



# QUESTIONS BOOKLET

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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

## THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2022

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

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### QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

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#### **Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 9 August 2022**

793. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 13 October 2022)

#### **Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 1 September 2022**

903. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister  
for State Development, Jobs and Trade (SO108(2) response due 18 October 2022)

#### **Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 13 September 2022**

915. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the  
Minister for Forestry

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#### **Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 20 September 2022**

917. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport  
918. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy  
919. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for  
Environment; Climate Action  
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Environment; Climate Action  
922. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General  
923. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines  
and Petroleum  
924. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services  
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928. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Ports
929. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
930. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
931. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport
932. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
933. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
934. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
935. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
936. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier
937. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Education and Training
938. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
939. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
940. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering
941. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
942. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
943. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs
944. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues
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946. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
947. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
948. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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950. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
951. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
952. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing
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959. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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960. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
961. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
962. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier
963. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Education and Training
964. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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967. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
968. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts; Sport and Recreation; International Education; Heritage
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999. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
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1001. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1002. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1003. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1004. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 12 October 2022**
1005. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1006. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1007. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands

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- 1008. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
- 1009. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
- 1010. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
- 1011. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1012. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
- 1013. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
- 1014. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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**Notice Given**                      **Thursday, 13 October 2022**

**1015. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Hydrogen Industry:**

I refer to the media statement on Wednesday 17 August 2022: *\$10 million to fuel new renewable hydrogen transport project*, and I ask:

- (a) through the renewable energy purchased from the South West Interconnected System and the renewable energy certificates, will the hydrogen be 100 percent green;
- (b) if yes to (a), is this a requirement of the grant;
- (c) will the Minister table a list of the other expressions of interest for the Hydrogen Fuelled Transport Program grant; and
- (d) is the two megawatt electrolyser for the refuelling station separate to the electrolysers intended to produce hydrogen for ammonia at H2Perth?

**1016. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the implementation of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) on 1 September 2022, and I ask:

- (a) please identify and table relevant Department of Education policies that reference the rating system;
- (b) please identify the threshold and related policies for school closures during periods of significant fire risk;
- (c) please table any document identified in (b); and
- (d) please summarise the policy which existed prior to 1 September 2022 and how this was amended to reflect the new AFDRS?

**1017. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to the implementation of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) on 1 September 2022, and I ask:

- (a) please identify and table any relevant Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions policies that reference the rating system;
- (b) please identify the threshold and related policies for National Park closures during periods of significant fire risk;
- (c) please table any document identified in (b); and
- (d) please summarise the policy which existed prior to 1 September 2022 and how this was amended to reflect the new AFDRS?

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I refer to the implementation of the Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) on 1 September 2022 and with respect to Western Power and Horizon Power, and I ask:

- (a) please identify and table relevant policies and procedures that reference the AFDRS;
- (b) please detail for each utility the likely outcome of work impacts arising from the AFDRS during periods of significant fire risk;
- (c) what is the relevant AFDRS rating where each utility implements modified work practices including attempting to energise networks or conduct ground patrols; and
- (d) to what extent has each utility assessed its policies and procedures in relation to fire risk mitigation against their equivalents interstate and to what extent are they consistent or otherwise?

**1019. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands:**

I refer to Cape Peron Working Group's report into the future of the Cape Peron area and the Government's commitment to progressing nine recommendations of this report, and I ask:

- (a) could the Minister please advise what actions remain to be undertaken to finalise the reservation of this land as a Class A reserve as per recommendation 1 of the report;
- (b) does the Minister have a timeline for undertaking these actions, and if so:
  - (i) could the Minister please advise what that timeline is for each of these actions;
- (c) could the Minister please advise if the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage have taken part in any action towards progressing recommendation 5, a study of the transport needs in and around Cape Peron:
  - (i) could the Minister please advise what actions have taken place and when; and
- (d) could the Minister please advise if any action towards recommendation 4, the alignment and design of the potential Garden Island Highway has taken place:
  - (i) could the Minister please advise what those actions have been, and when they took place?

**1020. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:**

I refer to recent concerns raised by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners that the Western Australian rural hospital system is overburdened and overrun with patients, and I ask:



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- (a) for each shift from Monday, 12 September to Sunday, 18 of September how many doctors were allocated/ rostered to work at Narrogin Hospital and Katanning Hospital; and
- (b) how many doctors were actually present and working at Narrogin Hospital and Katanning Hospital?

**1021. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer:**

I refer to the Attorney General's joint media statement with the former Treasurer made in September 2017 that announced the development of a justice pipeline model that was to come into effect mid-2018 and deliver a more efficient justice system, and I ask:

- (a) have any reviews, reports, modelling or similar documents been completed assessing or evaluating this model;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister table those documents;
- (c) if no to (a) or (b), why not; and
- (d) what has been the total cost of this model for the duration of the four years it has been in effect?

**1022. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services:**

I refer to question without notice 767, asked on 31 August 2022, regarding temporary indemnities to certain non-government organisations, and I ask:

- (a) who made the decision in November 2021 to grant the temporary indemnities for 12 months;
- (b) on what date was the Minister first informed of the decision;
- (c) which non-government organisations are covered by these temporary indemnities; and
- (d) will the Minister table the most recent briefing note or similar document she has received about these temporary indemnities, which are set to expire next month?

**SAM HASTINGS**

Clerk of the Legislative Council