

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEVERANCES

608. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Police; Emergency Services; Local Government; Minister assisting the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
- (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 2003/2004 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 agencies?
- (4) In respect to (2) what is the dollar value of the severances estimated to be absorbed 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?

Mrs ROBERTS replied:

Department of Local Government
Fremantle Cemeteries Board;
Metropolitan Cemeteries Board;
Western Australian Local Government Grants Commission;
Keep Australia Beautiful Council

(1) Nil.

(2)-(7) Not applicable.

Department of Transport

(1)-(7) Nil.

Western Australia Police Service

(1),(3)-(7) Not applicable.

(2) Nil

Fire and Emergency Services Authority

(1)-(7) There are no further jobs identified within FESA that fall within this initiative.