

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**QUESTIONS**  
**No. 226**  
**Tuesday, 20 October 2020**

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3130. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health  
(SO108(2) response due 22 October 2020)

*Notice Given*                      *Tuesday, 8 September 2020*

3150. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for  
Water (SO108(2) response due 22 October 2020)

*Notice Given*                      *Wednesday, 9 September 2020*

3167. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for  
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*Notice Given*                      *Thursday, 17 September 2020*

3224. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Corrective  
Services

3225. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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3226. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for  
Mines and Petroleum

3227. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for  
Commerce

3229. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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Mines and Petroleum

3231. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

3232. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Disability Services

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3233. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training

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3234. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Finance

3235. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health

3236. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

3237. Hon Ken Baston to the Minister for Environment

3238. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

3239. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

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3240. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment

3241. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services

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3243. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Planning

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3250. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

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3272. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
3273. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
3274. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
3275. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
3276. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
3277. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations
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3281. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
3282. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth
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3312. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Ports; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade

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3315. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General
3316. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
3317. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Sport and Recreation
3318. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Environment representing the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Aboriginal Affairs; Lands
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3324. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
3325. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science; Youth
3326. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry

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3327. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment

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3328. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Housing

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3329. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Environment representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs
3331. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training

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**3332. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Industrial Relations:**

Has the Minister met with representatives of the Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association (APPEA) since 27 November 2018, when the Government announced its policy decisions relating to hydraulic fracture stimulation in Western Australia:

- (a) if yes to (1), on what date or dates;
- (b) if yes to (1), was regulatory reform in relation to the operation of the fracking industry discussed at the meeting or meetings;
- (c) if yes to (1), was referral to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) of fracking exploration and production projects discussed;
- (d) if yes to (1), did APPEA request that exploration projects not be required to be referred to the EPA for assessment decision:
  - (i) if yes to (d), did the Minister undertake to support APPEA's request;
- (e) if yes to (1), given the Western Australian Fracking Inquiry's Recommendation 39, "The Government should require [...] contributions to a fund to cover liabilities defaulted by other unconventional oil and gas petroleum operations associated with hydraulic fracture stimulation in Western Australia", did APPEA request that the Government not establish an onshore petroleum rehabilitation fund to which all companies would be required to contribute:
  - (i) if yes to (e), did the Minister undertake to support APPEA's request;
- (f) in light of the Department's failure to secure rehabilitation of New Standard Energy's wells in the Canning Basin, does the Minister now support the establishment of an onshore petroleum rehabilitation fund to which all fracking companies would be required to contribute:
  - (i) if no to (f), why not; and
- (g) is it current Government policy to accept and implement in full all recommendations of the Western Australian fracking inquiry, including recommendation 39:
  - (i) if no to (g), why not?

**3333. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Environment:**

I refer to Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) analyses of remote sensing images that identify vegetation changes (as per the answer to part 10 of question on notice 469 answered on 6 December 2017), and I ask:

- (a) can these analyses be used to estimate vegetation coverage on the Swan Coastal Plain;
- (b) if yes to (a), could the Minister please provide estimates of vegetation coverage on the Swan Coastal Plain as a snapshot at five-year intervals from 1990;
- (c) can these analyses be used to estimate native vegetation coverage (solely) on the Swan Coastal Plain; and

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- (d) if yes to (d), could the Minister please provide estimates of native vegetation coverage on the Swan Coastal Plain as a snapshot at five-year intervals from 1990?

**3334. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Regional Development:**

I refer to question without notice 134 asked on 20 February 2020, and the environmental studies being undertaken by the South West Development Commission (SWDC) to support an environmental assessment under part IV of the *Environmental Protection Act 1986*, and I ask:

- (a) have these studies been completed;
- (b) if yes to (a), will the Minister please table them;
- (c) if no to (a), when are they expected to be completed; and
- (d) has the SWDC sought information regarding the health and well being of the dolphins in the Koombana Bay area, including the existing impacts resulting from human activity:
- (i) if yes to (d), who provided the information; and
- (ii) if no to (d), why not?

**3335. Hon Diane Evers to the Minister for Environment:**

For each of the years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, what was the area of jarrah forest logged with the following silvicultural objectives:

- (a) release of regeneration (gap);
- (b) establishment of regeneration (shelterwood);
- (c) promote growth on retained trees (thinning);
- (d) single tree selection (retention in *Phytophthora* dieback areas);
- (e) selective; and
- (f) other (please specify)?

**3336. Hon Alison Xamon to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the Western Australian State Budget 2020-21, Page 397, about the Recruitment and Management of International Students which indicates the Government is confident the international student market will recover, and I ask, what information and/or advice is this expectation based on?

**3337. Hon Alison Xamon to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the commitment to establish independent oversight, as recommended by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, and I ask:

- (a) has any funding been allocated to this project in the 2020-21 budget;
- (b) if yes to (a), how much; and
- (c) if no to (a), why not?

**3338. Hon Alison Xamon to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mental Health:**

I refer to the *Mental Health Advocacy Service Annual Report 2019-20*, and I ask, will the Minister please table a copy of the *Forensic Youth Mental Health Mapping of Pathways: Access to Care Report*?

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**3339. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection:**

I refer to “Kids safety blitz is on the cards” in *The West Australian* on 12 October 2020, referring to the Department examining 230 advertisements placed by self-employed people in child-related work, taking action on some, and I ask:

- (a) for what range of reasons were 52 of the advertisements removed;
- (b) for what range of reasons were 32 of the people referred to the Department’s compliance team for further investigation;
- (c) of the 52:
  - (i) how many had a negative notice;
  - (ii) how many had an interim negative notice; and
  - (iii) how many did not have either a valid Working with Children Check (WWCC) or an application in progress;
- (d) of the 32:
  - (i) how many had a negative notice;
  - (ii) how many had an interim negative notice; and
  - (iii) how many did not have either a valid WWCC or an application in progress; and
- (e) what action is being taken about the 59 advertisements which were unable to be checked for compliance, and remained online?

**NIGEL PRATT**

Clerk of the Legislative Council