

WATER FORUMS, ATTENDANCE AND COST

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

I refer to the Water Forums held in country and metropolitan areas and ask the Premier -

- (a) how many people attended the Water Forums;
- (b) how many staff and consultants attended the Water Forums; and
- (c) what was the total cost of the Water Forums?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

The Minister for Government Enterprises has provided the following response:

- (a) 926 people
- (b) Many agencies contributed and many staff contributed for various periods of time. I am not prepared to expend time and effort compiling this information. Some staff attended for a full forum, others for the duration of their presentation only.
Seven consultants contributed to the Forums in some way.
The private sector and peak bodies also gave freely of their time to provide attendees with information and to answer questions.
- (c) \$115,791- plus share of promotional material cost.