

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS, STATISTICS

918. Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan to the Minister for Health

Will the Minister provide -

- (a) all details of all contracts undertaken by agencies under the jurisdiction of his/her office from 19 February 2001 until 17 January 2003; and
- (b) the full details, including but not limited to the cost, personnel employed by the contracting organisation, duration and purpose of each contract?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

The information being sought by the member is not readily available.

I would advise that information systems used in agencies are designed to address operational and statutory requirements and don't necessarily facilitate the ready provision of information being sought by the member.

However, if the member has a particular issue of concern, I would be pleased to consider arranging for the agency to provide information on that specific issue.