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Wednesday, 10 August 2011

- 5944. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5945. Mr M. McGowan to the Premier; Minister for State Development
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- 5990. Mr J.R. Quigley to the Attorney General

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- 5991. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Transport
- 5992. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5993. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport
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Tuesday, 16 August 2011

- 5995. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Police
- 5996. Mrs M.H. Roberts to the Minister for Tourism

Wednesday, 17 August 2011

- 5997. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Minister for Transport
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- 5999. Mr M. McGowan to the State Development
- 6000. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Regional Development
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- 6003. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water
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- 6005. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
- 6006. Mr P.C. Tinley to the Minister for Housing

**Questions listed for this sitting: -**

6007. Mr T.G. Stephens to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

In reference to the State Budget allocation of \$5.4 million to build and operate a homeless shelter within two kilometres of the Perth central business district:

- (a) what location has been chosen for this facility;
- (b) how much has been allocated to the cost of construction;
- (c) how much has been allocated for the annual operation of this facility;
- (d) what year will this facility become operational;
- (e) how many people will be accommodated in this facility;
- (f) which government agency or non-government agency will manage and operate this facility; and
- (g) if the non-government sector is to manage this facility, by what process will the particular agency be selected?

6008. Mr J.C. Kobelke to the Treasurer

- (1) What is the tax table used for assessing state land tax in 2011?
- (2) When was the last year in which a different tax table was applied?
- (3) In which years since 1980 have the land tax tables been changed, and what were the superseded land tax tables prior to each change?
- (4) In each year since 1980, what was the total state land tax collection?

6009. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Corrective Services

6010. Mr J.N. Hyde to the Minister for Transport

I refer to a letter I received from the Minister dated June 2011, committing to place additional signage in the Perth Underground Station shortly in order to direct passengers to available toilets, and also to email advice from the Public Transport Authority advising that the reason there are currently no toilets is because the Perth Underground Station is well below the existing Perth city sewer system. This advice states that any installation of amenities for the public would require a dedicated pumping facility, additional plumbing, supporting services and infrastructure. In relation to this, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister aware that signage has still not appeared;
- (b) when will signage be erected; and
- (c) can the Minister confirm that there is already a staff toilet in the underground station; and
  - (i) if so, why weren't public toilets installed at the same time?

6011. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection

I refer to Redress WA, and ask:

- (a) how many applications to Redress WA have been approved as at 10 August 2011;
- (b) how much has been paid out to successful applicants to 30 June 2011;
- (c) how many late applications were received by Redress WA after the 30 June 2009 cut-off date?
- (d) how many late applications were approved for payment; and
- (e) of those listed in (d), what circumstances led to the decision to grant these late applicants access to Redress WA payment?



6012. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the Minister's answer to Question without Notice No. 501 on 14 September 2010 in which she stated that the External Review Unit (ERU) in the Department of Education Services had been established, and I ask:

- (a) with reference to the approximate funding figure of \$600,000 given in that answer, is this allocation accurate; and
  - (i) if not, how much funding was allocated in the 2010–2011 State Budget for the establishment of the ERU;
- (b) how much funding, if any, was allocated to the ERU in the recent 2011–2012 State Budget;
- (c) how many people comprise the ERU, and what are their names and job titles;
- (d) does the ERU have a regular meeting schedule; and
  - (i) if so, what is it;
- (e) how many times has the ERU met;
- (f) is the ERU fully operational; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (g) if the ERU is fully operational, how many Independent Public Schools have been reviewed, and what were the results of those reviews; and
- (h) has the ERU put in place procedures to ensure public transparency of the review procedure and school review results; and
  - (i) if not, why not; and
  - (ii) if so, what are those procedures?

6013. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the following list of consultants engaged by the Departments of Education or Education Services.

Glenda Raison – Murchison Education Strategy

Kadmos Group – Strategic Planning – Establishment of Office of Early Childhood Development and Learning

Price Waterhouse Coopers – Value for Money Audit

Price Waterhouse Coopers – Further Development of Independent Public Schools Strategy

University of Melbourne – Review of Educational Practice in Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Year One

Hendy Cowan – Review of Post Secondary Agricultural Education in Western Australia

Strategy Policy and Research in Education Pty Ltd – International Higher-Degree-By-Research Students Study

Dr Paul Flatau – Cost-Benefit Analysis on Expenditure on Allocation of Resources to Preventative Strategies

Acil Tasman Pty Ltd – Industry Demand for Graduates for Western Australia in the next 15 years

Dr Norman Ashton – Report on Aboriginal Education and Training Council Implementation Report

RSM Bird Cameron – Financial Accountability Framework for Non-Government Schools

Dr Norman Ashton – Aboriginal Students Support Services Strategies

For each of these consultants, I ask:

- (a) has the consultant completed the work for which they were engaged;
- (b) has a report been completed and delivered to the Department; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (c) is the report available publicly; and
  - (i) if so, where can it be obtained; and
  - (ii) if not, will the Minister table the report; and
    - (A) if not, why not;
- (d) what was the final total cost for each report; and
- (e) were any draft reports received by the Department prior to the delivery of the final report, and if so, how many draft versions were received prior to receipt of the final report?

6014. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

- (1) Since September 2008, how many reports have been commissioned by the Minister or by the Department of Education from external (non-government) consultants?
- (2) What are the names of the consultants that have been commissioned to complete these reports?
- (3) What is the total cost for each report?
- (4) What are each of the topics for which the reports have been commissioned?
- (5) Of the completed reports, when were they received?
- (6) Of the reports yet to be completed, on what dates are they due to be delivered?

