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6015. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

- (1) Given that many medications used to treat mental illness warn of potential liver and/or kidney damage as a side effect of usage, is it standard protocol in public mental health in Western Australia to establish baseline liver and kidney function when prescribing medications which warn of that potential side effect?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) If yes to (1), are follow-up liver and kidney function screens performed periodically to monitor liver and/or kidney function?

6016. Hon Helen Morton to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

In a recent press release, the Minister for Health outlined the new Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Centre in the Fitzroy Valley, partnered by the Nindilingarri Cultural Health Service, the Kimberley Division of General Practice, the Drug and Alcohol Office, and the Western Australian Country Health Service. Other visiting services accommodated in this centre include a community drug service team worker, a mental health worker, and a psychiatrist, and I ask -

- (1) Have the community drug service team worker, mental health worker, and psychiatrist been recruited for these visiting positions?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the status of recruiting and hiring?
- (3) Will these workers be provided with local housing when they work at this centre?
- (4) Has this local housing been identified?
- (5) With what frequency will each of these professionals work at the centre?

6017. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Regarding the Margaret River Townsite Strategy (MRTS) for the Augusta Margaret River Shire (AMRS), I ask -

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the endorsed East Margaret River Structure Plan (EMRSP) provides for sufficient residential zoned land for projected town site growth to 2020 and a congruous Perimeter Road alignment?
- (2) If yes to (1), does the Minister accept that resource to be adequate accommodation for growth in the Margaret River townsite, within the constraints of a Local Planning Strategy, and that any growth beyond that should be in accordance with guidelines set down in an endorsed Local Planning Strategy?
- (3) If no to (2), could the Minister explain why?

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- (4) In view of Council failing to mention the State endorsed EMRSP in the briefing documents to the consultants for the MRTS and Council's intention to change a fundamental feature, being the Perimeter Road alignment, that undermines the Plan, does the Minister consider this to be due regard for the State endorsed structure plan?
- (5) Is the Minister aware that two of the five community representatives on the Margaret River Townsite Strategy Working Group (MRTSWG) have, or have had, direct financial relationships with major land developers east of Margaret River?
- (6) If yes to (5), does the Minister consider this acceptable?
- (7) Is the Minister aware that MRTSWG has not been formed as a Committee of Council under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995* and thereby do not hold open meetings, are not required to keep minutes, and are therefore unaccountable to the community?
- (8) Does the Minister support Local Governments forming such 'working groups' outside the Committee provisions of the *Local Government Act 1995*, thus avoiding the accountability built into those provisions?
- (9) If yes to (8), why?

6018. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the answers provided for question on notice No. 3645 on 13 June 2006, properties in which people are residing and living approximately 200 metres from the proposed Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) (Newmont and Barrick) Stage 3 Golden Pike Expansion, an email from Martin Knee, State Mining Engineer dated Wednesday, 9 August 2006 addressed to Anne Stubbs; a letter dated 28 March 2006 from the State Mining Engineer addressed to KJ Taylor, Director - Environmental Impact Assessment Division, Environmental Protection Authority titled 'Fimiston Gold Mine Extension (Stage 3) and Mine Closure Planning.'

- (1) With reference to the email dated 9 August 2006, referred to above, which in part states 'the approximate blast clearance area for each of these blasts to the nearest property not owned by KCGM has been determined and is shown in the table below', how many of these blasts require a blast clearance area of, -
 - (a) 400 metres;
 - (b) 350 metres;
 - (c) 300 metres;
 - (d) 250 metres; and
 - (e) 200 metres?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Will all the blasts requiring a blast clearance area of greater than 200 metres up to 400 metres, according to the table referred in the email dated 9 August 2006 referred to above, impact on properties (not owned by KCGM) in which people are residing approximately 200 metres from the Golden Pike expansion?

