

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, PRINTED INFORMATION

1460. Hon C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

- (1) For departments, agencies and statutory authorities under the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister, what brochures, pamphlets, bulletins and other forms of printed information, other than annual reports and 'in-house' bulletins, were produced since 19 February 2001?
- (2) For each brochure, pamphlet, bulletin and other form of printed information, will the Minister advise-
 - (a) the original and final cost;
 - (b) the purpose; and
 - (c) the names of any contractors involved in the production, and the services they provided?

Mr KUCERA replied:

- (1)-(2) Due to the size and scope of the Department of Health, a large amount of printed information is produced. For example, the Population Health Division has processed 430 separate requests for resources since 19 February 2001 through its centralised Marketing and Communications section. These resources were produced for a variety of purposes but were all linked to prevention and promotion activities of the Division. The final printing cost totalled \$435 480 and all were printed by one of the five contracted printing suppliers — Leader Press, Advance Press, Worth Printing, Quality Press or Lamb Printers.

Provision of the information sought would require considerable research which would divert staff away from their normal duties and I am not prepared to allocate the State's resources to provide a response. If the Member has a specific inquiry I will endeavour to provide a reply.