



QUESTIONS BOOKLET

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2022

Questions appear according to the date on which notice was delivered.

QUESTIONS AWAITING ANSWERS

Notice Given **Wednesday, 21 September 2022**

933. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
(SO108(2) response due 15 November 2022)
954. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
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960. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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964. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
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972. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Transport; Planning; Ports
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999. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water
1000. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
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1004. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1005. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1006. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1007. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Lands
1008. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1010. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
1011. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services
1012. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
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1014. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health

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1015. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Hydrogen Industry
1016. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Education and Training
1017. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1018. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy
1019. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Planning
1020. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1021. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
1022. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Community Services

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1023. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Treasurer
1024. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Deputy Premier
1025. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Education and Training
1026. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal-State Relations
1027. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
1028. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services; Innovation and ICT; Medical Research; Volunteering
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1036. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services
1037. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth
1038. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health; Mental Health
1039. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
1040. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Disability Services; Small Business; Fisheries; Seniors and Ageing
1041. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment; Climate Action
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1043. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1044. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
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1046. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1047. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science
1048. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1049. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

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1050. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
1051. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government

Notice Given Wednesday, 19 October 2022

1052. Hon Colin de Grussa to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1053. Hon Wilson Tucker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
1054. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Hydrogen Industry
1055. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given Thursday, 20 October 2022

1056. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1057. Hon James Hayward to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade
1058. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Energy

Notice Given Tuesday, 25 October 2022

1059. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services
1060. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services
1061. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1062. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Agriculture and Food
1063. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Heritage
1064. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1065. Hon Martin Aldridge to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Small Business
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1067. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce
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1069. Hon Steve Martin to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1070. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government
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1073. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police

Notice Given *Wednesday, 26 October 2022*

1074. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Forestry
1075. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment
1076. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum
1077. Hon Peter Collier to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Police
1078. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General
1079. Hon Dr Brian Walker to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Health
1080. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training
1081. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment

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1082. Hon Steve Martin to the Minister for Emergency Services representing the Minister for Environment:

I refer to the draft *Forest Management Plan*, and I ask:

- (a) how many hectares of forest does the Government anticipate will be cleared for mining purposes in each year of the new *Forest Management Plan*; and
- (b) for each year of the *2014-2023 Forest Management Plan*, how many hectares of forest were cleared for mining purposes?

1083. Hon Dr Steve Thomas to the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Tourism:

I refer to the media statement titled 'Bjork's star power to light up Perth Festival in Australian exclusive', and I ask:

- (a) did Tourism Western Australia and or Lotterywest provide any funding for Bjork to attend the 2023 Perth Festival and perform Cornucopia;
- (b) if yes to (a), how much funding was provided, and will the Minister table a copy of the funding agreement;
- (c) how much funding has Tourism Western Australia and or Lotterywest provided in total towards the 2023 Perth Festival; and
- (d) will the Minister table a breakdown of these costs, and, if not, why not?

1084. Hon Nick Goiran to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General:

I refer to page 195 of the departments annual report, which gives an indicator measure of 100 percent in relation to the ability of the Parliamentary Council's Office to meet cabinet's legislative drafting priorities, and I ask:

- (a) how many Bills are currently the subject of drafting instruction;
- (b) how many regulations are currently the subject of drafting instructions;
- (c) further to (a), will any of those Bills give effect to the Government's commitment for elder abuse law reform that is now more than five years late;
- (d) what is the number of drafters by full time equivalent employed in that office; and
- (e) what is the number of positions the subject of active recruitment?

1085. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Unit 18 in Casuarina Prison, and I ask:

- (a) since 20 July 2022, how many children and young people in total have been held for some period at Unit 18 to date;

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- (b) for each child or young person in (a), could the Minister please provide:
 - (i) how many times they have been transferred to Unit 18; and
 - (ii) the length of time they were detained at Banksia Hill Detention Centre before each transfer to Unit 18;
- (c) please provide how many children and young people in (a), (b)(i), and (b)(ii), identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; and
- (d) what process is in place to determine a the suitability of a young person to be transferred to Unit 18, and who is involved in determining suitability and making the decision to transfer a young person?

1086. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Housing; Lands; Homelessness; Local Government:

I refer to the public housing waitlist and the tables 'Applicants Waiting for Housing (by oldest list date)' that used to be published regularly in 2015 and earlier, and I ask, could you please provide a table showing the list date of the next applicant in line to be offered a home from the department, by preferred living area and property type and broken down by region?

1087. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to the Minister for Corrective Services media statement dated 18 April, 'entitled: \$25.1 million committed for Banksia Hill Detention Centre,' and I ask:

- (a) how much of the \$3.6m to establish the Aboriginal Services Unit has been spent to date, and how many new or additional people has this money been used to employ; and
- (b) how much of the \$21.6 million in funding for critical infrastructure works has been spent at Banksia Hill to date, and what upgrades has the funding been able to complete to date?

1088. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to Unit 18, Casuarina Prison and I ask:

- (a) what is the total number of children and young people detained in Unit 18 on each day since the facility opened;
- (b) please provide the total number of education hours delivered in Unit 18 since the facility opened, broken down by school week;
- (c) what is the daily average of hours of education received by the cohort in Unit 18 on each day since the facility was opened;
- (d) on how many occasions, has a young person detained in Unit 18 received a full day of education services; and
- (e) ho is providing education services at Unit 18?

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1089. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

Can the Minister confirm what the assessment criteria and selection process is (and has been) for children to be sent to Unit 18?

1090. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

I refer to youth detention, and I ask:

- (a) what hours are legal services able to access clients face-to-face at Unit 18 and Banksia Hill Detention Centre respectively;
- (b) is it true that legal services are only able to access the young people in Unit 18 during official visiting hours 8:30am-9:30am, which is also the only time that families can visit these children; and
- (c) are legal services able to speak with clients in a private room at Unit 18?

1091. Hon Dr Brad Pettitt to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Corrective Services:

- (1) On how many occasions since the 25th August 2022 has a young person detained at Banksia Hill Detention Centre and Unit 18, respectively, been kept in a cell for 20 hours or more in a day?
- (2) Please provide a tabled breakdown of (a)?

SAM HASTINGS

Clerk of the Legislative Council