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- (4) If no to (3), why not?
- (5) If yes to (3), which specific ones and how will they impact on these people and properties?
- (6) Does the Minister recognise, understand the risks and dangers of flyrock that are clearly alerted to in the letter dated 28 March 2006 which in part states 'It may be that this is adequate to provide a reasonable likelihood that public safety would not be adversely affected, however this is not the same thing as compliance with the relevant (EPA) standard as stated. Neither does it provide a guarantee that no flyrock will ever impinge on the general public. The likelihood of such a problem eventuating is, however, much greater in the near- surface zones than as the blasting work progresses to deeper areas of the extended pit'?
- (7) If no to (6), why is the Minister making decisions about this project that may seriously injure or kill people?
- (8) If yes to (6), can the Minister explain what he understands are the risks associated with flyrock?
- (9) To provide a buffer of protection for orderly development in accordance with the answers provided for in question on notice No. 3645 on 13 June 2006 and clearly protect people from death or injury from flyrock, increased risk of pit wall failure, property damage, increased noise and dust for people living in properties not owned by KCGM in Johnson Street East, will the Minister alter recommended condition 10-1 from Bulletin 1273 of December 2007 as part of Ministerial approval to require that the proponent shall not undertake active mining operations within 400 metres of a occupied property, regardless of zoning without the written consent of the owner of that property?
- (10) If no to (9), why not?

6019. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Fimiston 1 Tailings dam, a report titled 'Notice of intent and Works approval for Fimiston Leases Expansion Project at North Kalgurli Mine' and dated August 1988 produced by Australian Groundwater Consultants Pty Ltd', which I understand relates to the Fimiston 1 Tailings dam and question on notice No. 2563 of 30 August 2005, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that part of this Notice of Intent and Works Approval dated August 1988 under the heading of 'Geotechnical Investigation' states 'No areas of high permeability were encountered and no faulting was observed within the impoundment'?
- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text from the document dated August 1988?
- (3) Is it correct that part of this Notice of Intent and Works Approval Dated August 1998 under the heading of 'Liners' states, 'The geotechnical investigation has revealed no areas of high permeability within the impoundment. Based on this evidence it is not considered necessary to seal the foundation within the impoundment.'?
- (4) If no to (3), will the Minister quote the full text from the document dated August 1988?
- (5) Does the Minister consider it unreasonable for any member of the public to rely upon statements and commitments made in any works approval and notice of intent documents throughout the whole State including the document dated August 1988, referred to above,

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lodged with the Department of Environment and the Environmental Protection Authority as a means of getting approval for projects?

- (6) If yes to (4), then why does the Department approve these projects knowing that statements and commitments made in works approval and notice of intent documents cannot be relied upon as a means of protecting the environment?
- (7) If no to (4), why not?
- (8) Can the Minister explain the rationale as to how the Fimiston 1 tailings dam came to have a licence condition imposed by the Department in 1990, which stated, 'All matter containing saline, alkaline or cyanide constituents shall be retained within impervious holding facilities such that there is no discernible impairment of surface or underground water'?
- (9) If no to (7), why not?
- (10) Does the Minister consider it unreasonable for any member of the public to expect proponents of all projects to adhere to works approval and licence conditions set and imposed by the EPA and the Department of Environmental Protection as a means of protecting the environment, given it is my understanding that the Fimiston 1 tailings dam originally held a licence condition which stated that 'All saline, alkaline and cyanide constituents shall be retained within impervious holding facilities, such that there is no discernible impairment of surface or underground water' with 'impervious' meaning a permeability of 10 - 9 metres per second and the Minister has stated in answer to question on notice No. 2563 of 30 August 2005, 'The Department continues to recommend that mining waste containment structures are constructed to limit seepage rates under normal conditions to 10 - 9 metres per second. This equates to an equivalent water seepage rate of three centimetres per year. This limit can be achieved by appropriate soils management and engineering compaction. This level of seepage is considered compatible with protection of surrounding values under most circumstances'?

