

ACTIVE AGEING TASKFORCE, MEMBERSHIP, MEETINGS, FEES, MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS  
AND COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

2531. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who are the members of the Active Ageing Taskforce;
- (b) how often do they meet;
- (c) where do they usually meet;
- (d) does the taskforce travel to regional or remote areas;
- (e) if yes, how often does this occur;
- (f) are sitting fees paid to members of the taskforce;
- (g) if so, how much;
- (h) are travel expenses paid to members of the taskforce;
- (i) if so, how much and under what conditions are payments made;
- (j) what other costs does the taskforce incur (mobile telephones, accommodation and other);
- (k) has a cost benefit analysis been conducted into the taskforce;
- (l) if not, how does the taskforce measure the effectiveness of its delivery;
- (m) will the Premier table the most recent measure of the taskforce's effectiveness; and
- (n) if not, why not?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a) The Active Ageing Taskforce ceased to operate on 30 March 2003. The members of the Taskforce and the positions they occupied at the time were:  
Hon Cheryl Davenport, Chairperson and Community Representative  
Nigel Barker, Executive Director, Council on the Ageing (WA) Inc  
Dr Jane Barratt, President, Carers WA  
Jean Beard, Manager, Broome Aged and Disabled Services  
Hazel Butorac, President, Mature Adult Learning Association Inc  
Patricia Creevey, Deputy Mayor, City of Mandurah  
Stuart Flynn Chief Executive Officer, Southern Cross Care (WA) Inc  
Anna Harrison, Program Manager, Umbrella  
Judy Hogben, Executive Director, Office for Seniors Interests and Volunteering  
Deborah Kirwan, President, Council on the Ageing (WA) Inc  
Trevor Lee, Consultant, Lee Phillips and Associates  
Marie Mathews, Immediate Past President, Seniors Recreation Council of WA Inc  
Irene Mills, Rural and Regional Representative, Western Health Services Board  
Gail Milner, A/Director Aged and Continuing Care Branch, Department of Health  
Dianne Moran, Former Executive Director, Positive Ageing Foundation  
Myrtle Mullaley, Seniors Week Advisory Council.
- (b)-(j) Not applicable.
- (k) No.
- (l) The extent to which the planning for the State's ageing population reflects the policy framework recommended by the taskforce.
- (m) The report of the Active Ageing Taskforce was publicly released in June 2003.
- (n) Not applicable