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- 377. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier
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- 382. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier
- 383. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water
- 384. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water
- 385. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water
- 386. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
- 387. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
- 388. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Community Services
- 389. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Police
- 390. Mr R.S. Love to the Minister for Transport
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- 394. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health
- 395. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Energy

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- 396. Ms M.J. Davies to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training
- 397. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister representing the Minister for Medical Research

398. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development
399. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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- 454. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action

Thursday, 24 March 2022

- 455. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Sport and Recreation

456. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Health

Tuesday, 5 April 2022

457. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

458. Ms L. Mettam to the Minister for Health

459. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier representing the Minister for Regional Development

460. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Finance

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508. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

Thursday, 7 April 2022

509. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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527. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Environment; Climate Action

Questions listed for this sitting: -

528. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Energy:

I refer to your response to Question Without Notice No. 444, asked by the Member for Warren-Blackwood on 18 August 2021 regarding the electricity supply in Walpole, and I ask:

- (a) Did you announce that Western Power would support the hydro-electric energy project as a new technical solution for Walpole;
- (b) Did you refer to this project as part of your government's action to combat climate change;
- (c) Why is this project not going ahead; and
- (d) What are you doing for the community of Walpole to reduce the amount of power outages they are experiencing?

529. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Lands:

I refer to the State Government officially accepting Registrations of Interest (ROI) for lots 1419 and 1423 in Exmouth designated for much needed workers accommodation, and I ask:

- (a) How many ROI were received;
- (b) How many ROI applicants were:
 - (i) Regional;
 - (ii) Metropolitan; and
 - (iii) Outside of Western Australia; and
- (c) Has the successful applicant been selected:
 - (i) If no selection has been made yet, why not and when will the successful applicant be selected;
 - (ii) If yes, who was the successful applicant;
 - (iii) If applicant was not regional, why not;

- (iv) What is the date the successful applicant is required to commence construction of the workers accommodation;
- (v) What is the date for completion of the workers accommodation;
- (vi) Will the successful applicant be required to use local companies in Exmouth; and
- (vii) Will the State Government be contributing any financial support for the site works?

530. Mr V.A. Catania to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to Immigration's subclass 190 visa applications and the requirement for applicants to be proficient in English if applying for a Western Australian Skilled Migration Occupation List (WASMOL) Managerial role, and I ask:

- (a) Why is there the requirement to sit two (2) English Language tests – one for the initial application (as an expression of interest) through Immigration and then a further test if residing and working in Western Australia;
- (b) Why does the Immigration website state subclass 190 applicants only need to be “competent” in English to apply for a subclass 190 visa in all states in Australia, other than Western Australia, where they need to be “proficient”;
- (c) What are the numbers of applicants:
 - (i) passing English as competent;
 - (ii) passing as proficient; and
 - (iii) passing English as competent, then failing as proficient;
- (d) Why is Western Australia's State Migration English Language requirement for 190 subclass visa applicants set much higher than all other states in Australia; and
- (e) How is this requirement encouraging applicants to apply for a visa to work and reside in Western Australia given many businesses are suffering with a shortage of workers?

KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
