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Wednesday, 13 May 2009

- 860. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 861. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Education
- 865. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
- 866. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

Thursday, 14 May 2009

- 867. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport

Tuesday, 19 May 2009

- 870. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 873. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 879. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Education
- 880. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Regional Development
- 882. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

- 883. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 888. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 889. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 890. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 891. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 892. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 893. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 894. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works
- 895. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 896. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 897. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 898. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 899. Mr M. McGowan to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 900. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 901. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 902. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 903. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 904. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 907. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 909. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 910. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment
- 912. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Water
- 913. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 916. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 917. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier; Minister for State Development
- 918. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs
- 919. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs
- 920. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development; Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport
- 921. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Education; Tourism
- 922. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Transport; Disability Services
- 923. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Treasurer; Minister for Commerce; Science and Innovation; Housing and Works

- 924. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Road Safety
- 925. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Sport and Recreation; Racing and Gaming; Minister Assisting the Minister for Health
- 926. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Planning; Culture and the Arts
- 927. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy; Training
- 928. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Attorney General; Minister for Corrective Services
- 929. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women's Interests
- 930. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Water; Mental Health
- 931. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Local Government; Heritage; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- 932. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Forestry; Minister Assisting the Minister for Education
- 933. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment; Youth
- 934. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Planning
- 935. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier

Thursday, 21 May 2009

- 937. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Planning
- 938. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 939. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 940. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 941. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Education
- 943. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

Tuesday, 9 June 2009

- 944. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 945. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Premier
- 946. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
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- 951. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing and Works
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- 954. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 972. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
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- 976. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Sport and Recreation
- 977. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
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- 981. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
- 982. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Road Safety
- 983. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 984. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Water
- 985. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Local Government
- 986. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Local Government
- 987. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Local Government
- 988. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 989. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 990. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Energy
- 991. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 992. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 993. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- 994. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister representing the Minister for Disability Services
- 995. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 996. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Education
- 997. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
- 998. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
- 999. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier
- 1000. Ms J.M. Freeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Community Services
- 1001. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1002. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Police
- 1003. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
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- 1026. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Education
- 1027. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health
- 1028. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning

Wednesday, 10 June 2009

- 1029. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer

- 1030. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Regional Development
- 1031. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
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- 1033. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 1034. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 1035. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 1036. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Education
- 1037. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1038. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1039. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1040. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Mental Health
- 1041. Mr J.J.M. Bowler to the Minister for Water
- 1042. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Police
- 1043. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Housing and Works
- 1044. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
- 1045. Mr A.P. O’Gorman to the Premier
- 1046. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport
- 1047. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Culture and the Arts
- 1048. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Health

Thursday, 11 June 2009

- 1049. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs
- 1050. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Planning
- 1051. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Health

Questions listed for this sitting: -

- 1052. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Minister for Education

An article published in *The West Australian* on 29 May 2009 stated that nearly 200 unflued gas heaters will be ripped out of Western Australian public schools before the end of the year. Can the Minister advise:

- (1) Will any of the following schools have their heaters removed:
 - (a) Applecross Primary School;
 - (b) Applecross Senior High School;
 - (c) Ardross Primary School;
 - (d) Attadale Primary School;
 - (e) Bicton Primary School;
 - (f) Booragoon Primary School;

- (g) Mount Pleasant Primary School;
 - (h) Palmyra Primary School?
- (2) For those schools listed above who prefer to install reverse-cycle air conditioners rather than have the gas heaters replaced, will the Department of Education provide that school's Parents and Citizen's Association with the amount it would cost to replace the gas heaters, to go towards installing the air conditioners?

1053. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

In relation to the advertised Executive Director position at the Office of Multicultural Interests (OMI):

- (1) Why does the advertised position not make a reference to the State Government's Multicultural charter and substantive equality policy and legislation?
- (2) Who drafted the selection criteria for this position and what input did OMI or the Minister's advisors have in drafting the criteria?
- (3) How do the current selection criteria reflect the knowledge, skills and experience required to fulfil the duties of this position without addressing multicultural issues?

1054. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

- (1) What are the names, titles and levels of the senior executives who have taken voluntary redundancies since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Have their positions been refilled, either in an acting or substantive way and if so, which ones?
- (3) For each of the voluntary redundancies:
 - (a) what was the total cost of these Voluntary Redundancies;
 - (b) what were the conditions of payment for the senior executives to receive the voluntary redundancies;
 - (c) will the Premier table a copy of the conditions; and
 - (d) if not, why not?

1055. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Premier

- (1) What are the names, titles and levels of the senior executives who have taken management initiated retirements since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Have their positions been refilled, either in an acting or substantive way and if so, which ones;
- (3) For each management initiated retirement:
 - (a) what was the total cost of these management initiated retirements;
 - (b) what were the conditions of payment for the senior executives to receive the management initiated retirements;
 - (c) will the Premier table a copy of the conditions; and
 - (d) if not, why not?

1056. Ms A.J.G. MacTiernan to the Minister for Education

- (1) What process has been adopted by Western Australia for the nomination of schools for each of the following rounds of funding under *Building the Education Revolution* (BER):
 - (i) National School Pride Programme;

- (ii) Primary Schools for the 21st Century; and
 - (iii) Science and Language Centres for 21st Century Secondary Schools?
- (2) In relation to each programme what was the cut-off date for applications?
- (3) Have contracts been let for any BER projects in advance of a decision by the Federal Government in respect of the particular project?

PETER J. McHUGH
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
