

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SENIOR EXECUTIVE REDUNDANCIES

13. Mrs EDWARDES to the Minister for Public Sector Management:

- (1) Will the Minister indicate which senior executive service and chief executive officer positions have been identified by the Public Sector Review Taskforce as being redundant?
- (2) If not, why not?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (1)-(2) The proposals relating to portfolio restructuring were announced in Parliament on 3 May 2001. Until such time as the implementation of the new structure of government is examined in further detail, it is not possible to identify which CEO and SES positions will be redundant. In the meantime, CEOs and SES officers have been invited to indicate an interest in receiving a management initiated retirement package to leave the sector. Approval of such a package by the Government is dependent on a fully funded position at the equivalent level being returned to Treasury.