

WATER FORUM WORKSHOPS, METROPOLITAN AREA, COSTS

517. Mr J.P.D. Edwards to the Premier

With regard to the Water Forum workshops held in the metropolitan area -

- (a) what was the total cost of all advertising;
- (b) what was the total cost of all catering and refreshments;
- (c) what was the total cost of venue hire and use of premises for conducting the forums;
- (d) what was the total cost of all promotional materials;
- (e) what were the total staff costs; and
- (f) what was the total cost of all metropolitan water forums?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

The Minister for Government Enterprises has provided the following response:

- (a) \$32,363
- (b) \$14,342
- (c) \$3,798
- (d) Not available for metro forums only. Total cost of promotional material for ALL forums AND the symposium was \$30 988
- (e) Many agencies contributed and many staff contributed for various periods of time. Some events were held after hours and on weekends and staff gave freely of their time. I am not prepared to expend time and effort to quantify these costs.
- (f) \$68,127 - plus share of promotional material.