have sufficient clinicians in Western Australia?
- (3) Who would you define as a clinician?
- (4) As at 1 September 2010, how many FTE clinicians treating people with mental illness were working in the public health system in, -
  - (a) the metropolitan area;
  - (b) the North West; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (5) In relation to question (4), how many of the FTE clinicians were child mental health specialists?
- (6) As at 1 September 2010, how many FTE clinicians treating people with mental illness were working in the private health system in, -
  - (a) the metropolitan area;
  - (b) the North West; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (7) In relation to (6), how many of the FTE clinicians were child mental health specialists?

2966. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to your comments on the mental health motion moved by the Hon. Linda Savage MLC in the Legislative Council on 14 October 2010, in particular that, 'We have taken the clinical model in mental health too far in Western Australia', and I ask -

- (1) What did you mean by this statement?
- (2) Is it your view that we have sufficient 'mental health' clinicians in Western Australia?
- (3) Who would you define as a clinician?

2967. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to your comments on the mental health motion moved by the Hon. Linda Savage MLC in the Legislative Council on 14 October 2010, in particular that, 'We need to change the system because of two major areas: one was the prevailing culture in the mental health services in Western Australia.....', and I ask -

- (1) What is the, 'prevailing culture in the mental health services in Western Australia', that needs changing?
- (2) What cultural change is needed?

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2968. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Parliamentary Secretary's comments on the mental health motion moved by the Hon. Linda Savage MLC in the Legislative Council on 14 October 2010, in particular that, 'We have taken the clinical model in mental health too far in Western Australia. People who had been diagnosed with mental illness were being managed in this sickness paradigm, a sickness model of care which kept them dependent and which institutionalized them. Even if they were not in an institution, the actual method of care was an institutionalized method of care and one which guided their lifestyle choices by clinical decisions', and I ask -

- (1) Do you agree with the statements made by the Parliamentary Secretary, that a too clinical model of care has been taken to caring for and/or treating people with mental illness?
- (2) Do you agree that this clinical model of care has kept people with mental illness dependent, and institutionalized?
- (3) How do you propose to address this concern?
- (4) What is your preferred model of care for people with mental illness?
- (5) When will the change from a clinical model of care to your preferred model of care take place?

2969. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) How many people with autism live in, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (2) How many of these people are, -
  - (a) six years or younger;
  - (b) seven to 18 years;
  - (c) 19 to 24 years;
  - (d) 25 to 45 years; and
  - (e) 45 years or more?
- (3) What services for people with autism are provided by the public sector in, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (4) In relation to (3), -
  - (a) what is the cost of each of these services; and
  - (b) is the service age specific?

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- (5) What services for people with autism are provided by non-Government organisations in, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (6) In relation to (5), and each of the services identified, -
  - (a) what is the cost of the service;
  - (b) what portion of the service cost is funded by the State Government;
  - (c) what portion of the service cost is funded by the Federal Government; and
  - (d) is the service age specific?
- (7) What services for people with autism are provided by private sector in, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region?

2970. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) What services for carers of people with autism are provided by the public sector in, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (2) In relation to (2), what is the cost of each of the services?
- (3) What services for carers of people with autism are provided by non-Government organisations in, -
  - (a) Bunbury;
  - (b) Busselton; and
  - (c) the South West region?
- (4) In relation to (3), and for each of the services identified, -
  - (a) what is the cost of the service;
  - (b) what portion of the service cost is funded by the State Government; and
  - (c) what portion of the service cost is funded by the Federal Government?

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2971. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the article in the *Sunday Times* on 3 October 2010 titled, 'GP calls in limbo', (page 16) and ask -

- (1) How many GP clinics in each the greater Bunbury area, and in Busselton, currently do house calls or provide after hours services?
- (2) How many GP clinics in the South West will lose incentive payments, to do house calls or open after hours from, -
  - (a) July 2011; and
  - (b) July 2013?
- (3) How will this impact on the emergency departments of hospitals in the South West region?
- (4) How will this impact on the after hours GP clinic attached to the Bunbury Hospital, which is to open this month?
- (5) What action is the Government taking to ensure replacement services are offered for the people of the South West region?

