

DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET, MINING RECOMMENDATION WORKING GROUP

2521. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who are the members of the Mining Recommendation Working Group;
- (b) when does the Working Group meet;
- (c) where does the Working Group meet;
- (d) what sitting fees are paid to members of the Working Group;
- (e) what other costs (travel, telephone, accommodation and other) are paid to the Working Group and its members;
- (f) what support staff does the Working Group have;
- (g) which budget allocation are these costs paid from;
- (h) what is the group's charter and objectives;
- (i) will the Premier table a copy of the Mining Recommendation Working Group's charter and objectives; and
- (j) if not, why not?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a) Department of Industry and Resources, Office of Native Title, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies, The Chamber of Minerals and Energy, Australian Mining and Petroleum Law Association, Amalgamated Prospectors and Leaseholders' Association, Yamatji Land and Sea Council, South West Aboriginal Land and Sea Council, Western Australian Aboriginal Native Title Working Group, Ngaanyatjarra Land Council, Kimberley Land Council.
- (b) It met fortnightly and concluded in June 2003.
- (c) It met at the Department of Industry and Resources.
- (d) None.
- (e) None.
- (f) None.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) To provide recommendations to the Minister for State Development as outlined in the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
- (i) Yes. [See paper No 2320.]
- (j) Not applicable.