

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — PAYMENTS TO HON CHERYL EDWARDES

1659. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

Could the Minister advise:

- (a) has the Hon. Cheryl Edwardes received any payment from any agency within the Premier's portfolio or the Premier's Office since 23 September 2008 for any service provided by Ms Edwardes, including any leadership or career workshop conducted by Ms Edwardes;
 - (i) if yes to (a), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Ms Edwardes and for what service was she paid;
- (b) since 23 September 2008 has the law firm Minter Ellison received any payment from any agency within the Premier's portfolio or the Premier's Office for any service provided by the firm; and
 - (i) if yes to (b), what is the cost associated with any payment or payments made to Minter Ellison?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

Ministerial Office

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.

Department of Mines And Petroleum

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not Applicable
- (b) Yes. Legal costs for Square Kilometre Array Project — Indigenous Land Use Agreement.
 - (i) \$ 36 428.70 (inc GST)

Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.

Department of Fisheries

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) No.
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Western Australian Electoral Commission

- (a) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
- (b) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.