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- 580. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
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- 588. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
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- 607. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
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- 611. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Premier
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- 613. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

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- 625. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
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- 633. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 640. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Treasurer
- 641. Mr A.J. Waddell to the Minister for Commerce
- 642. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 643. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 644. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer
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- 647. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 649. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 650. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 651. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
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- 654. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Health
- 655. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Local Government
- 657. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 658. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 661. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
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- 667. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Treasurer
- 668. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 669. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 670. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 671. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 672. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water
- 673. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 674. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Commerce
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- 677. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Health

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- 678. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 679. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier

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- 680. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

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- 681. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health
- 682. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
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Thursday, 9 April 2009

- 708. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Education

- 709. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection
- 710. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education
- 711. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police
- 712. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Regional Development
- 713. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Police
- 714. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 716. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
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- 743. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education
- 744. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

Questions listed for this sitting: -

745. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Lands

In respect to each stage of the following subdivisions:

- (a) how many housing lots have Landcorp sold;
- (b) how many of these lots have completed houses constructed on them; and
- (c) on how many of these lots has no construction commenced:
 - (i) Pretty Pool, Port Hedland;
 - (ii) Tambrey, Karratha;
 - (iii) Nickol West, Karratha; and
 - (iv) Six Season Estate, Broome?

746. Mr M.P. Whitely to the Minister for Mental Health

- (1) What is the number and proportion of children currently receiving Mental Health services that are prescribed selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRI's) or other anti-depressants?
- (2) How many children under 18 are prescribed SSRI's either through the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, public hospitals or other State-run services?
 - (a) further, can this information be provided for the separate age groups of between;
 - (i) 11 – 17;
 - (ii) 5 – 10; and
 - (iii) 0 – 5?

747. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Federal Government National School Pride Round One funding application, and in respect of each of the following schools:

Challis Primary School, Challis Early Education Centre, Clifton Hills Primary School, Gwynne Park Primary school, Neerigen Brook Primary School, Kingsley Primary School, Wilandra Primary School, Westfield Primary School, Grovelands Primary School, Cecil Andrews Senior High School and Kelmscott Senior High School, I ask:

- (a) when did they lodge applications with the State Department of Education for funding;
- (b) how much funding did they request;
- (c) what was their entitlement under the federal government guidelines for distribution;
- (d) why were they not nominated in Round One; and
- (e) when will their nominations go forward?

748. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

I refer to the Treasurer's decision to abandon the previous government's policy of keeping the net debt to revenue ratio at or below 47% and ask:

- (a) what components of the State's liabilities are included in the term 'net financial liabilities'; and
- (b) based on the figures contained in the Mid Year Review, what is the current net financial liabilities to operating revenue ratio for:

- (i) 2008–2009;
- (ii) 2009–2010;
- (iii) 2010–2011; and
- (iv) 2011–2012?

749. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) Given the importance of effective mosquito control in the Peel region, how does the Government plan to improve and resource mosquito control and research in the region given that a large proportion of mosquito breeding areas are owned and controlled by the Government?

750. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) With the impact of climate change still being determined and reviewed, together with tidal forecasts in the Peel region indicating significant increases in the medium to long-term, what resources and funding arrangements has the government programmed to develop and implement new treatment methods for mosquito minimization?

751. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Premier

- (1) Is the Premier aware that at the time of the construction of the Dawesville Channel, the Government committed \$4 million towards mitigating the effects of the Channel's construction, with one of those impacts being mosquitoes?
- (2) Can the Government advise the details of this expenditure?
- (3) Was there a timeframe for its expenditure?
- (4) Were the funds allocated; and
 - (a) if so, when were they allocated?

752. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

With reference to Dryandra Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will such funds be allocated?

753. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

- (1) At the commencement of Term 1, 2009 how many Full Time Equivalents (FTE) were employed at each of the schools listed in (2)?
- (2) At the commencement of Term 2, 2009 how many FTE's were employed at each of the listed schools:
 - (a) Boyare Primary School;
 - (b) Burbridge School;
 - (c) Dryandra Primary School;
 - (d) Koondoola Primary School;

- (e) Koondoola Intensive Language Centre;
- (f) Mirrabooka Primary School;
- (g) Mirrabooka Senior High School;
- (h) Mirrabooka Senior High School Ed Support Centre;
- (i) Nollamara Primary School;
- (j) Nollamara Intensive Language Centre;
- (k) Waddington Primary School;
- (l) Westminster Primary Ed Support Centre;
- (m) Westminster Primary School; and
- (n) Westminster Junior Primary School?

754. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

With reference to Koondoola Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will such funds be allocated?

755. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

With reference to Mirrabooka Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will such funds be allocated?

756. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Police

With reference to the roundabout at the corner of Koondoola and Hollingsworth Avenue I ask:

- (1) How many traffic crashes have been reported at this site for the years:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007; and
 - (d) 2008.

757. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister for Education

With reference to Boyare Primary School:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will such funds be allocated?

758. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the deliberations of the Children's Crossing and Road Safety Committee and I ask:

- (a) how many schools are currently under consideration for downgrade from a Class A to a Class B crossing; and
- (b) what are the names of those schools?

759. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to draft legislation prepared by Western Australia Police on covert operations and I ask:

- (a) does the Minister support the introduction of laws which will regulate and clarify the legal status of covert operations; and
- (b) if so, when does the Minister intend to introduce this legislation?

760. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier

I refer to the inquiry by the Public Service Standards Commissioner concerning the appointment of David Caporn to a position at the Fire and Emergency Service Authority, and ask:

- (a) at what stage is that inquiry;
- (b) if the inquiry has not concluded, when is it anticipated that it will be concluded; and
- (c) if the inquiry has concluded, what are the findings and what follow-up action is intended to be implemented?

761. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the Government announcement to re-open country police stations at Dumbleyung, Cranbrook and Wikepin and ask:

- (a) what staffing levels will exist for each of these stations;
- (b) what amount has been budgeted for the costs associated with re-opening these stations;
- (c) what is the breakdown of those costs;
- (d) where will staff be sourced for those stations; and
- (e) what stations have been earmarked to lose staff and provide numbers and details of the same?

762. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

(1) How many days were taken by staff for sick leave at the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) for the following years:

- (a) 2004–2005;
- (b) 2005–2006;
- (c) 2006–2007; and
- (d) 2007–2008?

(2) How many days were taken by staff on stress leave for the following years:

- (a) 2004–2005;
- (b) 2005–2006;

- (c) 2006–2007; and
 - (d) 2007–2008?
- (3) How many grievances were lodged by FESA staff for the following years:
- (a) 2004–2005;
 - (b) 2005–2006;
 - (c) 2006–2007; and
 - (d) 2007–2008?
763. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- (1) Can the Minister indicate what Information Technology systems are used in the Department of Environment and Conservation?
 - (2) Can the Minister confirm that the systems are the same as in other Western Australian government agencies?
 - (3) Is the Minister aware of any deficiencies in these systems which impact on operations;
 - (a) if so, what are those deficiencies; and
 - (b) what measures is the Minister taking to remedy those deficiencies and how much will this cost?

764. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee's Report on the Inquiry into Fire and Emergency Services Legislation (Report No. 3), 2006 and, in particular, to recommendation no. 3 which provided that the consultation process, drafting process and resulting legislation was to recognise and provide for the unique and individual requirements of each emergency service. I therefore ask:

- (a) is it anticipated that new legislation will be drafted in accordance with the Inquiry's recommendations;
- (b) at what stage is the drafting;
- (c) has the consultation process commenced:
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (ii) if yes, what parties have been consulted to date; and
- (d) are there other stakeholders not yet consulted but who the Minister anticipates being consulted prior to the finalisation of drafting or introduction of new legislation?

765. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Emergency Services

I refer to the report of the Community Development and Justice Standing Committee's Report on the Inquiry into Fire and Emergency Services Legislation (Report No. 3), 2006 and, in particular, to recommendation No. 62 which provided that despite recommendation 60, the Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) should ensure the individuality of emergency services entities (including badging reflective of their unit and locality) in its business practices. Therefore I ask

- (a) what steps are being taken to ensure that this recommendation is put into operation;
- (b) is there a current FESA policy on badging; and
- (c) if so, what is it?

766. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Does the government plan to retain the Hospital in the Home (HITH) Program?
- (2) If yes, does the government plan to expand the HITH program to all country regions?

767. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Does the government plan to retain the Rehabilitation in the Home (RITH) Program?
- (2) Does the government have plans to expand this program?

768. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In regards to Yandeyarra Remote Community School, in the Pilbara Electorate, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

769. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In regards to Baler Primary School, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

770. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In regards to Cassia Ed Support, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

771. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education

In regards to Cassia Primary School, South Hedland, I ask:

- (a) what is the current estimated value of maintenance required;
- (b) what are the details of maintenance required;
- (c) have funds been allocated for such maintenance; and
- (d) if not, when will funds be allocated?

772. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?

- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

773. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for State Development

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the first months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the first months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the first months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio or Premiership areas since 23 September 2008?

774. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Treasurer's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Treasurer's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Treasurer's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Treasurer's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

775. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?

- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

776. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Training

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

777. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education; Tourism

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

778. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
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- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?

- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

779. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

780. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Planning

- (1) How many cars in the Department for Planning and Infrastructure passenger car fleet emit less than 120g CO₂ per km, based on motor vehicle manufacturer data recorded with the Australian Government's Green Vehicle Guide?
- (2) What targets are in place for increasing the percentage of low emission vehicles in the Department for Planning and Infrastructure passenger car fleet?

781. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) Since 6 September 2008, how many hectares of land has the Department of Environment and Conservation:
- (a) received area clearing permit applications for;
 - (b) received purpose permit clearing applications for;
 - (c) approved for clearing by way of an area permit;
 - (d) approved for clearing by way of a purpose permit;
 - (e) refused for clearing by way of an area permit;
 - (f) refused for clearing by way of a purpose permit;
 - (g) received notification of possible illegal land clearing; and
 - (h) begun prosecution for illegal land clearing?

782. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the urgent need for Western Australia to have a Marine Turtle Recovery Program?
- (2) When will the Department of Environment and Conservation release the final Marine Turtle Recovery Program?

783. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) What action has the Government taken to alleviate traffic congestion on Nicholson Road, near Garden Street in Canning Vale?
 - (2) What action will the Government take to alleviate traffic congestion on Nicholson Road, near Garden Street in Canning Vale?
784. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) What percentage of vehicles parked at Gosnells, Seaforth and Thornlie Station car parks arrive with only one passenger?
 - (2) Why has the Government not instigated a system that gives priority parking at Perth metropolitan train stations to cars that have more than two passengers?
 - (3) By requiring cars parked at train stations to have more than two passengers, will the capacity of train station car parks be at least doubled?
785. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that Treasury has approved and allocated the funds for the Seniors Rebate promised by the Liberal Government?
 - (2) Can the Minister assure the constituents in my electorate of Gosnells that the Seniors Rebate will be paid by 30 June 2009?
 - (3) Will the Seniors Rebate be indexed for the year 2010–2011?
786. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- (1) What action has the Government taken to alleviate traffic congestion around schools in the suburbs of Martin, Gosnells, Thornlie and Huntingdale?
 - (2) How much has the Government invested in the cycle to school programme?
 - (3) What action has the Government taken to assist Lumen Christi College improve its percentage of students cycling to school?
787. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- (1) Will SmartPower tariffs rise during 2009–2010?
 - (2) Will NaturalPower tariffs rise during 2009–2010?
788. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Premier
- (1) How many cars in the WA Government passenger car fleet emit less than 120g CO₂ per km, based on motor vehicle manufacturer data recorded with the Australian Government's Green Vehicle Guide?
 - (2) What targets are in place for increasing the percentage of low emission vehicles in the Western Australia Government passenger car fleet?
 - (3) What progress has been made on honouring the Government's pre-election commitment to work with the industry to establish a range of incentives to develop and use vehicles that operate on alternative fuels?

789. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Lands

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (2) What major program initiatives have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (3) What additional resources have been allocated to any program or policy initiatives in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
- (4) Please detail the progress or advances in securing positive outcomes for Indigenous people in Western Australia that have been achieved by any of the departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio areas since 23 September 2008?

790. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

- (1) What have been the major policy decisions that have been taken in each of the Minister's portfolio areas, departments and agencies in the months since 23 September 2008 that have an impact on the interests of the Indigenous population of Western Australia?
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