

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 167

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2007

Memo: The electronic publication of Questions on Notice as part of the Notice Paper is available on the Parliament's Internet site at www.parliament.wa.gov.au.

Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

Thursday, 29 March 2007

2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

Tuesday, 12 June 2007

2415. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Thursday, 21 June 2007

2483. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Energy

Thursday, 16 August 2007

2607. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Wednesday, 29 August 2007

2665. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

2703. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

2719. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- 2720. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2721. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2722. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2723. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2724. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2725. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2726. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2727. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2728. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2729. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2730. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2731. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2732. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Thursday, 27 September 2007

- 2736. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2737. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2738. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2739. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2740. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2741. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2742. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2743. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2744. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism
- 2745. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 16 October 2007

- 2746. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2747. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2748. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2749. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Attorney General
- 2750. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2751. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2752. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2753. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2754. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2755. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2756. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

- 2757. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2758. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2759. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2760. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2761. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2762. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2763. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2764. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2765. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2766. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2767. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2768. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2769. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2770. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2771. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2772. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2773. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2774. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2775. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2776. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy
- 2777. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2778. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2779. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 2780. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2781. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2782. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2783. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2784. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2785. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Resources
- 2786. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2787. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Health
- 2788. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for South West
- 2789. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for South West
- 2790. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Attorney General
- 2791. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- 2792. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2793. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2794. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2795. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
- 2796. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2797. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2798. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 2799. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2800. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2801. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2802. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2803. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2804. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2805. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 2806. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 2807. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2808. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2809. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2810. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth
- 2811. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2812. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2813. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 2814. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2815. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2816. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2817. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise

- 2818. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2819. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2820. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 2821. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 2822. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Treasurer

Wednesday, 17 October 2007

- 2823. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2825. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Attorney General
- 2826. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2827. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2828. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2829. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2830. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2831. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2832. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2833. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2834. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2835. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2836. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2837. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2838. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2839. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2840. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2841. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2842. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2843. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2844. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2845. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2847. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2848. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2849. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2850. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2851. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 18 October 2007

- 2852. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for the Environment
- 2853. Mr J.E. McGrath to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2854. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2855. Mr D.T. Redman to the Minister for the Environment

Tuesday, 23 October 2007

- 2856. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2857. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2858. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2859. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2860. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 2861. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many brothels were operating that the Minister for Police/Western Australia Police were aware of in:

- (a) July 2001;
- (b) July 2002;
- (c) July 2003;
- (d) July 2004;
- (e) July 2005;
- (f) July 2006; and
- (g) July 2007?

- 2862. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

How many prostitutes were operating that the Minister for Police/Western Australia Police were aware of in:

- (a) July 2001;
- (b) July 2002;
- (c) July 2003;
- (d) July 2004;
- (e) July 2005;
- (f) July 2006; and
- (g) July 2007?

2863. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Is the Minister aware of the fact that as of 22 October 2007, the URL www.transperth.com links to material of a sexual and pornographic nature, and if so:

- (a) how long has the Minister, the Minister's office or Department, known about this issue;
- (b) why did the Minister's office or Department not have the foresight to purchase this domain, which is almost identical to the official Transperth website, at an earlier date so as to avoid this problem;
- (c) does the Minister have any plans to purchase this domain; and
 - (i) if yes, has any work progressed on this purchase and how much is being spent on the domain; and
 - (ii) if not, why not;
- (d) does the Minister admit that there is a significant chance that young children may accidentally come across this site when searching for the official website of Transperth and may be exposed to material of an adult and sexual nature; and
 - (i) if yes, why has nothing been done about this situation at this time; and
- (e) if the Minister was not aware of this matter, why is it that the Minister's Office or Department has not performed as basic an administrative task as checking URLs which can be accidentally accessed when looking for the official Transperth website?

2864. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment

In regard to the Regional Resource Recovery Centre in Canning Vale, is the Minister aware of ongoing community concern about the facility's operations and its effects on the health of nearby residents, and if so:

- (a) is the Minister planning on taking any action relating to this issue; and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
- (b) if the Minister is not aware of ongoing community concerns, is the Minister willing to investigate the matter further to ensure that the community's anxiety over the Centre's operations is allayed?

2865. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many patients in total were treated at Bunbury Regional Hospital for each of the following years:
 - (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?
- (2) How many patients received operations at Bunbury Regional Hospital for each of the following years:
 - (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?

- (3) How many babies were born at Bunbury Regional Hospital for each of the following years:
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?
- (4) How many patients presented to the Emergency Department of Bunbury Regional Hospital for each of the following years:
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?
- (5) What was the lowest number of doctors (FTE) employed by Bunbury Regional Hospital during the following years:
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?
- (6) What was the highest number of doctors (FTE) employed by Bunbury Regional Hospital during the following years:
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?
- (7) What was the lowest number of nurses (FTE) employed by Bunbury Regional Hospital during the following years:
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?
- (8) What was the highest number of nurses (FTE) employed by Bunbury Regional Hospital during the following years:
- (a) 1997;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2006; and
 - (d) 2007 to date?

2866. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health

- (1) Is the Intensive Care Unit operating at Bunbury Regional Hospital and, if so, how many beds are operational?
- (2) If the Intensive Care Unit is not operational at Bunbury Regional Hospital, why not?

- (3) How many high dependency beds are operational at Bunbury Regional Hospital?
- (4) How many intensive care specialist doctors are currently employed at Bunbury Regional Hospital?
- (5) How many full-time intensive care specialist doctors are currently employed at Bunbury Regional Hospital?
- (6) How many part-time intensive care specialist doctors are currently employed at Bunbury Regional Hospital?
- (7) If the Intensive Care Unit at Bunbury Regional Hospital is not operational, when is it due to become operational and how many beds will it contain?
- (8) Are there any plans to upgrade, or expand, the Intensive Care and High Dependency units at Bunbury Regional Hospital and, if so, could the Minister provide details?

=====

PETER J. McHUGH

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

=====