

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

1957. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

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?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

Department of Education and Training

(a)	Total spent on legal advice	\$394,504.33	
(b)-(d)	Provider of Legal Advice	Amounts	Service Provided
	Chalmers and Partners	\$975.00	Advice in relation to contractual agreements for properties
	Department of Justice basis	\$340,561.05	Legal services on an ongoing
	Minter Ellison	\$14,098.65	Advice in relation to contractual agreements for properties and
	Skea Hagar & Co	\$13,365.75	services Advice in relation to contractual agreements for properties and
	Blake Dawson Waldron	\$17,549.82	services Work on various RFPs for Purchasing/ICT Branches
	Freehills document	\$227.15	Clause development in RFP
	Mcleods Barristers and Solicitors	\$3,197.00	for Purchasing Branch Work on Corker Park Licence (Cannington Community
	Wray and Associates Unit	\$4,529.91	College) Trade mark work for First Steps

Department of Education Services

- (a) \$5,876.35
- (b) Deacons and Ministry of Justice.
- (c) \$2,038.85 and \$3,837.50 respectively.
- (d) Deacons provided advice on:  
 lease agreement for new business premises  
 Ministry for Justice provided advice on:  
 policy: Centre for Excellence in Teaching closure;  
 establishment of College of Teaching;  
 asset transfer;  
 Catholic Education Commission of WA: School Education Act 1999 – Part IV (System Agreement);  
 Boarding Away From Home Allowance – applicant eligibility – recovery process (policy); and  
 amendments to standard documentation to reflect new funding arrangements

Curriculum Council

- (a) \$ 2,473
- (b)-(c) The amount in (a) was paid to the Ministry of Justice
- (d) Advice relating to rent review for office premises at 27 Walters Drive, Osborne Park - \$1,755

Advice relating to Overseas Full Fee Student Business – the Curriculum Council has contracts with several overseas colleges for running the Tertiary Entrance Examinations - \$718