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QUESTIONS
No. 228
Thursday, 22 October 2020

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Notice Given *Tuesday, 13 October 2020*

3327. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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3328. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

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3329. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

3331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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3332. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations

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3338. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

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3348. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection

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3349. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

Thanking the Minister for the answer provided to question on notice 1105 on 15 October 2020, I further ask:

- (a) what constitutes “high visitation” for an individual grave at Karrakatta Cemetery;
- (b) how is high visitation assessed from a practical perspective;
- (c) how many other gravestones have been retained on account of high visitation across the renewal process to date;
- (d) what other valid reasons have been cited for gravestone retention; and
- (e) how many stones have been retained for each of the reasons in (d), across the course of the renewal process to date?

3350. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm if there is any policy or guidance in place to assist and/or advise Metropolitan Cemeteries Board (MCB) staff on how they should act in the event that they have immediate or close family members (parents, siblings, children, uncles, aunts, or grandparents) buried in an area of Karrakatta Cemetery being considered for renewal?
- (2) If there is a policy, or some form of guidance, will the Minister please table that information?
- (3) Are staff members required to recuse themselves from involvement in the selection of graves for retention (or areas being considered for renewal) under those circumstances, or to declare a conflict of interest?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) Can the Minister confirm if any current MCB staff have advised the Minister or the Department of any such conflict of interest to date?

3351. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Culture and the Arts:

- (1) For those areas of Karrakatta Cemetery which have already been renewed, can the Minister please provide the following data:
 - (a) the start and end dates of the renewal process in each area;
 - (b) the number of plots prior to renewal in each area;
 - (c) the number of headstones removed;
 - (d) the number of headstones retained, and the reason for each retention;
 - (e) the number of potential plots available in each area post-renewal;
 - (f) the number of new graves instituted in each area since renewal was completed; and
 - (g) the number of vacant plots in each area as at today’s date?

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- (2) For those areas of Karrakatta Cemetery which have yet to be renewed, can the Minister please provide the following data:
- (a) the date upon which renewal is expected to occur in each area;
 - (b) the number of headstones currently in each area; and
 - (c) the number of headstones in each area bearing military service details?

3352. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Has the Minister or the Department been approached in relation to the establishment of a dedicated Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) memorial in Kings Park?
- (2) If yes to (1), on what date(s) and from whom?
- (3) Noting that there are in excess of 50 formal memorials in Kings Park, and that it serves as the State's principle location for ANZAC and other such services each year, yet no single memorial commemorates the hundreds of Australian and Commonwealth airmen and women who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars and later conflicts, is the Minister supportive of the establishment of a RAAF memorial?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister liaise with the Kings Park Board to investigate the best way to mark the sacrifice of our RAAF personnel, and report back?

3353. Hon Aaron Stonehouse to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Veterans Issues:

- (1) Has the Minister or the Department been approached in regards to the lack of a dedicated Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) memorial in Kings Park, or elsewhere in Perth?
- (2) If yes to (1), by whom and on what dates?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that, of the 50+ formal memorials in Kings Park, only one has a RAAF specific dedication, and that is to a single squadron which is no longer active?
- (4) Is the Minister satisfied that this adequately memorializes the many airmen and women who served, and in many cases died, defending Australia's skies in the two world wars, and in more recent conflicts?
- (5) If no to (4), will the Minister undertake to liaise with his colleague, the Minister for the Environment, to see what can be done to establish a dedicated RAAF memorial within the precincts of Kings Park, or at some other appropriate location, going forward?

3354. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Police:

I refer to the Quarantine (Closing the Border) Directions that came into effect in Western Australia at 11.59pm on 5 April 2020, and I ask:

- (a) how many exemptions have been granted for interstate entry into Western Australia;
- (b) how many exemptions have been granted for international entry into Western Australia;
- (c) how many exemptions have been granted for those in (1) and (2), since 10 August 2020, that have not required quarantine for 14 days;
- (d) how many referred to in (1) and (2) were placed in compulsory hotel accommodation for 14 days; and

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- (e) with reference to (c), will the Minister list the reason that they did not require quarantine, with total numbers for each reason:
 - (i) if no to (e), why not?

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