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MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — PORTFOLIOS — GIFTS, HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

5913. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask in regard to the registration of the receipt of all gifts, benefits, hospitality, accommodation and travel by officers since 1 October 2015:

- (a) what was the nature of the gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel received;
- (b) what was the date of receipt of each gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel;
- (c) what is the name of the individual, organisation or private company that offered the gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel;
- (d) what is the estimated individual value of gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel; and
- (e) does the organisation have any commercial or financial relationship with the individual, organisation or private company that offered the gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel and if so, what is the nature of that commercial or financial relationship?

Mr D.T. Redman replied:

Department of Regional Development

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Department of Lands

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

LandCorp

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Landgate

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Gascoyne Development Commission

(a) Nil.

(b)–(e) Not Applicable.

Goldfields Esperance Development Commission

(a) Nil.

(b)–(e) Not Applicable.

Great Southern Development Commission

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Kimberley Development Commission

- (a)
 - (i) Three tickets to the Kimberley Economic Forum.
 - (ii) One ticket to the Sustainable Economic Development in WA Conference.
 - (iii) Two tickets to the Ord Valley Muster, Kimberley Moon Experience Event.
 - (iv) Two tickets to the Kununurra Agricultural Show, Bull & Girls Dinner.
 - (v) Five two day passes to the Kununurra Agricultural Show.

- (b)
 - (i) 8 October 2015.
 - (ii) 1 March 2016.
 - (iii) 21 May 2016.
 - (iv) 8 July 2016.
 - (v) 8 July 2016.
- (c)
 - (i) Shire of Broome.
 - (ii) Rangelands WA.
 - (iii) Ord Valley Events.
 - (iv) Kununurra Agricultural Society.
 - (v) Kununurra Agricultural Society.
- (d)
 - (i) \$1,200 (\$440 x 3).
 - (ii) \$85.
 - (iii) \$939.2 (\$469.60 x 2).
 - (iv) \$200 (\$100 x 2).
 - (v) \$175 (\$35 x 5).
- (e)
 - (i) The KDC provided a small grant toward this event.
 - (ii) Not applicable.
 - (iii) Not applicable.
 - (iv) The KDC sponsored the Kununurra Agricultural Show.
 - (v) The KDC sponsored the Kununurra Agricultural Show.

Mid West Development Commission

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Peel Development Commission

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Pilbara Development Commission

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Southwest Development Commission

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4911.]

Wheatbelt Development Commission

- (a)
 - (i) WA Regional Achievement and Community Gala Presentation Dinner.
 - (ii) Flowers – parting gift for a staff member.
 - (iii) 2 bags of carrots.
 - (iv) Dinner.
 - (v) Complimentary Ticket (including lunch).
- (b)
 - (i) 06/11/15.
 - (ii) 19/01/16.
 - (iii) 12/02/16.
 - (iv) 04/08/16.
 - (v) 08/06/16.
- (c)
 - (i) Department of Regional Development.
 - (ii) Narrogin Cottage Homes.
 - (iii) Centre West Exports – site tour undertaken as part of the WDC Board visit.
 - (iv) Shire of Moora.
 - (v) Committee for Economic Development Australia.

- (d)
 - (i) \$115.
 - (ii) \$30.
 - (iii) \$10.
 - (iv) \$100.
 - (v) \$110
- (e)
 - (i) None.
 - (ii) None.
 - (iii) None.
 - (iv) The Shire of Moora were successful in the 2016 Wheatbelt Community Chest Fund round, and a grant agreement exist between the WDC and the Shire of Moora for \$50,000 for the Moora Mens Shed Development project.
 - (v) None.

MINISTER FOR WATER — PORTFOLIOS —
GIFTS, HOSPITALITY, TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

5914. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry:

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, I ask in regard to the registration of the receipt of all gifts, benefits, hospitality, accommodation and travel by officers since 1 October 2015:

- (a) what was the nature of the gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel received;
- (b) what was the date of receipt of each gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel;
- (c) what is the name of the individual, organisation or private company that offered the gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel;
- (d) what is the estimated individual value of gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel; and
- (e) does the organisation have any commercial or financial relationship with the individual, organisation or private company that offered the gift, benefit, hospitality, accommodation or travel and if so, what is the nature of that commercial or financial relationship?

