

MR MURPHY, SALARY PACKAGE

806. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier

- (1) I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 24 and ask for what purpose does Mr Kieran Murphy receive in addition to his level 9 salary the amount of \$10,000?
- (2) Does the EBA which he is under provide for this additional amount?
- (3) Will you table the EBA which governs the terms and conditions of Mr Murphy's employment relationship with the State Government?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) What was Mr Murphy's salary and classification level when he worked for you in Opposition and what is his total salary package now worth in dollar terms?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (1) Mr Murphy receives the additional \$10,000 in recognition of the special demands of the position such as for the dislocation of absences from home, the extensive out of hours work and on-call availability. The allowance for this position was first established in 1997.
- (2)-(3) Mr Murphy's remuneration has been determined pursuant to Section 70 of the Public Sector Management Act that, inter alia, provides that the terms and conditions of Ministerial Officers shall be determined by the Minister for Public Sector Management on recommendation from the Director General of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. A copy of the EBA is tabled. [See paper No 795.]
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Level 6.4, \$59,779. Mr Murphy's current cash salary is \$96,326 per annum.