

EAST PERTH POWER STATION SITE, MINISTERIAL COUNCIL, COST

1625. Mr Edwards to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) In reference to the Minister's response to question without notice No. 703 on the East Perth Power Station site Ministerial Council meetings, I ask the Minister which Ministers attended the meetings of the Ministerial Council held on -
 - (a) 23 August 2001;
 - (b) 25 October 2001;
 - (c) 29 November 2001;
 - (d) 7 March 2002;
 - (e) 26 June 2002;
 - (f) 10 February 2003; and
 - (g) 18 March 2003?
- (2) On what dates were the informal meetings held and who attended on each of these dates?
- (3) What is the cost to date in relation to the Ministerial Council on the East Perth Power Station site, including all costs associated with meetings, consultation and preparation of reports?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1)-(2) I refer to the response provided to Question without Notice No. 703 and confirm that the Ministers who variously attended the scheduled meetings of the Ministerial Council included myself, the Treasurer and the Ministers for Culture and the Arts, Environment and Heritage and Housing and Works. Also, there have been numerous informal meetings with several groups and organisations over the past two years including the EPRA Board, a Project Steering Committee, the National Trust of Australia, Scitech, the WA Museum, LandCorp and Western Power Corporation.
- (3) The Ministerial Council has not incurred any direct costs on its consideration of the East Perth Power Station site. The East Perth Redevelopment Authority has coordinated the review of options over the Power Station site and its adjacent land at a total cost of \$501,743 to end of May, 2003. The cost attributable to the Power Station site is approximately \$271,000.