

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, MANAGEMENT INITIATED REDUNDANCY
AGREEMENTS, BAR ON CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENT

1098. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services

I refer to the article in *The West Australian* of 17 February 2003, entitled 'Axe golden gags, say Ministers' and ask -

- (a) is the Minister aware that Management Initiated Redundancy agreements contain a clause barring criticism of the Government or the Minister;
- (b) if yes, on what date did the Minister become aware;
- (c) does the Minister support the clause in Management Initiated Redundancy agreements, which bars criticism of the Government;
- (d) if yes, why; and
- (e) if not, why not?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

- (a)-(e) This matter does not relate to my portfolio responsibilities.