Ms M.J. Davies replied:

Aqwest, Department of Sport and Recreation, Department of Water, Forest Products Commission, VenuesWest, Water Corporation and Western Australian Institute of Sport

(a)–(e) [See tabled paper no 4912.]

Busselton Water and Combat Sports Commission

- (a) Nil.
- (b)–(e) Not applicable.

MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — PORTFOLIOS — FRINGE BENEFITS TAX

5930. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:

For each department, agency and Government Trading Enterprise within the Minister's portfolios, what was the actual expenditure on Fringe Benefits Tax for FBT year 2015–16:

- (a) how much of that was in respect to entertainment;
- (b) how much was the underlying expenditure that attracted the entertainment FBT; and
- (c) what are the details of the expenditure?

Mr D.T. Redman replied:

Department of Regional Development

The Department of Regional Development's actual expenditure on Fringe Benefits Tax for FBT 2015–16 was \$183,643.18;

- (a) \$4,659.74.
- (b) \$8,861.46.
- (c) The Department of Regional Development's expenditure on meals and refreshments from third parties, in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Department of Lands

The Department of Lands Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) for 2015–16 was \$90,867, of which;

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Not Applicable.
- (c) Fringe Benefits Expenditure Details for 2015–16 in accordance with the ATO requirements, are as follows:

Vehicle Benefits	\$50,193
Car Parking Benefits	\$29,836
Housing Benefits	\$10,838

LandCorp

LandCorp's total expenditure on FBT for 2015–16 was \$324,370.

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) LandCorp expenditure on Motor vehicles, expense payments, residual benefits and parking in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Landgate

Fringe Benefit Tax paid for 2015/16 year – \$210,489

- (a) \$17,767.
- (b) \$28,588.
- (c) Fringe Benefits Expenditure Details for 2015–16 in accordance with the ATO requirements, are as follows:

Meal Entertainment	\$25,987
Staff Awards	\$1,010
Team Building activities	\$1,591

Gascoyne Development Commission

The Gascoyne Development Commission's actual expenditure on Fringe Benefits Tax for the FBT year 2015–16 was \$39,161.29;

- (a) \$11,241 was in respect to entertainment.
- (b) \$10,689 was the underlying expenditure that attracted the entertainment FBT.
- (c) Gascoyne Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments from third parties, is in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Goldfields Esperance Development Commission

- (a)–(b) Nil.
- (c) Not Applicable.

Great Southern Development Commission

The actual expenditure for 2015–2016 on FBT was \$1,705.69;

- (a) \$1,165.27.
- (b) \$1,108.00.
- (c) The above costs relate to meal entertainment (Staff portion of cost when meeting with clients). Great Southern Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments from third parties, is in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Kimberley Development Commission

The actual expenditure on Fringe Benefits Tax for FBT year 2015–16 was \$49,834.96;

- (a) \$1,072.61 of the total FBT for 2015–16 was in respect to entertainment.
- (b) The underlying expenditure that attracted the entertainment FBT was \$1,019.89.
- (c) Kimberley Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments, is in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Mid West Development Commission

Actual Expenditure on FBT 2015/16 – \$37,486.47;

- (a) \$3,600.10.
- (b) \$3,423.15.
- (c) Mid-West Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Peel Development Commission

Total FBT for 2016 was \$10,486.98

- (a) \$1378.
- (b) \$1253.
- (c) Peel Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Pilbara Development Commission

Total FBT Expenditure \$79,559.83;

- (a) \$ 833.79.
- (b) \$1,585.56.
- (c) The Pilbara Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments from third parties, is in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Southwest Development Commission

Actual expenditure on FBT for the year 2015–16 was \$85 334

- (a) \$10,941.
- (b) \$18,916.
- (c) South-West Development Commission's expenditure on meals and refreshments from third parties is in accordance with the ATO's requirements for FBT.

