

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST OF SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEVERANCES

583. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Education; Sport and Recreation; Indigenous Affairs
- (1) In light of the State Government's stated intention to cull at least 60 senior executive jobs over the next four years, for departments, agencies and statutory authorities under the control of the Minister what is the dollar value of severances estimated as part of the 60 severances in the 2001/2002 financial year?
 - (2) How many severances does (1) relate to?
 - (3) In respect to (2) what is the dollar value of the severances estimated to be absorbed by Treasury?
 - (4) In respect to (2) how much is estimated to be directly funded by Treasury?
 - (5) In respect to (3), what services to the public of Western Australia is estimated to be sacrificed to pay for the cost of severances?
 - (6) In respect to (5), if no services are affected, have the estimated funds returned to Treasury?
 - (7) If not, why not?

Mr CARPENTER replied:

Please refer to the response provided by the Premier to question on notice 575 of 28 June 2001.