

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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## QUESTIONS

No. 136

Thursday, 24 February 2011

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## POSTPONED QUESTIONS

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**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 29 June 2010**

2531. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - September 8 2010*)

**Notice Given**                      **Tuesday, 19 October 2010**

2893. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - November 24 2010*)

**Notice Given**                      **Wednesday, 20 October 2010**

2897. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - November 25 2010*)

2899. Hon Kate Doust to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - November 25 2010*)

2921. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - November 25 2010*)

2936. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - November 25 2010*)

2937. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - November 25 2010*)

2939. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier (*SO 138(d) response - November 25 2010*)

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3094. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - February 16 2011*)
3141. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General (*SO 138(d) response - February 16 2011*)

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***Notice Given***                      ***Wednesday, 24 November 2010***

3210. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment

***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 25 November 2010***

3215. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3216. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3217. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water
3220. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
3221. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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3223. Hon Matt Benson-Lidholm to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
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***Notice Given***                      ***Thursday, 2 December 2010***

3232. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3233. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3241. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3242. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3243. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
3244. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services

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3245. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
3247. Hon Ken Travers to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
3250. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment
3254. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Environment

***Notice Given***                      ***Tuesday, 15 February 2011***

3256. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
3257. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
3258. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
3259. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
3260. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism
3261. Hon Ed Dermer to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
3262. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
3263. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
3264. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
3265. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
3266. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
3267. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
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3270. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
3271. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
3272. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
3273. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
3274. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
3275. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
3276. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer

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- 3277. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3278. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3279. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
- 3280. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3281. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 3282. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 3283. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3284. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing
- 3285. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3286. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy
- 3287. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 3288. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3289. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development
- 3290. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3291. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3292. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3293. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Fisheries
- 3294. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 3295. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3296. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3297. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer
- 3298. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3299. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3300. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance
- 3301. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Commerce
- 3302. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Small Business
- 3303. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

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- 3304. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 3305. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- 3306. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 3307. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Science and Innovation
- 3308. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing
- 3309. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 3310. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3311. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Community Services
- 3312. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering
- 3313. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Women's Interests
- 3314. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Youth
- 3315. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Local Government
- 3316. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Heritage
- 3317. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 3318. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3319. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3320. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3321. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment
- 3322. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 3323. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
- 3324. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3325. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Tourism
- 3326. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3327. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health

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- 3328. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Community Services
- 3329. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 3331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3332. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3333. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
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- 3337. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3338. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 3339. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3340. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3341. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Water
- 3342. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
- 3343. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 3349. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3350. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
- 3351. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Education
- 3352. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3353. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Corrective Services
- 3354. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Community Services
- 3355. Hon Sue Ellery to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- 3356. Hon Sue Ellery to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
- 3357. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3358. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Disability Services
- 3359. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Mental Health

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- 3360. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development
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- 3382. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3383. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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3400. Hon Linda Savage to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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3402. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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3422. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
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3427. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development  
3428. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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3429. Hon Adele Farina to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development  
3430. Hon Adele Farina to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health  
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3475. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
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- 3483. Hon Sue Ellery to the Minister for Child Protection
- 3484. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3485. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
- 3486. Hon Helen Bullock to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Lands
- 3487. Hon Helen Bullock to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3488. Hon Helen Bullock to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
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- 3490. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Police
- 3491. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Road Safety
- 3492. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3493. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 3494. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Forestry
- 3495. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Energy representing the Minister for Emergency Services
- 3496. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
- 3497. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 3498. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Electoral Affairs
- 3499. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
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- 3507. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

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3508. Hon Ken Travers to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport
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3526. Hon Robin Chapple to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development
3527. Hon Robin Chapple to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for State Development

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3528. Hon Helen Bullock to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
3529. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health
3530. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 3535. Hon Ljiljana Ravlich to the Minister for Mental Health
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- 3540. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment

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**QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY**

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*Notice given*                      *Thursday, 24 February 2011*

3541. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the recent decision by the United States Department of Agriculture to fully deregulate alfalfa/lucerne that has been genetically modified to be resistant to Monsanto's Roundup-brand herbicide, and I ask -

- (1) How much alfalfa/lucerne is currently produced in Western Australia (please provide answer in tonnes and dollar value)?
- (2) Regarding the answer to (1), how much of this is, -
  - (a) exported; and
  - (b) used domestically?
- (3) How much alfalfa/lucerne from the United States is imported annually into Western Australia (please provide answer in tonnes and dollar value)?
- (4) Regarding the answer to (3), will you please list the principal uses to which the alfalfa/lucerne is put (for example, cattle feed)?
- (5) What do you or the Department consider to be the main impacts on Western Australia of the United States' decision?
- (6) Regarding the answer to (5), what strategies are in place to address those impacts?
- (7) I refer to the use of alfalfa/lucerne in crop rotations to fix nitrogen and to the *Natural News* article of 11 March 2010, 'Scientists reveal negative impact of Roundup Ready GM crops', ([http://www.naturalnews.com/028347\\_GM\\_crops\\_Roundup.html#ixzz1EYom6IvL](http://www.naturalnews.com/028347_GM_crops_Roundup.html#ixzz1EYom6IvL)) and ask, how will increased use of specific glyphosate formulations impact on alfalfa's/lucerne's ability to fix nitrogen?
- (8) Does the Minister or the Department support the commercialisation of genetically modified alfalfa in Western Australia?
- (9) If yes to (8), -
  - (a) what steps are being taken in that direction; and
  - (b) upon what evidence/research is that decision based (please provide full details)?
- (10) Regarding the answer to (9)(b), is this information publicly available?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?
- (12) If yes to (10), where is it publicly available?

