

POLICE ROYAL COMMISSION, LEGAL SERVICES, COST

2449. Hon Derrick Tomlinson to the Leader of the House representing the Premier

I refer to question on notice No. 2337 asked Tuesday, August 24 2004, and I ask -

- (1) Did the expenditure of \$1 458 400 on legal services for Peter Hastings QC include costs of his accommodation in Perth, and his interstate travel between Sydney/Perth, Perth/Sydney, as well as his legal fee?
- (2) If yes, what sum was paid for -
 - (a) Mr Hastings' accommodation in Perth; and
 - (b) Mr Hastings' interstate travel between Sydney/Perth, Perth/Sydney?
- (3) If not, was any amount additional to the \$1 458 400 paid for -
 - (a) Mr Hastings' accommodation in Perth; and
 - (b) Mr Hastings' interstate travel between Sydney/Perth, Perth/Sydney?
- (4) How many trips by Mr Hastings between Sydney/Perth, Perth/Sydney were paid for by Government through the Royal Commission allocation?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable
- (3)
 - (a) Yes
 - (b) Yes
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