Wheatbelt Development Commission

Actual expenditure on FBT for the year 2015–16 was \$31,686.83;

- (a) \$564.48
- (b) \$263.00
- (c) Wheatbelt Development Commission expenditure on meals and refreshments to third parties, in accordance with ATO's requirements for FBT.

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — AGENCIES — DIGITAL WA —
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY

5962. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth:

I refer to ICT compatibility in relation to the Digital WA strategy, and ask for each department and agency under your control:

- (a) are all computers currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014);
- (b) how many computers are currently using Windows XP;
- (c) how many computers are currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older;
- (d) what is the privacy risk for your departments and agencies for using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft; and
- (e) have you been made aware of the potential for information to be externally accessed by your departments using software no longer supported by Microsoft?

Mr P.T. Miles replied:Metropolitan Cemetery Board

- (a) Yes.
- (b) 0.
- (c) 35.
- (d) None or Minimal due to security mechanisms and access controls in place.
- (e) Yes.

Department Local Government Communities

- (a) Yes.
- (b) One.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Minimal.
- (e) Yes.

MINISTER FOR MINES AND PETROLEUM — AGENCIES — DIGITAL WA —
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY

5963. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Finance; Small Business:

I refer to ICT compatibility in relation to the Digital WA strategy, and ask for each department and agency under your control:

- (a) are all computers currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014);
- (b) how many computers are currently using Windows XP;
- (c) how many computers are currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older;
- (d) what is the privacy risk for your departments and agencies for using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft; and
- (e) have you been made aware of the potential for information to be externally accessed by your departments using software no longer supported by Microsoft?

Mr S.K. L'Estrange replied:

Answer as at 18 October 2016:

Department of Mines and Petroleum (DMP)

- (a) No.
- (b) Two.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) There is no increase in privacy risk due to mitigations and controls in place.
- (e) No.

Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia (MRIWA)

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) MRIWA does not utilise software that has had support withdrawn by Microsoft.
- (e) No.

Department of Finance (DOF)

- (a) No.
- (b) Six.
- (c) Six.
- (d) Moderate.
- (e) No.

Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC)

- (a) No.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) 21.
- (d) Where the SBDC has a requirement to use software that is no longer supported by Microsoft, it undertakes risk management assessments to mitigate the risk by implementing appropriate controls.
- (e) No.

ATTORNEY GENERAL — AGENCIES — DIGITAL WA —
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY

5970. Mr M. McGowan to the minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:

I refer to ICT compatibility in relation to the Digital WA strategy, and ask for each department and agency under your control:

- (a) are all computers currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014);
- (b) how many computers are currently using Windows XP;
- (c) how many computers are currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older;
- (d) what is the privacy risk for your departments and agencies for using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft; and
- (e) have you been made aware of the potential for information to be externally accessed by your departments using software no longer supported by Microsoft?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:Corruption and Crime Commission

- (a) Yes, all computers utilise Microsoft software currently supported by Microsoft.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) No computers are using Internet Explorer version 10 or older.
- (d)–(e) N/A.

Commissioner for Children and Young People

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d)–(e) N/A.

Department of Commerce

- (a) At present all of the Department of Commerce computers are running Microsoft versions older than 2014.
- (b) Three.
- (c) 15.
- (d) The risk level is minor as the Department of Commerce has implemented strategies to secure its systems.
- (e) Yes.

Department of the Attorney General

- (a) Yes for all of the Department's personal computer fleet.
- (b) 23.
- (c) 384.
- (d)–(e) N/A.

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

- (a) No.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) 24.
- (d) Low.
- (e) Yes.

Equal Opportunity Commission

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) N/A.
- (e) No.

Office of the Information Commissioner

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) N/A.
- (e) Yes.

Legal Aid

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) Legal Aid WA is not using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft.
- (e) Legal Aid WA has been made aware of this risk.

