

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, BAD DEBTS

2025. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

- (1) What was the amount of bad debts written off for each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio since 19 February 2001?
- (2) Were any of these debts above \$10,000 and if so, what is the name of the person or company who owed the debt?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

The Gascoyne Development Commission is the only department within the portfolio of the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance that has written off a bad debt since 19 February 2001.

- (1) The Office of the Auditor General required the Gascoyne Development Commission to write off a debt of \$25,000 to the Gascoyne Tourism Association in the financial year 2001/2002, however this debt is currently being repaid in instalments by the Gascoyne Tourism Association.
- (2) Gascoyne Tourism Association.