

REVIEWS, COMMITTEES, INQUIRIES AND TASK FORCES, ESTABLISHMENT

1634. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

- (1) Since the election of the State Labor Government how many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established in the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister list the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (3) Will the Minister list the commencement date and the completion date for each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce?

Mr BROWN replied:

I am advised:

Western Australian Tourism Commission

- (1)-(3) The following reviews have been established within my tourism portfolio:

Review of the Operations and Structure of the Western Australian Tourism Commission (WATC), August to December 2001.

Review of the Tourism Industry Plan, 'Partnership 21'. Scheduled to commence in April 2002 and due for completion in June 2002.

There have been no committees or inquiries established. Cabinet did approve the creation of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre Task Force initially under the chairmanship of the Minister for Tourism. Following the transfer of the project to the Department of Housing and Works, the chairmanship falls to the Hon Minister for Housing and Works who should be asked this question.

Department of Industry and Technology

1. Seven.
2.
 - (a) Jervoise Bay Liaison Committee
 - (b) Replacement Patrol Boat Tender WA Government Industry Working Group
 - (c) Timber Industry Assistance Review Committee
 - (d) Ministerial Education Exports Advisory Committee
 - (e) Inter-Agency Wine Advisory Working Group
 - (f) Ministerial Advisory Council on Local Content
 - (g) Intellectual Property Policy Review Sub Committee of the Government Intellectual Property Policy Council.
3.
 - (a) Re-established, 21 February 2002, completion date not known
 - (b) 14 December 2001, completion date will be when contract is awarded
 - (c) 29 October 2001, no finishing date is specified
 - (d) Inaugural meeting is 24 April 2002, the committee is ongoing.
 - (e) 1 February 2002, working group is ongoing
 - (f) April 2002 to April 2004
 - (g) 20 February 2002, scheduled for 4 July 2002.

Small Business Development Corporation

- (1) Since the February 2001 State election, The Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) has established 1 review and 1 committee.
- (2)
 - (i) SBDC Act (1983) Review.
 - (ii) SBDC Act (1983) Review Steering Committee.
- (3)
 - (i) SBDC Act Review commenced 27 November 2001 and is scheduled for completion by 30 June 2002.
 - (ii) SBDC Act Review Steering Committee appointed 19 December 2001 and is scheduled for completion by 30 June 2002.

Rottneest Island Authority

- (1) One.
- (2) Effective and Efficiency Review: Operations of the Rottnest Island Authority.
This review is being undertaken in the context of the development of the Rottnest Island Management Plan 2002 to 2007.
- (3) Commenced in January 2002. Anticipated to be completed in June 2002.

Department of Mineral & Petroleum Resources

- (1) 1 review, 0 committees, 0 inquiries, 0 taskforces
- (2) Review of the Project Development Approvals System
- (3) Commenced September 2001, still in progress