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**Questions Asked Today**

*Notice given*                      *Thursday, 24 February 2011*

3542. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Commerce

- (1) Is the Department of Commerce addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (4) In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -
  - (a) adaptation;
  - (b) mitigation; and
  - (c) modification of activities likely to maintain or increase the severity of the impacts of climate change?
- (5) In respect of each answer to (4), -
  - (a) how much funding has been allocated to this work;
  - (b) how many FTE staff have been allocated to this work; and
  - (c) how is success being measured?
- (6) Regarding the answer to (5)(c), is this information publicly available?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), -
  - (a) where is it publicly reported; and
  - (b) how often is it updated?

3543. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Housing

- (1) Is the Department of Housing addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (4) In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -
  - (a) adaptation;
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- (5) In respect of each answer to (4), -
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  - (c) how is success being measured?
- (6) Regarding the answer to (5)(c), is this information publicly available?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), -
- (a) where is it publicly reported; and
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3544. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Planning
- (1) Is the Department of Planning addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
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3545. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Transport

- (1) Is the Department of Transport addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (4) In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -
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3546. Hon Lynn MacLaren to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

- (1) Is the Department of Culture and the Arts addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (4) In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -
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- (a) where is it publicly reported; and
  - (b) how often is it updated?

3547. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the report from the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, Report of an Announced Inspection of Rangeview Remand Centre October 2010, which notes a range of problems which have been arising as a result of overcrowding, and I ask the following -

What specific measures are being undertaken to, -

- (a) manage staff break time in order to lessen the necessity for lockdowns;
- (b) employ additional staff in order to address staff shortages; and
- (c) ensure the practice of lockdowns cease?

3548. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

I refer to the report from the Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services, Report of an Announced Inspection of Rangeview Remand Centre October 2010 recommendation nine, and ask -

What measures have been undertaken to ensure the Department funds, implements and fills a dedicated Mental Health Nurse position, within youth custodial services?

3549. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to Certificate IV Enrolled Nursing, and I ask -

- (1) How many applications to undertake this course were received to commence study in 2011?
- (2) How many places were available?
- (3) Is there currently a waiting list to start studying for this qualification at any campus?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many potential students are on waiting for places at each campus?
- (5) When do you anticipate that these potential students will have an opportunity to commence studying this course?
- (6) Will the number of places available be increased next year?

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- (7) How many students were on waiting lists for this course in each of the years, -
- (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007;
  - (c) 2008;
  - (d) 2009; and
  - (e) 2010?
- (8) How many international students enrolled in this course in each of the years, -
- (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007;
  - (c) 2008;
  - (d) 2009; and
  - (e) 2010?
- (9) How many other full-fee paying students were enrolled in this course in each of the years, -
- (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007;
  - (c) 2008;
  - (d) 2009; and
  - (e) 2010?

3550. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development

I refer to Certificate III Health Services Assistant, and I ask -

- (1) How many applications to undertake this course were received to commence study in 2011?
- (2) How many places were available?
- (3) Is there currently a waiting list to start studying for this qualification at any campus?
- (4) If yes to (3), how many potential students are on waiting for places at each campus?
- (5) When do you anticipate that these potential students will have an opportunity to commence studying this course?
- (6) Will the number of places available be increased next year?
- (7) How many students were on waiting lists for this course in each of the years, -
  - (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007;
  - (c) 2008;

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- (d) 2009; and
  - (e) 2010?
- (8) How many international students enrolled in this course in each of the years, -
- (a) 2006;
  - (b) 2007;
  - (c) 2008;
  - (d) 2009; and
  - (e) 2010?
  - (f) How many other full-fee paying students were enrolled in this course in each of the years, -2006;
  - (g) 2007;
  - (h) 2008;
  - (i) 2009; and
  - (j) 2010?

3551. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Fisheries

I refer to the first paragraph of the answer given to my question without notice No. 27 on 16 February 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Department of Fisheries addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (4) In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -
  - (a) adaptation;
  - (b) mitigation; and
  - (c) modification of activities likely to maintain or increase the severity of the impacts of climate change?
- (5) In respect of each answer to (4), -
  - (a) how much funding has been allocated to this work;
  - (b) how many FTE staff have been allocated to this work; and
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- (6) Regarding the answer to (5)(c), is this information publicly available?

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- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) If yes to (6), where is it publicly reported and how often is it updated?

3552. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Environment  
I refer to the first paragraph of the answer given to my question without notice No. 27 on 16 February 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Apart from the work of the climate change unit, is the Department of Environment and Conservation addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (4) In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -
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3553. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to the first paragraph of the answer given to my question without notice No. 27 on 16 February 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Department of Premier and Cabinet addressing climate change issues, as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?

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3554. Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food

I refer to the first paragraph of the answer given to my question without notice No. 27 on 16 February 2011, and I ask -

- (1) Is the Department of Agriculture and Food addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?
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3555.   Hon Giz Watson to the Minister for Mental Health representing the Minister for Health

I refer to the first paragraph of the answer given to my question without notice No. 27 on 16 February 2011, and I ask -

(1)     Is the Department of Health addressing climate change issues as it affects the Department's sectoral responsibilities?

(2)     If no to (1), why not?

(3)     If yes to (1), which climate change issues have been identified as affecting the Department's sectoral responsibilities?

(4)     In respect of each issue identified, how is it being addressed (please provide full details) in terms of, -

(a)     adaptation;

(b)     mitigation; and

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(5)     In respect of each answer to (4), -

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