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia and Legal Profession Complaints Committee

- (a) All computers are currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014), with the exception of a single PC running Windows XP.
- (b) There is one computer still in use running Windows XP, however this will be replaced within the next month. All other computers and laptops loaded with Windows XP are not in use and are in preparation to be disposed.
- (c) There are no computers or laptops currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older.
- (d) As the Board is not utilising any software that is no longer supported by Microsoft, there is no privacy risk for our organisation in this regard.
- (e) Yes.

State Solicitor's Office and Solicitor General's Office

- (a) No.
- (b) 3.
- (c) 250.
- (d) Risk is estimated to be low.
- (e) Yes.

The Department of the Registrar, WA Industrial Relations Commission

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) N/A.
- (e) Yes.

WorkCover

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d)–(e) N/A.

MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT — AGENCIES — DIGITAL WA —
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY

5971. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for State Development; Transport; Innovation:

I refer to ICT compatibility in relation to the Digital WA strategy, and ask for each department and agency under your control:

- (a) are all computers currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014);
- (b) how many computers are currently using Windows XP;

- (c) how many computers are currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older;
- (d) what is the privacy risk for your departments and agencies for using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft; and
- (e) have you been made aware of the potential for information to be externally accessed by your departments using software no longer supported by Microsoft?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Department of State Development advises:

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(d) None.
- (e) The Department is aware of the risk and this threat does not apply.

The Department of Transport, Main Roads Western Australia, Public Transport Authority, Southern Ports Authority, Fremantle Port Authority, Kimberley Ports Authority, Pilbara Ports Authority and Mid-West Ports Authority advises:

Department of Transport

- (a) No.
- (b) 15.
- (c) 94.
- (d) Low.
- (e) Yes.

Main Roads Western Australia

- (a) No.
- (b) 10 virtual, 1 physical.
- (c) 65.
- (d) Low.
- (e) Yes.

Public Transport Authority

- (a) No.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) Low.
- (e) Yes.

Southern Ports Authority

- (a) No.
- (b) One.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Low.
- (e) Yes.

Fremantle Port Authority

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) None.
- (e) Yes.

Kimberley Ports Authority

- (a) No.
- (b) One.
- (c) Seven.
- (d) None.
- (e) Yes.

Pilbara Ports Authority

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) None.
- (e) Yes.

Mid West Ports Authority

- (a) No.
- (b) Two.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Low.
- (e) Yes.

The Office of the Government Chief Information Officer advises:

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d)–(e) Not applicable.

TREASURER — AGENCIES — DIGITAL WA —
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY

5972. Mr M. McGowan to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to ICT compatibility in relation to the Digital WA strategy, and ask for each department and agency under your control:

- (a) are all computers currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014);
- (b) how many computers are currently using Windows XP;
- (c) how many computers are currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older;
- (d) what is the privacy risk for your departments and agencies for using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft; and
- (e) have you been made aware of the potential for information to be externally accessed by your departments using software no longer supported by Microsoft?

Dr M.D. Nahan replied:

Department of Treasury

- (a) No.
- (b) One restricted stand-alone computer.
- (c) One, the same computer as above.
- (d) This standalone computer has an embedded version of Windows XP with limited functionality and restricted access, reducing the potential privacy risks.
- (e) Yes.

Economic Regulation Authority

- (a) Yes.
- (b) None.
- (c) None.
- (d) None.
- (e) No.

Government Employees Superannuation Board

- (a) All desktop computers (and laptops) are running supported versions of Microsoft Windows – Windows 7 Enterprise Service Pack 1. While this version pre-dates 2014, it is ‘in support’ with Microsoft.
- (b) None.

- (c) 55 have IE9 installed. This is due to interoperability with an internal application developed on Microsoft CRM Dynamics. Testing is in progress using IE11.
- (d) This is rated at low as all computers are located on an internal network with multiple levels of security (e.g. firewalls in place). Internet access is via a proxy server and all endpoints have anti-virus software that is frequently updated (e.g. data file signatures).
- (e) Yes.

