

TREE TOP WALK, WALPOLE, REVENUE

577. Dr EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment:

(1) How much revenue did the Government collect from the Tree Top Walk at Walpole in -

- (a) 1996-97;
- (b) 1997-98;
- (c) 1998-99; and
- (d) 1999-2000?

(2) In each of the above financial years, what was the collected revenue expended on?

Mrs EDWARDES replied:

- (1)
- (a) \$ 955,877
 - (b) \$1,211,585
 - (c) \$1,300,119
 - (d) \$1,288,093

(2) In the years listed hereunder, revenue was expended on the management and maintenance of facilities and services at the Valley of the Giants, including the Tree Top Walk:

1996/97 - 82%

1997/98 - 65%

1998/99 - 61%

1999/00 - 65%

In the years listed hereunder, the following percentage was expended on District Operational costs including the management of conservation reserves and parks and visitor facilities across the Walpole District:

1996/97 - 18%

1997/98 - 35%

1998/99 - 39%

1999/00 - 35%