

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, BAD DEBTS

2017. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

- (1) What was the amount of bad debts written off for each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio since 19 February 2001?
- (2) Were any of these debts above \$10,000 and if so, what is the name of the person or company who owed the debt?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

Department of Conservation and Land Management

- (1) \$741,187.55
- (2) Whittakers Ltd \$364,156.15  
McLean Recycling \$335,656.69  
Tropical Forestry Service \$ 14,727.20  
Smithbrook Milling \$ 11,500.00

Department of Environmental Protection; Water and Rivers Commission

- (1) The amount of bad debts written off for each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio since 19 February 2001 are in the table below:

Name	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Water and Rivers Commission	\$1,028	\$2,164	Nil
Department of Environmental Protection	Nil	Nil	\$99,818
Swan River Trust	\$12,648	Nil	Nil
Office of Water Regulation	Nil	Nil	Nil
Keep Australia Beautiful Council	Nil	\$1,454	\$6.00
TOTAL	\$13,676	\$3,618	\$99,824

- (2) The name of the person or company who owed the debt:  
DEP - \$99,818 Waste Control Pty LTD.  
SRT – \$12,648 Gull Petroleum (WA) Pty LTD

Office of Water Regulation

- (1) There have been no bad debts written off by the Office of Water Regulation since 19 February 2001.
- (2) Not applicable.

Perth Zoo

- (1) Bad debts written off for Perth Zoo since 19 February 2001 total \$326.30.
- (2) There were no debts written off that were above \$10,000.

Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority

- (1) There have been no bad debts written off by the Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority since 19 February 2001.
- (2) Not applicable