2972. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the proposed redevelopment of the Busselton Hospital, and ask -

- (1) Is it proposed to use the existing community health centre for a proposed aged care facility to be run by the private sector?
- (2) Is it proposed to expand the existing St John Ambulance facilities and site?

2973. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Environment

I refer to the guidelines for undertaking Western Ringtail Possum surveys currently being finalised by the Department of Environment and Conservation, and ask -

- (1) Have the guidelines been finalised?
- (2) If yes to (1), when will the guidelines be made public?
- (3) If no to (1), when will the guidelines be finalised?

2974. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) What residential facilities (both supported and non-supported) are available in the South West region, for people with mental illness?
- (2) In relation to (1), -
  - (a) are any of the residential facilities specifically for children and adolescents;
  - (b) what is the capacity of each of the facilities identified; and
  - (c) which of the facilities has been provided since 1 November 2008?
- (3) What additional facilities are proposed to be funded by Government, over the next four years?

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2975. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) What in-patient facilities are available in the South West region for people with mental illness?
- (2) What in-patient facilities are available in the South West region for children and adolescents with mental illness?

2976. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

I refer to the Psychiatric Ward at the Bunbury Regional Hospital, and ask -

- (1) How many FTE positions were allocated to the Psychiatric Ward in, -
  - (a) 2007;
  - (b) 2008;
  - (c) 2009; and
  - (d) 2010?
- (2) In relation to (1), specify the occupation of each of the FTE positions?
- (3) How many people with mental illness were admitted to the Psychiatric Ward in, -
  - (a) 2007;
  - (b) 2008;
  - (c) 2009; and
  - (d) 2010?
- (4) In relation to (3), how many people admitted were, -
  - (a) under the age of 12 years;
  - (b) 13 to 16 years;
  - (c) 16 to 18 years; and
  - (d) 19 to 24 years?
- (5) In relation to (3), -
  - (a) what was the average length of stay of a patient; and
  - (b) how many patients were transferred to Perth for treatment?

2977. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the Autism Specific Early Learning and Care Centre in Warwick, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister undertake to provide a similar Centre in the South West region?
- (2) If yes to (1), within what timeframe?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?

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2978. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Disability Services

I refer to the Autism Centre in Subiaco, and ask -

- (1) Will the Minister undertake to provide a similar Centre in the South West region?
- (2) If yes to (1), within what timeframe?
- (3) If no to (1), why not?
- (4) In relation to the Government funding provided to the Autism Association of Western Australia, will the Government require as a condition of any future funding, that a portion of the funding is spent providing services, courses and/or facilities in the South West region?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

2979. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to mining lease M 70/393, and ask -

- (1) What were the reasons for granting exemptions on the minimum annual expenditure requirement condition in, -
  - (a) 1991;
  - (b) 1993-2005; and
  - (c) 2007-2009?
- (2) What is the due date for the lodgement of expenditure details for 2010?
- (3) What mining activities were undertaken in, -
  - (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2008; and
  - (c) 2009?

2980. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to mining lease M 70/394, and ask -

- (1) What were the reasons for granting exemptions on the minimum annual expenditure requirement condition in, -
  - (a) 1991;
  - (b) 1994-2005; and
  - (c) 2007-2009?
- (2) What is the due date for the lodgement of expenditure details for 2010?
- (3) What mining activities were undertaken in, -
  - (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2008; and

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(c) 2009?

2981. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum

I refer to mining lease M 70/395, and ask -

- (1) What were the reasons for granting exemptions on the minimum annual expenditure requirement condition in, -
  - (a) 1991-2005; and
  - (b) 2007-2009?
- (2) What is the due date for the lodgement of expenditure details for 2010?
- (3) What mining activities were undertaken in, -
  - (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2008; and
  - (c) 2009?

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