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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

QUESTIONS

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Thursday, 20 March 2014

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*Notice Given**Thursday, 20 March 2014***966. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to WorkSafe, and I ask as at 30 June 2013:

- (a) how many WorkSafe full time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents;
- (b) where were each of the FTE in (a) located;
- (c) how many of these positions were vacant;
- (d) where were the vacant positions located;
- (e) of the FTE in (a), how many were:
 - (i) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (ii) employed under fixed-term contracts;
- (f) for each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract;
- (g) how many of the FTE positions in (a), are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites; and
- (h) for each of the FTE in (g):
 - (i) what is the specialist area;
 - (ii) where is the position located; and
 - (iii) which, if any, were vacant?

967. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the ongoing shortage of WorkSafe Inspectors, and I ask:

- (a) how many inspectors leave the department annually;
- (b) what efforts are being made to fill/recruit vacant positions;
- (c) what is being done to maintain the Inspectorate at the optimum staffing level;
- (d) will ongoing WorkSafe vacancies mean that the directorates will not be able to:
 - (i) complete their anticipated project work;
 - (ii) progress identified industry sectors and hazards for attention; and
 - (iii) conduct proposed intervention programs; and
- (e) what impact will the current level of vacancies have on the capacity of WorkSafe directorates to:
 - (i) carry out proactive projects;
 - (ii) respond to employee and public notification of workplace occupational health and safety issues; and
 - (iii) monitor workplace compliance with issued enforcement actions?

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968. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to question without notice No. 5514, and I ask:

- (a) at 7 May 2012, three WorkSafe positions had been vacant for over seven years, one for over four years, one for over two years and five positions for over one year, have those positions now been filled; and
- (b) if no to (a):
 - (i) what is being done to fill those positions; and
 - (ii) where are those vacant positions located?

969. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to WorkSafe in the 2012-13 year, and I ask:

- (a) how many WorkSafe full time equivalent employees (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations of workplaces and/or accidents;
- (b) where were each of the FTE in (a) located;
- (c) where were the vacant positions located;
- (d) of the FTE in (a), how many were:
 - (i) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (ii) employed under fixed term contracts;
- (e) for each employed under contract, what is the term of their contract;
- (f) how many of the FTE positions in (a) are specialist positions in which the inspector/investigator is required to have the expertise to investigate specific types of worksites;
- (g) for each FTE in (f):
 - (i) what is the specialist area;
 - (ii) where is the position located; and
 - (iii) which, if any, were vacant;
- (h) what was the actual budget for WorkSafe for the 2012-13 financial year; and
- (i) how much, if any, of that budget was spent on legal action?

970. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the ongoing shortage of WorkSafe inspectors and ask, what was the turnover of WorkSafe inspectors in the following financial years:

- (a) 2009-10;
- (b) 2010-11;
- (c) 2011-12; and
- (d) 2012-13?

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971. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the Budget Papers, Volume 2, page 645, Asset Investment Program and note there has been no allocation and no allowance in the forward estimates, 2014-15, for an upgrade of the WorkSafe reporting system, and I ask:

- (a) when will this system be upgraded or replaced to extract and report on accident and incident statistics;
- (b) what has been put into place to report these important measures in the interim; and
- (c) how are decisions on focus areas being made without this analysis being available?

972. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to WorkSafe for the reporting period 2012-13, and ask:

- (a) how many notices of work injuries were made to WorkSafe, and what was the injury type;
- (b) were any failures to report discovered by WorkSafe;
- (c) if yes to (b), did any of the failures lead to prosecution; and
- (d) if yes to (c), what were the outcomes of the prosecutions?

973. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the EnergySafety division within the Department of Commerce and ask, for the 2009-10, 2010-11 and the 2011-12 reporting periods respectively:

- (a) how many consumer related complaint investigations were carried out;
- (b) how many accident investigations were carried out;
- (c) how many:
 - (i) advices;
 - (ii) warnings;
 - (iii) infringement notices; and
 - (iv) prosecutions were issued or carried out; and
- (d) in the case of licence holders, disciplinary actions were given/undertaken?

974. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the EnergySafety division within the Department of Commerce and ask, for the 2009-10, 2010-11 and the 2011-12 reporting periods respectively:

- (a) what was the budget actual for the division;
- (b) how much, if any, was spent on safety promotion; and
- (c) how much, if any, was spent on legal action?

