

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, ESTABLISHMENT SINCE 1 JULY 2001

1347. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer to the media release of 21 June 2001 entitled 'Radical overhaul of machinery of Government to commence from 1 July' and ask -

- (a) how many departments have been established since 1 July;
- (b) will the Minister list those that have been created since 1 July ;
- (c) of those created, has a special allowance been paid to any of the A/Directors General for the additional responsibilities they have had to undertake;
- (d) if so, which ones have received a special allowance; and
- (e) how much is that special allowance and from what date was it paid?

Mr McGOWAN replied:

As at 19th December 2001

- (a)-(b) Since 1 July 2001 one Department has been established under the Public Sector Management Act 1994, being the Department for Planning and Infrastructure.

Since 1 July 2001, under that Act, the following Departments have resulted from either the amalgamation and designation of existing Departments or the redesignation of existing Departments:

The Departments of Indigenous Affairs, Agriculture, Culture and the Arts, Education, Fisheries, Health, Justice, Premier and Cabinet, Racing, Gaming and Liquor, Sport and Recreation, Training, Consumer and Employment Protection, Mineral and Petroleum Resources, Treasury and Finance, Housing and Works, Industry and Technology, Local Government and Regional Development and the Department for Community Development.

- (c) All Acting Directors General have either continued to receive their existing remuneration entitlements or the remuneration attached to the Director General position in which they are acting. No special allowances have been paid.
- (d)-(e) Not applicable.