

BOARDS, REVIEWS, COMMITTEES, INQUIRIES AND TASK FORCES, ESTABLISHMENT

1905. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

- (1) Since the election of the State Labor Government, how many boards, reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established within the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister list all the boards, reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (3) What is the name and qualification of each person who chairs each board, review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that has been established within the Minister's portfolio since the election of the State Labor Government?
- (4) Will the Minister list the commencement date and the completion date for all boards, reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (5) Will the Minister list the total cost of sitting fees and the total cost for each of the boards, reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (6) What payments, fees and sitting fees are paid to the chairperson of each board, review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that has been established within the Minister's portfolio?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Department of Consumer and Employment Protection

- (1) 17
- (2) Yes.
- (2)-(6) Please refer to information provided below.

Boards, review, committees, inquiries, taskforces	Name and qualification for each person who chairs	Commencement date	Completion Date	Sitting fees and total cost	Payments to chairperson
Review of Consumer Protection Boards and Committees	No committee established for this review	November 2001	June 2002	No sitting fees paid	Not applicable
Review of Auction Sales Act 1973	No committee established for this review	July 2001	In progress	No sitting fees paid	Not applicable
Review of the Fair Trading Act 1987 and Consumer Protection Act 1971	No committee established for this review	January 2002	In progress	No sitting fees paid	Not applicable
Committee established to review Fair Trading Amendment Bill - Unconscionable Conduct	Mr Nick Catania - former Executive Director - WA Council of Retailers Associations	June 2001	August 2001	No sitting fees paid	NIL
Committee established to review Fitness Industry (Reference Working Group)	Policy Officer - Policy and Education Directorate, Consumer Protection Division, DOCEP	July 2001	In progress	No sitting fees paid	NIL
Committee established to review Motor Vehicle Dealers Amendment Bill 2001 and Regulations (Reference Working Group)	Manager - Motor Vehicles and Travel Industries Branch, Consumer Protection Division, DOCEP	June 2001	August 2002	No sitting fees paid	NIL
Review of Residential Tenancies Act 1987	No committee established for this review	June 2001	In progress	No sitting fees paid	Not applicable
Committee/review established following collapse of HIH Insurance and developments in the Home Indemnity Insurance market (Reference/Stakeholder Group)	Director - Policy and Education, Consumer Protection Division, DOCEP	March 2001	In progress	No sitting fees paid	NIL
Review of Consumer Protection Services through Zero Based Assessment	No committee established for this review	January 2002	30 June 2002	No sitting fees paid	Not applicable

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Consumer Affairs Council	Yet to be appointed	November 2003 (1 st meeting yet to be held)	Ongoing	NIL to date	NIL to date
Petroleum Products Prices Advisory Committee	Ms Roberta Mead BBus, MBA	November 2001	Ongoing	Total sitting fees - \$1,050 per meeting	\$240 per meeting
Statutory Review of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984	Mr Gavin Fielding - Senior Commissioner Mr Robert Laing - former Commissioner of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission (appointed May 2001 on retirement of Mr Fielding)	November 2000	November 2002	\$61,064.10	Not applicable
Review of the Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board	Mr Noel Whitehead - former CEO of the then Department of Productivity and Labour Relations	March 2002	June 2002	\$3,500	\$3,500
Taskforce to Review the Code of Practice for the WA Building and Construction Industry	Mr Norman Marlborough MLA - Member for Peel and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection	May 2001	November 2001	NIL	NIL
Code Monitoring Committee for the Code of Practice for the WA Building and Construction Industry	Mr Robert Laing - former Commissioner of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission	October 2002	Ongoing	\$4,039	\$4,039
Review of the Industrial Relations Act 1979 and the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission	Ms Sally Cawley - former Commissioner of the WA Industrial Relations Commission	September 2002	February 2003	\$7,200	\$7,200
Review of the Public Sector Management Act	Mr Noel Whitehead - lawyer and former public sector CEO	September 2003	November 2003	NIL to date	Not applicable

Department of Indigenous Affairs

- (1) Two.
- (2) Yes.
- (2)-(6) Please refer to information provided below.

Boards, review, committees, inquiries, taskforces	Name and qualification for each person who chairs	Commencement date	Completion Date	Sitting fees and total cost	Payments to chairperson
Indigenous Affairs Advisory Committee (IAAC)	Hon John Kobelke MLA - Minister for Indigenous Affairs BSc DipEd JP	December 2001	Ongoing	Approximately \$6,000 per annum. No sitting fees are paid.	NIL
Review of the Aboriginal Lands Trust (ALT)	Mr Murray Chapman - Murray Chapman Consulting	December 2002	April 2003	Total cost - \$27,280	NIL

WorkCover WA

- (1) Two reviews and one committee.
- (2) Yes.
- (2)-(6) Please refer to information provided below.

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Cooke Review	Tony Cooke - Associate Professor, School of Social Work & Social Policy, Curtin University of Technology	February 2002	August 2002	\$7,969	Not Applicable
Guthrie Review	Dr Robert Guthrie B Juris LLB LLM	(a) May 2001 (b) September 2001 (c) June 2002 (d) September 2002	(a) June 2001 (b) December 2001 (c) June 2002 (d) November 2002	\$21, 936	Not Applicable
Expert Medical Committee (appointed by the Hon Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection to provide advice on recommendations relating to medical issues contained in the Government's Reform Package on Workers' Compensation)	Dr Robert J Gillett MBBS, FRACGP, FRACMA, Grad. Dip OHS, FAFOM, CIME	16 July 2003	Due for completion on approximately 24 September 2003	Approximate costs \$15,900	\$300 per meeting (including tasks undertaken outside of Committee meetings)

WA Industrial Relations Commission

(1) None.

(2)-(6) Not Applicable.

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board

(1) None.

(2)-(6) Not Applicable.