6015. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Education

I refer to the engagement of consultant Price Waterhouse Coopers, listed in the *Report on Consultants Engaged by Government: For the Six Months Ended 30 June 2010*, for further development of the Independent Public Schools (IPS) Strategy, and I ask:

- (a) is this the same contract for consultant services for which approval was sought from the Department of Premier and Cabinet by Lian Borlace, Director Strategic Procurement, on 11 March 2010; and
  - (i) if so, why is the cost listed as \$0.00 when the above request cited an estimated contract value of \$150,000;
- (b) if the purpose of this contract is for further development, who completed the initial development of IPS Strategy and what was the total cost;
- (c) if the initial development of the IPS Strategy was completed by a private consultant, why is it not listed in any of the reports on consultants engaged by Government;
- (d) was a report on the initial development of the IPS Strategy completed and delivered to the Department; and
  - (i) if not, why not;
- (e) is the report available publicly; and
  - (i) if so, where can it be obtained; and
  - (ii) if not, will the Minister table the report; and

- (A) if not, why not; and
- (f) were any draft reports on the initial IPS Strategy received by the Department prior to the delivery of the final report; and
- (i) if so, how many draft versions were received prior to receipt of the final report?

6016. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

What is the projected demand for renal dialysis services in Western Australia, by region, over the next ten years?

6017. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the project demand for cancer-related services in Western Australia, by region, over the next ten years?
- (2) What is the average wait-time for initial consultation following a referral from a general practitioner or related health service?

6018. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Please provide details of services to be provided at Rockingham General Hospital according to the current Clinical Services Framework?
- (2) For each of the services listed at (1), please provide bed numbers and staff assigned to each service?

6019. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Please provide details of services to be provided at the Armadale-Kelmscott Hospital according to the current Clinical Services Framework?
- (2) For each of the services listed at (1), please provide bed numbers and staff assigned to each service?

6020. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Please provide details of services to be provided at Joondalup Health Campus according to the current Clinical Services Framework?
- (2) For each of the services listed at (1), please provide bed numbers and staff assigned to each service?

6021. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Please provide details of services to be provided at Swan Districts Hospital according to the current Clinical Services Framework?
- (2) For each of the service listed at (1), please provide bed numbers and staff assigned to each service?

6022. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) Please provide details of services to be provided at Peel Health Campus according to the current Clinical Services Framework?
- (2) For each of the services listed at (1), please provide bed numbers and staff assigned to each service?

6023. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the projected income from car-park fees for each State hospital for each of the next five years?
- (2) Where hospital car-parks are operated by a private operator, what is the projected income for leasing or other fees over the next five years?

6024. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

- (1) What is the current number of radiotherapists engaged at each of the relevant State hospitals in Western Australia?
- (2) What are the projected workforce needs for radiotherapists for each relevant hospital over the next ten years?

6025. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Health

What are the projected workforce needs for hospital nurses for each of the next five years at each of the following hospitals:

- (a) Fiona Stanley Hospital;
- (b) Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital;
- (c) Royal Perth Hospital;
- (d) Fremantle Hospital;
- (e) Princess Margaret Hospital;
- (f) Joondalup Health Campus;
- (g) Swan Districts Hospital/ Midland Health Campus;
- (h) Armadale-Kelmscott Hospital;
- (i) Rockingham General Hospital; and
- (j) Peel Health Campus?

6026. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water

In relation to the invitation bid number 7000004744 for the lease of the Albany Septage Plant, I ask:

- (a) who were the companies invited to bid for this lease;
- (b) what was the selection criteria that a successful bidder was expected to meet;
- (c) what was the process for selection of the companies invited to bid; and
- (d) who was responsible for the final decision being made on what companies were to be invited to bid?

6027. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water

- (1) How many purchase orders have been issued from the Albany office of the Water Corporation to liquid waste contractors from 1 January 2008 to 1 August 2011?
- (2) Which liquid waste contractors have been issued with any of these purchase orders?
- (3) What is the total value of these purchase orders for each liquid waste contractor?
- (4) Have any contracts been entered into for the disposal of liquid waste from 1 January 2008 to 1 August 2011; and

- (a) who are these contractors; and
- (b) what is the total value of these contracts for each individual liquid waste contractor?
- (5) Has the Water Corporation carried out any internal investigation of the issuing of purchase orders to liquid waste contractors in the Great Southern Region; and
  - (a) if so, what was the outcome of those investigations?
- (6) Has any Water Corporation employee declared any association or financial interest with a liquid waste contractor in the Great Southern Region; and
  - (a) if so, who was it declared to and when was it declared?

6028. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Water

With reference to the City of Albany and Water Corporation joint liquid waste facility, I ask:

- (a) what is the total capital cost for the joint liquid waste facility;
- (b) what is the total amount received by the Water Corporation from the City of Albany for management fees from 5 January 2003 to 30 June 2011;
- (c) what is the total amount that the Water Corporation has received from the City of Albany for operating costs of the joint venture facility from 5 January 2003 to 30 June 2011;
- (d) what is the total amount paid by the Water Corporation to the City of Albany for the disposal of liquid waste at the joint venture facility for the following financial years ending:
  - (i) June 2003;
  - (ii) June 2004;
  - (iii) June 2005;
  - (iv) June 2006;
  - (v) June 2007;
  - (vi) June 2008;
  - (vii) June 2009;
  - (viii) June 2010; and
  - (ix) June 2011;
- (e) what is the disposal fee charged for liquid waste contractors to use the facility;
- (f) have these fees been increased since 2005; and
  - (i) if so, by how much; and
- (g) has the Water Corporation, as managers of the facility, complied with all of its obligations as outlined in the joint venture liquid waste agreement with the City of Albany?

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**PETER J. McHUGH**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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