

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SENIOR EXECUTIVE SEVERANCES

669. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Health

- (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 recurrent dollar savings of severances paid as part of the 60 severances in the 2003/2004 financial year?
- (2) How many severances is it estimated that (1) relates to?
- (3) In respect to (2) what is the estimated recurrent dollar saving arising from severances to be retained by agencies?
- (4) In respect to (2) what is the estimated recurrent dollar savings to be returned to Treasury?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1)-(4) No decisions have been made about further severances or management initiated retirements in future years