6020. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to appeal No. 99/134 by Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM), a briefing note to the Minister for the Environment dated 2 December 1999 signed by Dr Bryan Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), which may exist on files, and a letter dated 20 January 2000 signed by Cheryl Edwardes MLA, Minister for the Environment addressed to Mt John Shipp, General Manager, Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd, and I ask -

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that part of this briefing note dated 2 December 1999 states, 'There is an ongoing concern about seepage from the Fimiston tailings storage facilities (TSF's). It has been identified that groundwater levels around the vicinity of the TSF's are elevated due to KCGM's operation. This matter has been raised many times by the holder of an adjacent Prospecting licence (Optimum Resources Pty Ltd) who have been concerned about KCGM operations for a number of years. As a result of investigations, KCGM have been requested by the DEP to achieve a measurable reduction in groundwater levels prior to 31 December 1999. Ongoing groundwater monitoring is required by KCGM to allow it to demonstrate that this objective is likely to be achieved.'?
- (2) Can the Minister state why KCGM was appealing its licence that was issued in September 1999?

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- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) Can the Minister quote the full text of the Licence conditions W2 and W10 that was issued 28 September 1999 by the Department of Environment (DOE) to KCGM?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Is it correct that part of the briefing note dated 2 December 1999 states, 'The intent of this condition is to highlight the significant issues of concern and act to prevent surface or ground water being contaminated and vegetation being damaged. Considering complaints related to seepage and vegetation damage have been received for this premises it is considered prudent to leave this condition as it is. The condition is applied to a large number of other licensed premises with concern or appeals. Subsequent to the appeal being received, KCGM representatives met officers of the Goldfields Region office of the DEP on 17 November 1999 and advised that the condition as currently stated in its licence was acceptable.'?
- (7) If no to (6), will the Minister quote the full text from the briefing note dated 2 December 1999?
- (8) Can the Minister state what was the outcome of the appeal No. 99/134 lodged by KCGM?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Will the Minister table copies of the briefing note to the Minister for the Environment dated 2 December 1999 signed by Dr Bryan Jenkins, Chief Executive Officer, DEP which may exist on files, and also a letter dated 20 January 2000 signed by Cheryl Edwardes MLA, Minister for the Environment addressed to Mr John Shipp, General Manager, KCGM?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?

6021. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to questions on notice Nos 3206 of 1 December 2005 and 90 of 22 August 22 2002; a letter dated 2 June 1995 from the Department of Environmental Protection addressed to Mr J Baker of Boulder titled 'Noise from KCGM Operations, Kalgoorlie'; the expansion proposal by KCGM operator for Newmont Mining and Barrick Gold Stage 3 mine waste and dumps; an application to increase noise levels under the *Environmental Protection Noise Regulations 1997*; newspaper articles titled 'Is it the pits for Kal?', 'Spread of mine sparks fears' which appeared on page 71 of *the Sunday Times* 2 March 2008 and 'Open For Business: the mine that's swallowing a town' which appeared on page 1 of *the Weekend Australian* of 9 February 2008, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that part of the letter dated 2 June 1995 referred to above states 'I anticipate the new noise control Regulations will be introduced later this year, and do not consider it appropriate to modify the noise level standards for KCGM until after they have come into force. KCGM like all other industries in Western Australia, will be expected to comply with the requirements of these new regulations once they become law.'?
- (2) If no to (1), will the Minister quote the full text from the letter dated 2 June 1995?
- (3) Will the Minister table a copy of the letter dated 2 June 1995 referred to above?

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- (4) Why has the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) made those people those living closest to the mining operations for over 17 years suffer with excessive noise despite complaints without any form of regulatory enforcement to reduce and lower noise levels during this period of time?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Can the Minister explain why the DEC formerly the Department of Environment mislead Mr J Baker and the community after receiving complaints in 1995 by apparently stating 'KCGM like all other industries in Western Australia, will be expected to comply with the requirements of these regulations once they become law', given now KCGM is applying to increase the noise levels over and above the assigned levels under the *Environmental Protection Noise Regulations 1997*?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?
- (8) Will the Minister reject the two northern waste dumps as shown in red, page 6 Bulletin No. 1273 of December 2007, and others closer to Boulder as being environmentally unacceptable to protect the amenity and community from noise emissions in Williamstown, Ninga Mia and other parts of Kalgoorlie Boulder?
- (9) If no to (8), why not?
- (10) Can the Minister state the names of all the other companies and locations of industries in Western Australia which have been given permission under the *Environmental Protection Noise Regulations 1997* to vary and increase the noise emission levels by up to 11-15dba in the evening and 1 - 5 dba in the day?
- (11) If no to (10), why not?

