

PUBLIC SERVICE, REDUNDANCIES

373. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to an article in *The West Australian* of 1 June 2001, entitled “60 seek PS redundancy”, and ask -

- (a) of these sixty who have applied for redundancy, what classification levels are each of them;
- (b) what salary levels are attached to each of the classifications;
- (c) how many years of public service has each applicant got;
- (d) what are the ages of each of the applicants;
- (e) which agencies are these applicants from;
- (f) what is the total cost of the redundancy package for the sixty applicants; and
- (g) how is this redundancy package to be funded?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(f) Management initiated retirement packages for those senior executives who expressed an interest are currently being finalised.
- (g) The cost of management initiated retirement packages is to be met by individual agencies. Where an agency is unable to meet the cost of an employee's exit, central funding may be considered.