Horizon Power

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

Independent Market Operator

The Digital WA Strategy does not apply to the Independent Market Operator.

- (a)–(e) Not Applicable.

Insurance Commission of Western Australia

- (a) Yes.
- (b) None.
- (c) None.
- (d) Not applicable. All Microsoft software used at the Insurance Commission is supported by Microsoft.
- (e) Yes.

Office of Multicultural Interests

- (a) Yes, all desktop and Notebook/Laptop/Tablet computers.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Yes.

Office of the Auditor General

- (a) No. (One server is running Windows Server 2003 and Internet Explorer 7).
- (b) 0.
- (c) 1.
- (d) The privacy risk is minimal as the server is protected by multiple firewalls and is not accessible by the public. The application running on this server ('eTrack' Practice Management System) is scheduled for replacement by March 2017. The server utilising unsupported Microsoft software will then be immediately decommissioned.
- (e) No.

Public Utilities Office

- (a) Yes.
- (b)–(c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) No.

Synergy

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nine.
- (c) Zero.
- (d) Low. The processes and controls put in place by Synergy's ICT business unit ensure that older Microsoft products are replaced by supported Microsoft products wherever possible (on an on-going basis), ensuring that privacy risks are mitigated accordingly.
- (e) No.

Western Australian Treasury Corporation

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not Applicable.
- (e) Yes.

Western Power

- (a) No.
- (b) 4.
- (c) 63.
- (d) Low, the remaining devices perform a technical role only and there are plans in place to remove them by the end of 2016.
- (e) Yes, Western Power is actively working to reduce this risk.

DEPUTY PREMIER — AGENCIES — DIGITAL WA —
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY COMPATIBILITY

5976. Mr M. McGowan to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests:

I refer to ICT compatibility in relation to the Digital WA strategy, and ask for each department and agency under your control:

- (a) are all computers currently utilising Microsoft software that is supported by Microsoft (only versions since 2014);
- (b) how many computers are currently using Windows XP;
- (c) how many computers are currently using Internet Explorer version 10 (IE10) or older;
- (d) what is the privacy risk for your departments and agencies for using software that is no longer supported by Microsoft; and
- (e) have you been made aware of the potential for information to be externally accessed by your departments using software no longer supported by Microsoft?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

WA Police

WA Police advise:

- (a) No.
- (b) 168.
- (c) 136.
- (d) WA Police have internal tracking in place for systems deemed at risk and specific information usage policies.
- (e) Yes.

Road Safety Commission

Road Safety Commission advise:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Yes.

Department of Training and Workforce Development

Department of Training and Workforce Development advise:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Low risk.
- (e) Yes.

North Metropolitan TAFE

- (a) No.
- (b) 5.
- (c) 48.
- (d) Low risk.
- (e) Yes.

South Metropolitan TAFE

- (a) No.
- (b) 7.
- (c) 1 800.
- (d) Low risk.
- (e) Yes.

North Regional TAFE

- (a) No.
- (b) 1.
- (c) 1.
- (d) Low risk.
- (e) Yes.

Central Regional TAFE

- (a) No.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) 136.
- (d) Low risk.
- (e) Yes.

South Regional TAFE

- (a) No.
- (b) 8.
- (c) 1 888.
- (d) Low risk.
- (e) Yes.

Building Construction Industry Training Fund

Building Construction Industry Training Fund advise:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Yes.

Department of Education Services

The Department of Education Services is accountable to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development for supporting the Training Accreditation Council. For its other functions the Department is accountable to the Minister for Education. The Department of Education Services is included in the response to the question from the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs.

Department of Local Government and Communities

Women's Interests is administratively supported as part of the Department of Local Government and Communities and, as such, the response will be included in the Department of Local Government and Communities' response under the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — INVESTIGATION — RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1992
POSSIBLE BREACHES — WILLOW CREEK VILLAGE, GREENFIELDS

5978. Mr D.A. Templeman to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the ongoing investigation by your Department of possible breaches of the *Retirement Villages Act 1992* by the owners of Willow Creek Village in Greenfields, Mandurah and the previously answered Question on Notice No. 5245, and ask:

- (a) has the Department finalised its investigation;
- (b) if not, when will the investigation be completed; and
- (c) if yes, have the residents been notified of the outcome of the investigation?

