

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST OF HIRING OR PURCHASING PLANTS AND FLOWERS

1582. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

For all Government departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister advise -

- (a) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of plants since the February State Election in 2001; and
- (b) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of flowers since the February State Election in 2001?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

As of 30 June 2003:

Department of Education and Training

- (a) A total of \$78 404.04 has been expended for the hiring and/or purchase of plants in the central and district offices of the Department of Education and Training.
- (b) Hire or purchase of flowers is not separately identified and would take a significant level of resources to extract the information, particularly from schools.

Department of Education Services

- (a) \$3,294.90
- (b) \$154.90

Curriculum Council

- (a) \$9,942
- (b) \$700