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975. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the EnergySafety division within the Department of Commerce and ask, for the 2009-10, 2010-11 and the 2011-12 reporting periods respectively:

- (a) how many EnergySafety full time equivalents (FTE) were allocated to inspections and investigations;
- (b) where were each of the FTE in (a) located;
- (c) how many of these positions were vacant;
- (d) where were the vacant positions located;
- (e) of the FTE in (a), how many were:
 - (i) ongoing public sector employees; and
 - (ii) employed under fixed-term contracts; and
- (f) for each of those employed under contract, what is the term of their contract?

976. Hon Robin Chapple to the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

Regarding an application by Ms Rena Mung of Halls Creek to the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA, I ask:

- (a) is the Minister satisfied with his department's answer to Ms Mung, that her application was refused because "Texas Downs Station is not an Institution or Facility within the Reparation Scheme":
 - (i) if yes to (a), can the Minister please explain how this can be so when it was State legislation that provided the frameworks of control over all Aboriginal peoples lives in Western Australia, including the consequential controls over Aboriginal peoples property, including money, as stated in the 2008 Stolen Wages Taskforce report; and
 - (ii) if no to (a), why not;
- (b) will the Minister apologise to Ms Mung and others like her who had the wages withheld as was also recommended in the Taskforce report of 2008:
 - (i) if no to (b), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (b), when will the apology take place;
- (c) will the Minister acknowledge the links between the discrimination inherent in the Government's laws, which allowed Rena and others like her to be denied a fair income for the work they did and the links between this and the gap in wellbeing that today exists between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people:
 - (i) if no to (c), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (c), when will the Minister acknowledge these links and what will he do to rectify the situation;

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- (d) will the Minister undertake a review of the Stolen Wages Reparation Scheme WA through a process that fully involves Aboriginal people, as requested by Ms Mung in a letter to him, dated 16 April 2013:
 - (i) if no to (d), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (c), when will this take place, and how will the Government report the findings of the review; and
- (e) will the Minister establish a new scheme, which makes proper amends to Aboriginal people for their work on station, as requested by Ms Mung in a letter to him, dated 16 April 2013:
 - (i) if no to (e), why not; and
 - (ii) if yes to (e), when will this occur, and how will the Government include Ms Mung and others like her in the process?

977. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Safety Division, and I ask in relation to mining, safety and health for the period 2012-13, and 2013-14 to date:

- (a) how many complaints about workplace health and safety were received;
- (b) how many notifiable incident reports were received;
- (c) how many investigations were undertaken;
- (d) how many inspections and audits were carried out; and
- (e) in relation to (c), what were the outcomes of the investigations?

978. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources Safety Division and I ask, in relation to the accidents and injuries in the mineral industry for the period 2012-13, and 2013-14 to date:

- (a) what was the number and nature of injuries (for example: strain/pain, fracture, laceration, crushing, amputation, burn, mental stress, etc);
- (b) what was the part of the body effected (for example: back, hand, shoulder, neck, eye, etc);
- (c) what was the location of the accident (for example: treatment plant, open pit, underground, workshop, etc);
- (d) what was the type of accident (for example: strenuous movement, stepping, struck by object, fall from height, caught up/between operating machinery, etc); and
- (e) in relation to (a), how many of the work injuries were disabling resulting in the injured person being unable to fully perform his or her regular work?

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979. Hon Alanna Clohesy to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

How many taxi compliance officers, by full time equivalent and actual officers, were employed by the Department of Transport as at:

- (a) 1 March 2012;
- (b) 1 March 2013; and
- (c) 1 March 2014?

980. Hon Rick Mazza to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

I refer to the many disused railway track reserves throughout Western Australia, and ask:

- (a) how many kilometres of disused railway track reserves exist in the:
 - (i) Agricultural region; and
 - (ii) South West region;
- (b) what is the current status of tenure of each reserve;
- (c) who is responsible for the management of those reserves;
- (d) how many of these reserves are currently utilised for community activities, such as:
 - (i) walk trails;
 - (ii) mountain biking;
 - (iii) 4WD trails;
 - (iv) camp sites; and
 - (v) other; and
- (e) are there any plans to develop the currently disused reserves for community interest groups?

981. Hon Ken Travers to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Transport:

- (1) Has the Department of Transport or the Public Transport Authority had any documents or reports designed or laid out in preparation for printing since 1 January 2014?
- (2) If yes to (1), what is the nature of the documents or reports?
- (3) Has the Department of Transport or the Public Transport Authority sent any documents or reports to be printed since 1 January 2014?
- (4) If yes to (3), what was the nature of the documents or reports?

NIGEL PRATT

Clerk of the Legislative Council