

WATER AND RIVERS COMMISSION, PPK ENVIRONMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2232. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment

I refer the Minister to the appointment of PPK Environmental and Infrastructure as consultants to the Water and Rivers Commission and ask -

- (a) who are the Directors of PPK Environmental and Infrastructure (PPK);
- (b) on how many occasions have PPK been engaged in a consultancy for the Water and Rivers Commission;
- (c) what projects did the consultancy relate to and what was the cost of each consultancy;
- (d) did PPK tender for each consultancy; and
- (e) if not, why not?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) Unknown as this information is not requested through contracts within the Water and Rivers Commission.
- (b) There have been four contracts since February 2001.
- (c) Since February 2001:
One contract completed:
Identification of groundwater dependent ecosystems and level of dependency in the Jurien and Arrowsmith Groundwater Areas. Cost \$44,000.
Three contracts still in process:
Kwinana Aquifer Storage Feasibility Study. Cost \$56,000.
Contractor Survey & Ground Water Survey Ellen Brook. Cost \$30,000.
Discussion paper on options for future storm water management in Perth & Swan Coastal Plains. Cost \$20,000.
- (d) Yes
- (e) Not applicable.