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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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### Questions postponed from previous sittings: -

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

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2665. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

Thursday, 27 September 2007

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

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2746. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training

2752. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

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- 2778. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2780. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 2781. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 2788. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for South West
- 2792. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2793. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development
- 2794. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2796. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2797. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2798. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 2799. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2800. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2801. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Education and Training; South West

- 2802. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2803. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2804. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2806. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 2818. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

Wednesday, 17 October 2007

- 2836. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2839. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health
- 2842. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2849. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training

Thursday, 18 October 2007

- 2852. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for the Environment

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

- 2861. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2862. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2863. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2864. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 25 October 2007

- 2867. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Housing and Works

Tuesday, 13 November 2007

- 2869. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2870. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health
- 2871. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 2872. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2873. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Health
- 2875. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for the Environment
- 2876. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2877. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2878. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2879. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier

- 2881. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Energy
- 2882. Mr C.J. Barnett to the Minister for Resources
- 2883. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister representing the Minister for Government Enterprises
- 2884. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2885. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Attorney General
- 2886. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
- 2887. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2889. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Wednesday, 14 November 2007

- 2890. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 2891. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Disability Services
- 2892. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Health
- 2893. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- 2894. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2895. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2896. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2897. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Energy
- 2898. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2899. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for the Environment
- 2900. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Health
- 2901. Mr J.H.D. Day to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2902. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Premier
- 2903. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Water Resources
- 2904. Dr S.C. Thomas to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2905. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Resources
- 2906. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment
- 2907. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for the Environment

Thursday, 15 November 2007

- 2908. Mr G.M. Castrilli to the Minister representing the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2909. Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for Tourism

Tuesday, 20 November 2007

- 2910. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Premier; Minister for Federal-State Relations; Trade; Innovation; Science; Public Sector Management
- 2911. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for State Development

- 2912. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; the Mid West and Wheatbelt; Great Southern
- 2913. 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
- 2914. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety; Water Resources; Sport and Recreation
- 2915. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- 2916. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Employment Protection; Housing and Works; Indigenous Affairs; Heritage; Land Information
- 2917. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- 2918. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Disability Services; Tourism; Culture and the Arts; Consumer Protection
- 2919. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Education and Training; South West
- 2920. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Energy; Resources; Industry and Enterprise
- 2921. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Regional Development; Fisheries; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne
- 2922. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for Corrective Services; Small Business; Minister Assisting the Minister for Federal-State Relations
- 2923. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel
- 2924. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- 2925. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Energy
- 2926. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Public Sector Management

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

2927. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer the Minister to the length of time it is taking for infringement notices to be issued, in some cases up to eight months, and ask:

- (a) why is it taking so long for people to be issued with infringement notices after the incident occurred;
- (b) is there any likelihood that these delays will be improved upon in the near future; and
  - (i) if not, why not?
- (c) are offenders, who receive an infringement notice eight months after the incident occurred, able to appeal on the basis of not being able to correctly nominate the driver given the length of time since the incident; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
- (d) given infringement notices are a way of making motorists aware of their unsafe driving habits, are such lengthy delays in keeping with good road safety practices?

2928. Mr M.W. Trenorden to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) I ask the Minister the Government's intentions regarding the future development of the AvonLink Commuter Rail Service between Perth and wheatbelt towns, including Toodyay, Northam and Merredin, as a:
  - (a) commuter service; and
  - (b) tourist transport service?
- (2) I ask the Minister what was the actual amount of any subsidy required to be paid in the 2006–2007 financial year for each:
  - (a) AvonLink passenger;
  - (b) Prospector passenger;
  - (c) Perth to Armadale passenger;
  - (d) Australind passenger; and
  - (e) Perth to Joondalup passenger?
- (3) I also ask what is the expected amount of any subsidy, per passenger, required to be paid in the first full year of operation of the Perth to Mandurah Rail Link?

2929. Mr M.J. Cowper to the Minister for Water Resources

- (1) Can the Minister confirm how much scheme water is lost due to conveyance losses to Perth households each year?
- (2) If this loss is more than 5GL per year, can the Minister explain why some of this leakage cannot be accessed to provide an alternative to preventing the Logue Brook Dam conversion?
- (3) Can the Minister outline what will be done to assist the Waroona Shire in accommodating the increased number of water skiers that they predict will use their dam, which is one-third the size of the Logue Brook Dam?
- (4) Can the Minister outline what will be done to ensure that the safety of water skiers at the Waroona Dam will not be jeopardised due to an increased number of people accessing the dam for recreational purposes?
- (5) Can the Minister give an assurance that the Waroona Dam will not be converted to a drinking water source and cut off for recreational uses in the future?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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