

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND AGENCIES, CLEANING COSTS

1835. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

I refer the Deputy Premier to a survey on cleaning and security costs, showing an increase of 18.7% between the 2000/2001 costs and the 2002/2003 costs, conducted by the Property Council of Australia, released on 9 July 2003, and ask for each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio -

- (a) what were the cleaning costs for the financial year 2000/2001;
- (b) what were the cleaning costs for the financial year 2001/2002;
- (c) what were the cleaning costs for the financial year 2002/2003;
- (d) in which area is cleaning carried out by contract or 'in house' cleaners; and
- (e) if cleaning is carried out 'in house', what date did 'in house' cleaners commence?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

The Member has asked her question in the context of cleaning cost data applicable to commercial tenancies, as collected by the Property Council of Australia. The following answers to the Member's specific questions relate to the portfolio of office accommodation and office cleaning contracts managed by the Department of Housing and Works on behalf of all General Government sector agencies. This category of data most closely matches the source referred to in the Member's question.

- (a) \$5,683,965
- (b) \$5,935,797
- (c) \$6,072,010
- (d) All cleaning is carried out by contractors.
- (e) Not applicable.