

HERITAGE COUNCIL, MEMBERSHIP SELECTION PROCESS

851. Mr Edwards to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) In reference to the membership of the Heritage Council of Western Australia what is the selection process used to assess applications for membership of the Heritage Council?
 - (2) Who carries out that selection process?
 - (3) Who were the successful applicants in 2001 and what organisations, if any, do they represent?
 - (4) What are the terms of appointment and tenure for each of the members of the Heritage Council?

Dr EDWARDS replied:

1. Nominations are called from professional bodies and relevant interest groups. In addition, for the first time expressions of interest were called for by public advertisement.
2. The selection process in 2001 was carried out by ministerial staff with advice from the Office of the Heritage Council of Western Australia in consultation with the Minister. The membership of the Council was appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the Minister following advice from Cabinet.
3. & 4. The following Councillors were appointed on 1 July 2001 and their terms expire on 30 June 2002.

Mrs Marli Wallace, Chairperson

Mr Peter Kenyon, Expert Member

Ms Kelly Aris, Expert Member

Ms Lucy Williams, Expert Member

Ms Rosemary Rosario, Expert Member

Mr Phillip Griffiths, Professional Organisation Member

Mr Gerald Gauntlett, Owners Interest Member

Mr Michal Lewi, National Trust Member

Ms Judy Cecil, Local Government Member was appointed on 7 August 2001 and her term expires on 30 June 2002.

The National Trust person is the only member representing an organisation, all others are appointed on the basis of their expertise or practical interest in the function of the Council or to represent generic interests such as property owners, local governments or the professions.