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QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

No. 162

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Thursday, 29 March 2007

2112. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Treasurer

Tuesday, 12 June 2007

2415. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

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2483. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Energy

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2495. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training

2500. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

2501. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works

2542. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

2551. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government; Racing and Gaming; Multicultural Interests and Citizenship; Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure; Goldfields-Esperance; Youth

2555. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2572. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

2580. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works

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2607. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Tuesday, 28 August 2007

- 2617. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2618. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2620. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2621. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2622. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 2623. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2624. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2625. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2626. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2627. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2628. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2629. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 2633. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2640. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2641. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2642. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2643. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Heritage
- 2644. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2647. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier
- 2649. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier
- 2651. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

Wednesday, 29 August 2007

- 2652. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2654. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2655. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2656. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
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2659. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
2665. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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2667. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 6 September 2007

2669. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2670. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Tuesday, 18 September 2007

2675. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
2676. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2677. Mr G. Snook to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
2679. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2680. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2681. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety
2682. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Community Safety
2683. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2684. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health
2685. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Housing and Works
2686. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
2687. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government
2688. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
2689. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Small Business
2690. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
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2695. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
2696. Mr R.F. Johnson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
2697. Mr T.R. Sprigg to the Minister for Health

Wednesday, 19 September 2007

- 2698. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2699. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 2700. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2701. Dr K.D. Hames to the Minister for Health
- 2702. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Consumer Protection
- 2703. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy
- 2704. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 20 September 2007

- 2705. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 2706. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2707. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2708. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Health
- 2709. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2710. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for the Environment
- 2711. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for the Environment
- 2712. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for the Environment
- 2713. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for the Environment
- 2714. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health
- 2715. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming

Tuesday, 25 September 2007

- 2716. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2717. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

Wednesday, 26 September 2007

- 2718. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Industry and Enterprise
- 2719. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2720. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
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Questions listed for this sitting: -

2733. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) How many police prosecutors work in the Prosecuting Division in the Perth metropolitan area?
 - (2) How many police prosecutors work in the Prosecuting Division in regional Western Australia?
 - (3) How many charges were dealt with by the Prosecuting Division in the following years:
 - (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005; and
 - (e) 2005–2006?
2734. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) How many court matters were dealt with by the Prosecuting Division in the following years:
 - (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005; and
 - (e) 2005–2006?
 - (2) On how many occasions did police prosecutors from the Prosecuting Division appear in the Magistrates Court in the following years:
 - (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005; and
 - (e) 2005–2006?
2735. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- (1) How many trials were conducted by police prosecutors from the Prosecuting Division in the following years:
 - (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;

- (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005; and
 - (e) 2005–2006?
- (2) Are police prosecutors rostered to attend several hearings simultaneously, with the view that one may be cancelled?

2736. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to the website www.westernaustralia.com, can the Minister advise:

- (a) the total number of unique visitors to this website during the period May to August 2007 (without breaking this period down into sub-periods); and
- (b) the beginning and end dates used for the reporting period?

2737. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to Question on Notice No. 2650, can the Minister advise:

- (a) was a tendering process used to select the contractor chosen to develop the Tourism Western Australia website; and
 - (i) if not, why not; and
 - (ii) if not, why was the particular contractor chosen;
- (b) if a tender process was used, how many website developers applied for the contract and why was the chosen developer selected;
- (c) who was given the contract to develop this website;
- (d) was the chosen contractor given contracts to do any other work for the State Government, or any State Government department, Government-owned corporation, ministerial office or Member of Parliament;
- (e) if the answer to (d) is yes, list:
 - (i) the entity or individual each contract was with;
 - (ii) what the contract involved; and
 - (iii) the value of the contract;
- (f) how much was the chosen contractor paid to develop the Tourism Western Australia website; and
- (g) if this amount is not the full amount spent on the development of this website as stated in the Minister's answer to part (a) of Question on Notice No. 2650, what was the rest of the money spent on?

2738. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to the Tourism Western Australia Online Marketing Team, can the Minister advise:

- (a) how many staff are employed as a part of this team or as ancillary support staff assisting the team;
- (b) the names of each staff member in the team along with:
 - (i) their position and role;
 - (ii) their level of pay;
 - (iii) their qualifications; and

- (iv) employment details of any previous record of employment by the State Government, or any State Government department, Government-owned corporation, ministerial office or electorate office;
- (c) which members of this team have been provided with the following items and the costs involved in providing them:
 - (i) Government-owned car;
 - (ii) mobile phone;
 - (iii) Personal Digital Assistant (PDA); and
 - (iv) laptop or notebook;
- (d) whether any of the members of this team have been provided with a credit card; and if so
 - (i) list the staff members provided with the card and the credit limit of the card in question;
- (e) if there is a general office credit card or cards and what is the credit limit; and
- (f) other specific costs associated with this team, including office space, computers and other office equipment?

