

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, MR RICHARD CURRY

20. Mrs EDWARDES to the Minister for Public Sector Management:

Will the Minister advise -

- (a) under what provisions of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 was Mr Richard Curry appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Aboriginal Affairs Department;
- (b) when was Mr Curry formally appointed to act in the position; and
- (c) what powers of delegation did he receive and on what date did he receive those powers?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (a) Section 51(1)(a) of the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (b) Mr Curry was issued with a direction to act on 2 March 2001. This direction was effective from 26 February 2001 in accordance with section 51(2) of the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (c) Mr Curry received all powers of delegation pursuant to a Chief Executive Officer under the Public Sector Management Act 1994 and to the Commissioner for Aboriginal Planning under the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972. These powers were effective from 26 February 2001.