

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST OF HIRING OR PURCHASING PLANTS AND FLOWERS

1584. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

For all Government departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister advise -

- (a) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of plants since the February State Election in 2001; and
- (b) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of flowers since the February State Election in 2001?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

WA Tourist Commission

- (a) \$ 2 551.78
- (b) \$ 9 125.58

Note - The amount paid by the Western Australian Tourism Commission for the hiring and/or purchase of plants was to enhance our promotional displays at trade shows such as Australian Tourism Exchange 2003, various Caravan and Camping Shows and the Western Australian Visitor Centre. In addition the amount paid by the Western Australian Tourism Commission for the hiring and/or purchase of flowers was to enhance our promotional displays, theme rooms, decorate hospitality suites and provide laurel wreaths at various EventCorp events such as Rally Australia.

Rottneest Island Authority

- (a) \$2 009.60
- (b) \$454.00

Small Business Development Corporation

- (a) \$209.10
- (b) \$1 417.00

Department of Sport & Recreation

- (a) Nil
- (b) \$100

WA Sport Centre Trust

- (a) \$19 825.00

The trust has a contract with a plant hire company which covers all plants and pots used in the various function rooms, the main arena and the secondary arena for major events.

Plants are sometimes transported to Arena Joondalup and the SpeedDome for functions and events held at these venues.

- (b) Nil

WA Institute of Sport

- (a) \$801
- (b) Nil

Peel Development Commission

- (a) \$2 432 (excludes GST, includes hire and maintenance of plants).
- (b) Nil

South West Development Commission

- (a) \$1 754.27
- (b) \$1 550.00