

CONSULTANTS, MR LES SMITH

1109. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) Will the Minister advise if Mr Les Smith AM, former State Electoral Commissioner, has been providing consultancy services?
- (2) If so over what period of time, which financial years?
- (3) What remuneration has Mr Smith received in each of the financial years?
- (4) What services have taxpayer dollars purchased from Mr Smith?

Mrs ROBERTS replied:

Department of Transport

In relation to departments and agencies allocated to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure,

(1) No

(2)-(4) N/A

Western Australia Police Service (WAPS)

- (1)-(4) The Western Australia Police Service advise, Mr Les Smith AM, was paid amounts of \$705 on 26/08/98 and \$3,420 on 22/02/99, as a contractor not a consultant, to assist with several senior police selections.

WAPS advise that only those payments made directly to Mr Smith can be identified from the Police Service financial management information system. Any payments made indirectly, for example via any companies or businesses associated with Mr Les Smith, cannot be verified.

A search of the current WAPS financial management information system, which was introduced in 1998, failed to locate any other payments to Mr Smith.

Fire and Emergency Services

(1) No

(2)-(4) N/A