

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

1577. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs;  
Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

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 J.C. KOBELKE replied:

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION

- (a) \$3,639
- (b) \$100 - Other occasional low value purchases of flowers are designated as petty expenditure and would require considerable time and expense to accurately ascertain.

WORKCOVER WA

- (a) \$8,377
- (b) \$35

DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS

- (a) \$19,591.84
- (b) The DIA does not hire flowers. Upon the death of significant Elders within the Aboriginal community, the DIA may purchase flowers as a mark of respect for the funeral. There is no specific cost code and the information would be difficult to extract.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

- (a) \$14,382
- (b) Nil

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE PAYMENTS BOARD

- (a) \$5,824.00
- (b) Nil