Mr A. Krsticevic replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Legal proceedings have been initiated in the State Administrative Tribunal and Magistrates Court and were served on 25 October 2016. Residents will be informed of the outcome of those proceedings.

COMMERCE — ENERGYSAFETY INVESTIGATION — ELECTROCUTION INCIDENT — MANDURAH

5980. Mr D.A. Templeman to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Commerce:

I refer to your answer to Question on Notice No. 5367 regarding the electrocution of school children in Mandurah in March 2015, and ask:

- (a) EnergySafety in answer to question states that it has “recently initiated legal proceedings against some parties involved in this accident”:
 - (i) what parties has action been taken against; and
 - (ii) what is the status of these legal proceedings?

Mr A. Krsticevic replied:

- (a) (i) I have sought further clarification on the response previously provided to Question on Notice No. 5367. It appears that, in providing advice to me about this matter, the Department of Commerce (EnergySafety Division) mistakenly considered that in referring a brief recommending commencement of legal action to the State Solicitor’s Office, that it had “recently initiated legal proceedings”. On receiving the advice that legal action had been initiated, I mistakenly believed that legal proceedings had commenced in court.
- (ii) I have been advised that charges are expected to be laid within the next two weeks.

TRANSPORT — ROAD ACCIDENTS — BALDIVIS

5982. Mr R.H. Cook to the Minister for Transport:

I refer motor vehicle accidents at several intersections in Baldivis, and ask:

- (a) what was the total number of accidents, including a breakdown of how many (if any) fatalities, at the intersection of Mandurah Road and Fifty Road in the following years:
 - (i) 2014;
 - (ii) 2015; and
 - (iii) 2016 to date;
- (b) what was the total number of accidents, including a breakdown of how many (if any) fatalities, at the intersection of Kulija and Millar Road in the following years:
 - (i) 2014;
 - (ii) 2015; and
 - (iii) 2016 to date; and
- (c) are any of the above intersections formally recognised by Main Roads as black spots, if so, which intersections?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

Main Roads Western Australia advises:

- (a)
 - (i) 3 crashes with no fatalities;
 - (ii) no reported crashes;
 - (iii) no reported crashes to date.
- (b)
 - (i) no reported crashes;
 - (ii) 1 crash with no fatalities;
 - (iii) no reported crashes to date.
- (c) Mandurah Road and Fifty Road meets the criteria for State Black Spot Program.

TRAIN STATION — BOARDING FIGURES — BAYSWATER

5984. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

For the period 1 November 2015 to 31 October 2016, what are the average boarding figures for each train stopping at Bayswater Train Station respectively on the week days Monday through Friday between the hours of 6am to 9am and 3pm to 7pm?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises that provision of this detailed information would require considerable time, which would divert staff away from their normal duties and it is not considered to be a reasonable or appropriate use of government resources to provide this information.

TRAIN STATION — BOARDING FIGURES — MELTHAM

5985. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

For the period 1 November 2015 to 31 October 2016, what are the average boarding figures for each train stopping at Meltham Train Station respectively on the week days Monday through Friday between the hours of 6am to 9am and 3pm to 7pm?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises that provision of this detailed information would require considerable time, which would divert staff away from their normal duties and it is not considered to be a reasonable or appropriate use of government resources to provide this information.

TRAIN STATION — BOARDING FIGURES — MAYLANDS

5986. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

For the period 1 November 2015 to 31 October 2016, what are the average boarding figures for each train stopping at Maylands Train Station respectively on the week days Monday through Friday between the hours of 6am to 9am and 3pm to 7pm?

Mr W.R. Marmion replied:

The Public Transport Authority advises that provision of this detailed information would require considerable time, which would divert staff away from their normal duties and it is not considered to be a reasonable or appropriate use of government resources to provide this information.
