



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2022

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

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 15 June 2022**

766. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing
(SO108(2) response due 13 September 2022)

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775. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines
and Petroleum

776. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public
Sector Management

777. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

778. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

779. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing;
Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

780. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General;
Minister for Electoral Affairs

781. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister
for Science

782. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

783. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for
Environment

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786. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister
for Water

787. Hon James Hayward to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

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788. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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790. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
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807. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
808. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
809. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
810. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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812. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
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840. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
841. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

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842. Hon Neil Thomson to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

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843. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

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846. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport

847. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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848. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

I refer to school health nurses employed by the Department of Health: how many school health nurses, by FTE, does the Department currently employ in:

- (a) Child and Adolescent Health Service; and
- (b) WA Country Health Service?

849. Hon Donna Faragher to the Minister for Education and Training:

(1) I refer to the Minister's press release titled, *Architects appointed for first round of school STEM upgrades* (1 July 2022) and the 19 secondary schools that have been appointed an architect to develop the designs for these upgrades. For each of the 19 secondary schools listed, what was the total amount of funding allocated to each school for science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) upgrades as part of this announcement?

(2) For each of the school funding allocations referred to in (1), will the Minister provide a further breakdown and advise:

- (a) the total amount of funding allocated for administration, planning and design of the project;
- (b) the total amount of funding allocated for building construction/refurbishment of the project; and
- (c) the total amount of funding allocated for the purchasing of equipment?

850. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

- (a) how do you inform your employees of this policy; and
- (b) for the past two financial years:
 - (i) how many employees have requested paid leave as an emergency service volunteer;
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851. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier:

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

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853. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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854. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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855. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering:

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856. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry:

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858. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General; Minister for Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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859. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police; Road Safety; Defence Industry; Veterans Issues:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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860. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Energy; Corrective Services; Industrial Relations:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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861. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports:

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862. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Racing and Gaming; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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- (iv) how many total hours were refused?

863. Hon Martin Aldridge 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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864. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth:

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865. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health:

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- (iii) how many total hours were granted; and
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866. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

I refer to the Department of Productivity and Labor Reform Circular to Departments and Authorities No. 2 of 2001 titled *Paid Leave for Emergency Service Volunteers*. For each Department, Agency or Government Trading Entity under your portfolio, I ask:

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867. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing:

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868. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action:

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- (ii) how many employees have had a request refused;
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869. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:

In each of the past five years, on how many occasions did an employee of the Department carry out child-related work whilst holding a Negative Notice under the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*?

870. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training:

In each of the past five years, on how many occasions did an employee of the Department carry out child-related work whilst holding a Negative Notice under the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*?

871. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health:

In each of the past five years, on how many occasions did an employee of the Department and its Health Service Providers carry out child-related work whilst holding a Negative Notice under the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*?

872. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police:

In each of the past five years, on how many occasions did an officer or employee carry out child-related work whilst holding a Negative Notice under the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004*?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council