

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

1954. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, since 19 February 2001, will the Minister provide -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

The Western Australia Police Service

The Western Australia Police Service advise:

(a) \$355 458.30

(b)-(c) Provider	Amount
Kott Gunning	\$ 59 806.18
KM Pettit	\$ 1 113.75
Hunt & Humphrey	\$ 36 878.39
Crown Solicitor's Office	\$ 236 474.80
Corsairs	\$ 17 364.63
Mark Andrews	\$ 3 820.55

(d) Fees associated with legal representation for police officers who have been subject to civil litigation.

Fire and Emergency Services Authority

The Fire and Emergency Services Authority advise:

(a) \$23,105.16

(b)-(c) Provider	Amount
City of Armadale	\$810.00
Crown Solicitors Officers	\$8,701.00
Deacons Lawyers	\$395.00
Valuer General's Office	\$600.00
Elders Real Estate Rockingham	\$128.80
Jackson McDonald	\$75.00
John W Byrne	\$1,850.30
Kott Gunning Lawyers	\$263.50
Ministry of Justice	\$ 679.50
Minter Ellison Lawyers	\$ 354.56
Skea Hager & Co	\$8,916.50
Straits Holdings Pty Ltd	\$ 331.00

(d) Professional Services

Office of Road Safety

The Office of Road Safety advise:

(a) \$70, 000

(b)-(c) Provider	Amount
Dept of Planning & Infrastructure	\$70,000

(d) Advice in relation to road safety issues, implementation of new legislation and effecting changes to existing legislation.

Office of Crime Prevention

The Office of Crime Prevention advise:

(a) \$290.40

(b)-(c) Provider	Amount
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Commercial & Conveyancing      \$290.40  
Branch, Crown Solicitor's Office

- (d) Establishment of a financial assistance agreement to be used by the Office of Crime Prevention for its community grants program.

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice advise:

The Department of Justice provides the following reply.

(a)	\$371 196.17		
(b)-(d)	Legal Advice Provider	Amount	Service Provided
	Crown Solicitors WA	\$214 148.83	Legal advice re: Casuarina Riot
	Freehills	\$132 809.54	Preparation of agreement for Wooroloo South Prison Project Acacia Prison
	Ficco's Lawyers	\$750.00	Counsel Fee
	Francis Burt Chambers	\$825.00	Counsel Fee
	Francis Burt Chambers	\$6,720.00	Preparing submissions and appearing before Full Court on 1/8/03.
	Francis Burt Chambers	\$3,375.00	Advice on Legislative amendments June to Oct 2002
	Freehills	\$1,764.00	Lease review for Public Trustee Building
	Freehills	\$432.80	Lease review for Public Trustee Building
	Freehills	\$600.00	Lease review for Public Trustee Building
	Karp Steedman Ross – Adjie Cathedral	\$225.00	Professional charges to date Re Square easements
	Minter Ellison	\$4,470.00	Lease review for Public Trustee Building
	Minter Ellison	\$1,430.00	Professional costs - recovery against Hingston
	Minter Ellison Law	\$646.00	Checking documents for Corporations and Privacy Act changes
	Norton & Smailes	\$3,000.00	Considerations of law re Public Trustee

Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services

The Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services advise:

- (a) Nil  
(b)-(d) Not applicable