

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

1959. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, since 19 February 2001, will the Minister provide -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM COMMISSION

- (a) \$747 268.49
- (b) Blake Dawson Waldron
- (c) \$5 791.90
- (d) Legal Fees – Rally Australia Business Name
- (b) Clayton Utz
- (c) \$2 389.76
- (d) Rally Australia Mediation
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office
- (c) \$10 663.00
- (d) Legal Fees – Rally Australia
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office
- (c) \$1 828.00
- (d) Event Contracts
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office
- (c) \$15 590.64
- (d) Sundry Legal Expenses
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office
- (c) \$4 428.33
- (d) WA Tourism Network Membership agreements
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office
- (c) \$44 726.67
- (d) Legal Fees associated with Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office of NSW
- (c) \$12 453.98
- (d) Elle Racing - Litigation
- (b) Fearis Salter Power Shervington
- (c) \$279 643.44
- (d) Legal Fees – Rally Australia
- (b) Jackson McDonald
- (c) \$8 216.00
- (d) Legal Fees – Mauds Landing
- (b) Jackson McDonald
- (c) \$2 272.73
- (d) Legal Fees – Employment related
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$4 299.93
- (d) Legal Fees – Rally Australia
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$207 894.10

- (d) Event Contracts
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$41 625.62
- (d) Sundry Legal Expenses
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$61 563.76
- (d) WA Tourism Network Membership agreements
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$12 116.04
- (d) Legal Fees – Employment related
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$16 333.00
- (d) Legal opinions associated with Australian Tourism Data Warehouse
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$11 281.50
- (d) Legal opinions associated with Swan Bells
- (b) Phillips Fox Lawyers
- (c) \$3 415.09
- (d) Legal opinions associated with Brand WA

ROTTNEST ISLAND AUTHORITY

- (a) \$335,158.38
- (b) Crown Solicitor's Office  
Minter Ellison  
Phillips Fox  
Hammond Worthington  
Teller & Associates
- (c) Respectively:  
\$52,481.69  
\$76,830.72  
\$196,570.86  
\$228.84  
\$9,046.27
- (d) Legal fees for which charges have been levied relate to, for example:
  - Licences to occupy Island cottage accommodation
  - Access to reserve
  - Business leasing
  - Business licensing
  - Form of agreements for Island businesses
  - Debt recovery
  - Terms and conditions of bike hire
  - Defence of District Court action
  - Defence of Supreme Court action
  - Registration of trade marks

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- (a) The Small Business Development Corporation has spent a total of \$3,127.30 (GST inclusive) on legal advice since 19 February 2001.
- (b) All legal advice was provided by Crown Solicitor's Office, Department of Justice.
- (c) \$3,127.30 was paid to Department of Justice.
- (d) The payments were made for Crown Solicitor's Office advice on operational policy interpretation, Commonwealth/State agreement documents and contractual documents.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT & RECREATION

- (a) \$33,320

- (b)
  - 1. Department of Justice (Crown Solicitor's Office)
  - 2. Davies Collison Cave
  - 3. Skea Hager & Co.
  - 4. Minter Ellison Lawyers
- (c)
  - 1. \$14,771
  - 2. \$1,400
  - 3. \$16,794
  - 4. \$355
- (d) The advice was provided for a range of services, including office accommodation leases, employment issues, financial assistance agreements for major facility developments, funding agreements for facility developments, conveyancing, naming rights of major facilities and constitution reviews in respect of various sporting bodies.

Recreation Camps and Reserve Board

- (a) \$16,810
- (b) Department of Justice (Crown Solicitor's Office)
- (c) \$16,810
- (d) Lease negotiations for three of the camps and contractual matters in relation to catering services.

WA SPORTS CENTRE TRUST

- (a) \$7,383
- (b) Department of Justice and Umberto Gianotti
- (c) Department of Justice: \$1,203 and Umberto Gianotti: \$6,180
- (d) Department of Justice
  - Advice on CEO's employment contract
  - Advice on Trust's ability to contract out casual staff
  - Advice on wind generation proposal Umberto Gianotti
  - Advice on Motorplex business agreement
  - Advice on agreement with sports promoter

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF SPORT

- (a) \$10,196
- (b)-(c)
  - (i) Clayton Utz and Associates, \$9 954 for drawing up of various contracts for athletes
  - (ii) Gibson and Gibson Associates, \$242 for drawing up of various sponsorship contracts

PEEL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- (a) \$1,796.10 (excl GST).
- (b) Nicholson Clement
- (c) \$1,796.10 (excl GST).
- (d) Advice on a memorandum of understanding, and contract; and a lease agreement.

SOUTH WEST DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- (a) \$14 331.80
- (b)
  - (i) Slee Anderson and Pidgeon
  - (ii) Deacons Lawyers
  - (iii) Slee Anderson and Pidgeon
  - (iv) Slee Anderson and Pidgeon
  - (v) Deacons Lawyers
  - (vi) Slee Anderson and Pidgeon
  - (vii) Slee Anderson and Pidgeon
  - (viii) Deacons Lawyers
  - (ix) Crown Solicitor's Office (Ministry of Justice)
  - (x) Crown Solicitor's Office (Ministry of Justice)
  - (xi) Deacons Lawyers

- (xii) Young and Young
- (xiii) Young and Young
- (xiv) Crown Solicitor's Office (Ministry of Justice)
- (xv) Crown Solicitor's Office (Ministry of Justice)
- (xvi) Crown Solicitor's Office (Ministry of Justice)
- (c)
  - (i) \$392.70
  - (ii) \$413.60
  - (iii) \$461.07
  - (iv) \$1 752.50
  - (v) \$155.56
  - (vi) \$1 203.40
  - (vii) \$320.12
  - (viii) \$445.50
  - (ix) \$561.06
  - (x) \$992.75
  - (xi) \$920.70
  - (xii) \$347.60
  - (xiii) \$887.90
  - (xiv) \$3 898.30
  - (xv) \$290.40
  - (xvi) \$1 070.85
  - (xvii) \$217.80
- (d)
  - (i) Legal Advice: Statement by Department of Fisheries – GWN
  - (ii) Renewal of Lease SWDC Collie and Manjimup Offices
  - (iii) Renewal of SWDC Collie Office Lease
  - (iv) Australian Renewable Fuels – Land Sales
  - (v) Australian Renewable Fuels – Land Sales
  - (vi) Renewal of SWDC Collie Office Lease
  - (vii) Australian Renewable Fuels – Land Sales
  - (viii) Australian Renewable Fuels – Land Sales
  - (ix) Lease Renewal SWDC Collie Office
  - (x) Renewable Fuel Facility - Land Sales
  - (xi) Renewable Fuel Facility – Land Sales
  - (xii) Company Formation - South West Online
  - (xiii) Sotico – Land Purchase
  - (xiv) Renewable Fuel Facility – Land Sales
  - (xv) Renewable Fuel Facility – Land Sales
  - (xvi) Renewable Fuel Facility – Land Sales