6022. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to properties which are approximately 200 metres from the proposed Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines Pty Ltd (KCGM) operator for Newmont Mining and Barrick Gold Stage 3 Golden Pike Expansion, (but not to properties owned by KCGM in Johnston Street East), an email from Martin Knee, State Mining Engineer dated Wednesday 9 August 2006, addressed to Anne Stubbs, a letter dated 28 March 2006 from the State Mining Engineer addressed to KJ Taylor, Director-Environmental Impact Assessment Division, Environmental Protection Authority report titled 'Fimiston Gold Mine Extension (Stage 3) and Mine Closure Planning', and I ask -

- (1) Does the Minister agree with all the statements made by the State Mining Engineer in the letter dated 28 March 2006, referred to above, addressed to KJ Taylor?
- (2) If no to (1), for each part that the Minister disagrees with, can the Minister give the rationale and reasons as to why?
- (3) If yes to (1), can the Minister explain why?
- (4) Will the Minister provide an assurance that properties (not owned by KCGM) in Johnston Street East, in which people are residing and living, will not be exposed to flyrock dangers when KCGM conducts all of its blasting?

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- (5) If no to (4), why not?
- (6) Will the Minister provide an assurance that properties (not owned by KCGM) in which people are residing and living will not be exposed to an increase in the risk for pit wall failure given that the Golden Pike expansion will be approximately 200 metres from these properties?
- (7) If no to (6), why not?

6023. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to questions on notice No 3206 of 1 December 2005 and 90 of 22 August 2002; a newspaper article titled 'Super Pit a super Headache' which appeared in *the Sunday Times* newspaper on 14 July 1991; a letter signed by the Chief Executive Officer, Ian Burston from Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines (KCGM) dated 28 July 1992 addressed to a Government resident's sub committee seeking information concerning mining intentions west of the Bypass Road; an article titled 'Super Pit-Where from, where to?', which appeared in a magazine called 'A Celebration of Mining May 2007', in *the Kalgoorlie Miner* newspaper, and I ask -

- (1) Is it correct that *the Sunday Times* newspaper article dated 14 July 1991 states, 'Houses close to the mine were in place when there was no open- cut mining in the town'?
- (2) If no to (1), what specifically does the newspaper article dated 14 July 1991 state?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the newspaper article dated 14 July 1991 states, 'We have been constantly frustrated in our attempts to have environmental standards enforced and compensation for relocating homes too close to the Super Pit'?
- (4) If no to (3), will the Minister clearly make himself fully informed of the history of the KCGM super pit operations?
- (5) If yes to (3), how did the Minister become aware of this statement made in the newspaper article dated 14 July 1991?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that in 1991, many properties near the proposed super pit operations were leased and others were occupied by squatters without any form of zoning close to the expanding super pit operations?
- (7) If yes to (6), how did the Minister become aware of this and on what specific date?
- (8) If no to (6), will the Minister make himself aware of this in order to understand that all forms of housing and premises, not necessarily with any zoning, were close to expanding super pit operations in 1991?
- (9) Is it correct that a letter signed by the Chief Executive Officer, Ian Burston from KCGM dated 28 July 1992, addressed to a government resident's sub committee in part states 'Below this area is a deposit known as the Golden Pike, which if mined, would be by underground mining methods'?
- (10) If no to (9), will the Minister quote the full text from this letter dated 28 July 1992?
- (11) Does the Minister understand that hundreds of people have relied upon those written representations that the Golden Pike ore body was to be mined by underground mining

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methods as stated by Mr Ian Burston from KCGM in the letter dated 28 July 1992 to plan their future with respect to all premises in Boulder?

(12) If no to (11), why not?

(13) Is the Minister aware that the Stage 3 Golden Pike ore body can be mined, or planned to be mined, by underground mining methods via a decline off the super pit operations and included in the study to commence underground mining once the surface operations have ceased?

