

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES, SUBSCRIPTIONS

2945. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the subscription of trade and professional magazines and periodicals for Ministerial Office/s and ask -

- (a) what are the names of the trade and professional magazines and periodicals that are subscribed to;
- (b) for each of the trade and professional magazines and periodicals, what are the monthly and annual costs and charges;
- (c) are the trade and professional magazines and periodicals ordered for individual or general use;
- (d) for those trade and professional magazines and periodicals ordered for individuals, what are the names and positions held by these individuals and the reason/s that they receive the trade and professional magazines and periodicals;
- (e) who authorises the purchase or subscription to each trade and professional magazine or periodical;
- (f) what are the guidelines for such purchases; and
- (g) if there are no guidelines for such purchases, will the Minister implement guidelines?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a) Australian Planner and Western Australian Planner
- (b) Nil (on free circulation list for both)
- (c) General Use
- (d) N/A
- (e)-(f) Chief of Staff would examine any request for subscriptions to trade and professional magazines or periodicals to determine if the subscription is justified and supports the work of the Ministerial office
- (g) N/A