

MR GREG WHITE, ELECTORATE RESEARCH OFFICER

210. Hon Barry House to the Leader of the House representing the Premier
- (1) Is Mr Greg White employed as an Electorate Research Officer for any State Labor Members of Parliament?
  - (2) If so, who?
  - (3) Is yes to (1) above, why does Mr White's name and contact telephone number appear on Media Statements issued by the Labor Candidate for Forrest in the forthcoming Federal Election?
  - (4) Does the Premier condone staff in the employ of State Members of Parliament, using these resources to assist the political activities of a Federal candidate?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

- (1) Yes
- (2) As at 2 October 2001, Mr White was employed on a part time basis by Hon J Cowdell MLC, Member for South West for 2 days per week and Mr A Dean MLA, Member for Bunbury for 2 days per week.
- (3)-(4) I am not aware of the circumstances to which the Member refers. If he can provide more detail I will ask the Department of the Premier and Cabinet to examine the issue.