6024. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer to the Fimiston 1 tailings dam and the existing high unnatural ground water levels (unnecessary impacts) of approximately 5 - 6 metres below the surface caused by seepage on adjoining leases, question on notice No.s 2563 of 30 August 2005 and 3640 of 13 June 2006, and I ask -

(1) Will the Minister reject the proposal to increase the height of the Fimiston 1 tailings dam given it has already caused 'unnecessary impacts' of unnatural groundwater levels to rise on adjoining leases by greater than 25 metres which is directly contrary to the Mining and Mineral Processing Tailings Facilities Guidelines 2000 advocated by the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and the Department of Industry and Resources (DoIR) and any extension to increase the height and life of the dam will only exacerbate what is already an 'unnecessary impact'?

(2) If no to (2), why not?

(3) Will the Minister reject the proposal to increase the height of the Fimiston 1 dam given that this dam was built on the boundary of the leases adjoining the neighbouring leases which is directly contrary to the Mining and Mineral Processing Tailings Facilities Guidelines 2000 advocated by the DEC and the DoIR so that the operator of this tailings dam and the DEC do not continue to make the excuses that they cannot contain the toxic seepage emissions within the premises, and that it is not practicable to do so which provides the perfect defence for any breaches of legislation as the Environmental Protection Act 1986 overrides all other legislation?

(4) If no to (3), why not?

(5) Will the Minister reject the proposal to increase the height of the Fimiston 1 tailings dam given the dam has been built over several fresh water watercourses which feed into a major fresh water course, which allows the seepage to escape from the tailings facilities and contaminate the external environment and the operator has demonstrated over the last 17 years that it is incapable of containing the seepage emissions within its own premises without causing 'unnecessary impacts' and causing extensive pollution killing and stressing vegetation?

(6) If no to (5), why not?

(7) Can the Minister indicate in what year the adjacent tenement holders can expect not to have 'unnecessary impacts' of unnatural elevated groundwater levels containing cyanide, xanthate and other toxic chemicals caused by the Fimiston 1 tailings dam?

(8) If no to (7), why not?

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6025. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Agriculture and Food

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
- (4) Has the office replaced any equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?

6026. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Forestry

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
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6027. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Mid West and Wheatbelt

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
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6028. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Great Southern

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6029. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

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6030. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6031. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Multicultural Interests and Citizenship

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6032. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Government Enterprises

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6033. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6034. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Goldfields-Esperance

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6035. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Youth

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6036. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Regional Development

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6037. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6038. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Fisheries

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6039. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
- (4) Has the office replaced any equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?

6040. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6041. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Communities

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6042. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Women's Interests

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6043. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Seniors and Volunteering

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6044. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

In respect to the Premier's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6045. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Federal-State Relations

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
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6046. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Trade

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6047. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Innovation

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
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6048. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Science

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6049. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6050. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Deputy Premier

In respect to the Deputy Premier's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6051. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Treasurer

In respect to the Treasurer's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
- (3) Has the office acquired any additional equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?
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6052. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6053. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6054. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Community Safety

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6055. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Water Resources

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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6056. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
- (2) Has the office been upgraded or refurbished since 2001, and if so, what has occurred and at what cost in each case?
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(4) Has the office replaced any equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?

6057. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Attorney General

In respect to the Attorney General's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6058. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Health

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6059. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Child Protection representing the Minister for Electoral Affairs

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6060. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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(4) Has the office replaced any equipment, and if so, what and at what cost in each case?

6061. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6062. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Heritage

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6063. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Land Information

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6064. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6065. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6066. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Tourism

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

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6067. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

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6068. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Consumer Protection

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

(1) Where is the office located?

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6069. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Education and Training

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6070. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for South West

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6071. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Energy

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6072. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Resources

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?

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6073. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Industry and Enterprise

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6074. Hon Norman Moore to the Minister for Employment Protection representing the Minister for Corrective Services

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6075. Hon Norman Moore to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Small Business

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6076. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

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6077. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Climate Change

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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6078. Hon Norman Moore to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

In respect to the Minister's Ministerial Office, I ask -

- (1) Where is the office located?
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