

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — REVIEWS COMMITTEES INQUIRIES AND
TASKFORCES

589. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

For all portfolios, Departments and Agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, —

- (1) How many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Will the Minister list all the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established in that period?
- (3) What is the name and qualification of each person who heads each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that has been established?
- (4) Will the Minister list the commencement date and completion date for all reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (5) Will the Minister list the total cost of sitting fees and the total cost for each of the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (6) Will the Minister list the cost of sitting fees to date and estimated total final cost of each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that is still current?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

Chemistry Centre of Western Australia

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(6) Not applicable

The Science, Innovation and Business Division of the Department of Commerce

- (1) 1 review.
- (2) Review of Western Australian Science, Innovation and Technology advisory bodies — The Premier's Science and Innovation Council; The Technology and Industry Advisory Council; and the role of the Chief Scientist.
- (3) No Chair has been appointed to this Review. The Review is being undertaken by the Centre for International Economics (CIE), the successful applicant of a Government tendering process.
- (4) Submission of bids to the Request for Quote closed 14 January 2009. The CIE commenced the Review on 9 March 2009. The Review is due to be completed by 30 May 2009.
- (5) The contracted cost of the Review by CIE is \$224,400.00.
- (6) See answer to (5).