

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

No. 201

Thursday, 8 May 2008

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4443. Hon Simon O'Brien to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4476. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4519. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4520. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4521. Hon Peter Collier to the Leader of the House representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

4574. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Corrective Services (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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4665. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation (*SO 138(d) response - May 2 2007*)

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5995. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development (*SO 138(d) response - April 10 2008*)

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- 6135. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

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6138. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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6141. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services
6142. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
6144. Hon Giz Watson to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

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6146. Hon Donna Faragher to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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6157. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Forestry

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6158. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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- 6214. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel
- 6216. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
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- 6218. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming
- 6221. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

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- 6222. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6223. Hon Wendy Duncan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 6224. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health
- 6226. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Employment Protection
- 6227. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources
- 6228. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment
- 6229. Hon Giz Watson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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- 6230. Hon Brian Ellis to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business
- 6231. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 6232. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy
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- 6236. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
- 6237. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
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- 6261. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management
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- 6263. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer
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- 6265. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 6266. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety
- 6267. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources
- 6268. Hon Ray Halligan to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 6269. Hon Ray Halligan to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General
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- 6280. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection
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6293. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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6295. Hon Barbara Scott to the Minister for Child Protection

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6297. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

6298. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

6299. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

6300. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

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QUESTIONS ASKED TODAY

*Notice given**Thursday, 8 May 2008*

6301. Hon George Cash to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

I refer to regulation 25 (3) (a) and (b) of the Public Sector Management (General) Regulations 1994, and ask -

- (1) On what date did the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) seek the transfer of the prescribed personnel records of Mr Alic Trpcev from the Department of Racing and Gaming?
- (2) On what date were the records transferred by the Department of Racing and Gaming?
- (3) Were all of the records of Mr Alic Trpcev transferred?
- (4) If no to (3), -
 - (a) why not; and
 - (b) which records were not transferred?
- (5) Did Ms Dorothy McLaughlin of the Department of Racing and Gaming advise Mr Trpcev that his written defence to an appraisal conducted in 1999 would not be included as part of Mr Trpcev's personnel records?
- (6) If yes to (5), on what authority was the record kept separate from his personnel records?
- (7) How was this document recorded by the Department of Racing and Gaming if it did not form part of Mr Trpcev's personnel records?
- (8) Was this document transferred to the DEC?
- (9) If yes to (8), on what date?

6302. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to the Minister's response to question on notice No. 5943, regarding recommendation 10 of the Western Australian Aboriginal Health Research Report, and I ask -

- (1) For the year 2008, which schools are or will be participating in formal partnership agreements with Indigenous communities to facilitate the achievement of educational success for Indigenous students?
- (2) In the schools where there are not significant numbers of Indigenous students to warrant a formal partnership agreement, how will the Department ensure those Indigenous students are supported to achieve the best possible results from their education?

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6303. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer to the Minister's response to question on notice No. 5953 regarding recommendation 20 of the Western Australian Aboriginal Health Research Report, and I ask -

- (1) Given the poor state of housing in a number of Indigenous communities, how will the State ensure that housing for Indigenous families will not deteriorate further than the abysmal standard it has now reached?
- (2) When will the Department of Housing and Works complete and report on the audit of current public housing stock?
- (3) Will this audit include housing on Aboriginal Lands Trust land previously administered by the Commonwealth?

6304. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

I refer to teachers who move to regional and remoter locations to work in schools where there is a high level of Indigenous disadvantage, and I ask -

- (1) How does the Government support teachers, in particular new graduates from the metropolitan region, to adjust in regional and remote locations?
- (2) Has the Government considered accessing the services of retired experienced teachers who may also be travelling in the north of the State, to work in schools and support new graduates to cope in their new environments?
- (3) If yes to (2), how successful is this strategy?
- (4) If no to (3), why not?

6305. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

With reference to the introduction of the new 'Earth Science' Course in secondary schools, I ask -

- (1) Which corporations in the resources sector are providing financial sponsorship for this course?
- (2) How much money are the corporate sponsors contributing to the implementation of this course?
- (3) What is the Government Policy on corporate sponsorship of the school curriculum?
- (4) Who wrote the curriculum for this course?
- (5) What professional training has been given to the secondary teachers responsible for teaching this course?
- (6) What sectors, other than the resources sector, are currently providing private sponsorship for secondary school courses?
- (7) What is the Government Policy on career specific professional training in schools?

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- (8) How will the Minister ensure that such career specific training programs do not replace basic core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Geography and Biology that are traditionally taught in years 11 and 12?
- (9) Does the Minister consider it appropriate to systematically teach Western Australian school children a particular viewpoint on an industry through a course that is privately sponsored by that industry?
- (10) Did the Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia have input into the formulation of the course?
- (11) What is the Government Policy on allowing industries to use the Western Australian education system to recruit future workers?

MALCOLM PEACOCK

Clerk of the Legislative Council