2739. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to the Tourism Western Australia website, can the Minister advise:

- (a) who registered the domain name www.westernaustralia.com;
- (b) when was this domain name registered;
- (c) who currently owns this domain name;
- (d) if the owner is not the person who originally registered this domain name, how much was paid for it;
- (e) if the Department does not own the domain name, are they paying the owner for its use; and
- (f) if the answer to (e) is yes, how much is the Department paying the owner each year and are there any conditions on the use of the domain name?

2740. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to part (c) of Question on Notice No. 2648, can the Minister advise:

- (a) was a tendering process used to select the contractor chosen to host the Western Australia TV website; and
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (ii) if not, why was the particular contractor chosen; and
 - (iii) if a tender process was used, how many applicants applied for the contract and why was the chosen applicant selected;
- (b) who was given the contract to host this website;
- (c) has the chosen contractor been given contracts to host any other websites for the State Government, or any State Government department, Government-owned corporation, ministerial office or Member of Parliament;
- (d) has the chosen contractor been awarded any other contract for the State Government not mentioned in the above answer;

- (e) if the answer to either (c) or (d) is yes, list:
 - (i) the entity or individual each contract was with;
 - (ii) what the contract involved; and
 - (iii) the value of the contract;
- (f) what was the agreed method and level of payment as outlined in the contract with the website host; and
- (g) if this amount is not the full amount spent on the hosting of this website as stated in the Minister's answer to part (c) of Question on Notice No. 2648, what was the rest of the money spent on?

2741. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to Question on Notice No. 2648, can the Minister advise:

- (a) was a tendering process used to select the contractor chosen to develop the Tourism Western Australia website; and
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (ii) if not, why was the particular contractor chosen; and
 - (iii) if a tender process was used, how many website developers applied for the contract and why was the chosen developer selected;
- (b) who was given the contract to develop this website;
- (c) has the chosen contractor been given contracts to do any other work for the State Government, or any State Government department, Government-owned ministerial office or Member of Parliament;
- (d) if the answer to (c) is yes, list:
 - (i) the entity or individual each contract was with;
 - (ii) what the contract involved; and
 - (iii) the value of the contract;
- (e) how much the chosen contractor was paid to develop this website; and
- (f) if this amount is not the full amount spent on the development of this website as stated in the Minister's answer to part (a) of Question on Notice No. 2648, what was the rest of the money spent on?

2742. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to the Minister's answer to part (g) of Question on Notice No. 2650, can the Minister advise what Tourism Western Australia does use to measure the performance of its websites and why this form of measurement is superior to the number of unique visitors looking at the site?

2743. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to the Western Australia TV website, can the Minister advise:

- (a) who registered the domain name westernaustralia.tv;
- (b) when was this domain name registered;

- (c) who currently owns this domain name; and
 - (i) if this is not the person who originally registered this domain name, how much was paid for it;
 - (ii) if the Department does not own the domain name, are they paying the owner for its use;
 - (iii) if the answer to (ii) is yes, how much is the Department paying the owner each year and are there any conditions on the use of the domain name?

2744. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to part (c) of Question on Notice No. 2650, can the Minister advise:

- (a) was a tendering process used to select the contractor chosen to host the www.westernaustralia.com website; and
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (ii) if not, why was the particular contractor chosen;
 - (iii) if a tender process was used, how many applicants applied for the contract and why was the chosen applicant selected;
- (b) who was given the contract to host this website;
- (c) has the chosen contractor been given contracts to host any other websites for the State Government, or any State Government department, Government-owned corporation, ministerial office or Member of Parliament;
- (d) has the chosen contractor been awarded any other contract for the State Government not mentioned in (c);
- (e) if the answer to either (c) or (d) is yes, list:
 - (i) the entity or individual each contract was with;
 - (ii) what the contract involved; and
 - (iii) the value of the contract;
- (f) what was the agreed method and level of payment as outlined in the contract with the website host; and
- (g) if this amount is not the full amount spent on the hosting of this website as stated in the Minister's answer to part (c) of Question on Notice No. 2650, what was the rest of the money spent on?

2745. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

In reference to part (b) of Question on Notice No. 2650, can the Minister advise:

- (a) was a tendering process used to select the contractor chosen to write new copy for the www.westernaustralia.com website; and
 - (i) if not, why not;
 - (ii) if not, why was the particular contractor chosen;
 - (iii) if a tender process was used, how many applicants applied for the contract and why was the chosen applicant selected;
- (b) who was given the contract to write new copy for this website;

- (c) has the chosen contractor been given contracts to do any other work for the State Government, or any State Government department, Government-owned corporation, ministerial office or Member of Parliament;
- (d) if the answer to (c) is yes, list:
 - (i) the entity or individual each contract was with;
 - (ii) what the contract involved; and
 - (iii) the value of the contract; and
- (e) how much was the chosen copy writer paid to develop this website?

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PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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