

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

1907. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

- (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?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

Western Australia Police Service

Based on their understanding of the question, the Western Australia Police Service advise:

- (1) Four Reviews
- (2)
 - i) Western Australia Police Service Qualitative and Strategic Review of Reform The Way Ahead.
 - ii) PWC Review of DCAT and CADCOM
 - iii) Information Security Baseline Review
 - iv) ES-CADCOM Review

Furthermore, in recent years the Agency has undertaken a number of reviews with the primary intention of realising efficiencies in the way the agency's human resources are deployed.

These reviews include the following:

- "Administration Functions Review" - examined and identified potential opportunities to realise efficiencies and savings that could be directed back to the operational arena.
- "Central Areas Review" - assessed all central areas in terms of resources, responsibilities and service delivery.
- Strategic Review of Reform - examined the current alignment of functions and activities within the Agency's administrative portfolios.

To date, 102 sworn positions have been reallocated from administrative areas to the front-line.

- (3)
 - i) No designated chairperson – this review was conducted by Mr R Bogan and Mr S Hicks.
 - ii) Mr S Ford, Senior Partner, Price Waterhouse Coopers
 - iii) Mr S Weekly, Senior Consultant, SAI Global Assurance Services
 - iv) Mr C Gibson, Director, Gibson Quai
- (4)
 - i) 6 May 2002 – 16 September 2002
 - ii) October – November 2001
 - iii) Consultancy undertaken over a 5 day period, mid August 2003
 - iv) October – November 2002
- (5)
 - i) \$49,500 (includes GST)
 - ii) \$50,000 (excludes GST)
 - iii) \$6,800 (excludes GST)
 - iv) \$56,000 (excludes GST)
- (6) N/A

Fire and Emergency Services Authority

The Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) advise:

- (1) 2
- (2)
 - i) State Mitigation Committee (SMC)
 - ii) Volunteer Marine Rescue Services Consultative Committee (VMRSCC)
- (3)
 - i) Bob Mitchell, FESA Chief Executive Officer.
 - ii) Allan Skinner, former Chief Executive Officer within the WA Public Sector who retired in 2001.
- (4)
 - i) Commenced 29 August 2001; No completion date.
 - ii) Commenced 19 February 2003; Appointment due to expire 31 December 2004.
- (5)
 - i) Nil
 - ii) Not known as the membership of the VMRSCC is yet to be determined and no meetings have taken place since its establishment.
- (6)
 - i) Nil
 - ii) \$8,100 per annum in accordance with fees and allowances for Government Boards and Committees.

Office of Road Safety

The Office of Road Safety advise:

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(6) Not applicable

Office of Crime Prevention

The Office of Crime Prevention advise:

- (1) 3
- (2)
 - i) Review of Crime Prevention Structure Ministerial Working Party
 - ii) Crime Prevention Funding Review
 - iii) Burglary Reduction Taskforce
- (3)
 - i) Michael Thorn, Director of the Office of Crime Prevention
 - ii) Gary Hamley, A/Director of the Office of Crime Prevention
 - iii) Michael Thorn, Director of the Office of Crime Prevention
- (4)
 - i) Commenced 9 April 2002; Not completed as yet.
 - ii) Commenced March 2002; Not completed as yet.
 - iii) Commenced 29 October 2002; Not completed as yet.
- (5) i – iii) Nil
- (6) i – iii) Nil

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice advise:

- (1) 23
- (2)
 - i) Fire and Related Emergencies Project
 - ii) Prison Gatehouse Review
 - iii) Functional Review of Aboriginal Policy and Services Branch
 - iv) Mental Health Taskforce
 - v) Health Services Review of Forensic Case Management Team
 - vi) Meeting the Challenges – Reform of Community Justice Services
 - vii) Warmina Intensive Intervention Centre – Stage 2 Evaluation
 - viii) Review of Psychological Services for Adult Offenders in Community Justice Services
 - ix) Reducing Reoffending – focusing on reentry to the community (Community Reentry Program for Prisons)
 - x) Review of Case Management (High Risk Offenders)
 - xi) Functional Review of Offender Management & Prison Services
 - xii) Thematic Review of Women, Young Women, & Girls.
 - xiii) Review of the Prisoners (Release for Deportation) Act 1989
 - xiv) Evaluation of the Perth Drug Court Pilot Project

- xv) Lower Courts Committee
 - xvi) Review of the Parole Board, Mentally Impaired Defendants Review Board and Supervised Release Review Board (Frizzell Report)
 - xvii) Committee to Review and Implement recommendations of the Frizzell Report
 - xviii) Review of Impacts of recent initiatives on the Magistrates' Courts of WA
 - xix) Review of Family Court of WA Resources
 - xx) Defamation Law Review Committee
 - xxi) Joint Review of Community Legal Centres in WA
 - xxii) Suitors Fund Amendment Bill Working Party
 - xxiii) Western Australian Civil and Administrative Review Tribunal Taskforce (WACART)
- (3)
- i) Terry Simpson, Executive Director, Prisons, Department of Justice
 - ii) Tony Leech, General Manager Public Prisons, Department of Justice
 - iii) Alan Piper, Director General, Department of Justice
 - iv) Tamara Roen, Project Officer, Department of Justice
 - v) Allan Bandt & Pam Dolley, Bandt and Gatter Consultancy
 - vi) General Manager, Community Justice Services, Department of Justice
 - vii) General Manager, Community Justice Services, Department of Justice
 - viii) General Manager, Community Justice Services, Department of Justice
 - ix) General Manager, Community Justice Services, Department of Justice
 - x) Alan Skinner PSM, Consultant. Former Director General Department of Local and Regional Government and Chief Executive Officer, Department of Land Administration.
 - xi) Bandt Gatter & Associates Planning & Training Consultants.
 - xii) Ms Wendy Murray, Director Planning Policy & Review Community and Juvenile Justice.
 - xiii) Ms Wendy Murray, Director Planning Policy & Review Community and Juvenile Justice.
 - xiv) Crime Research Centre
 - xv) Mr Steven Heath, Chief Stipendiary Magistrate
 - xvi) Mr Peter Frizzell, Director, Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
 - xvii) Hon George Sadlier, Chairperson, Supervised Review Release Board.
 - xviii) Competitive Edge Services Pty Ltd
 - xix) Commonwealth Attorney General's Office
 - xx) Mr Wayne Martin QC, Barrister
 - xxi) Mr George Turnbull, Director, Legal Aid
 - xxii) Mr Robert Meadows QC, Solicitor General
 - xxiii) Mr Michael Barker QC
- (4)
- i) Commenced February 2003; Completed August 2003.
 - ii) Commenced May 2001; Completed October 2002.
 - iii) Commenced September 2001; Completed December 2001
 - iv) Commenced February 2003; Ongoing
 - v) Commenced July 2001; Completed October 2001.
 - vi) Commenced August 2001; Ongoing.
 - vii) Commenced October 2001; Completed April 2001.
 - viii) Commenced February 2002; Completed April 2002.
 - ix) Commenced September 2002; Ongoing
 - x) Commenced August 2003; Completed September 2003
 - xi) Commenced July 2001; Completed September 2001.
 - xii) Commenced October 2001; Completed September 2003.
 - xiii) Commenced February 2002; Completed February 2003.
 - xiv) Commenced July 2002; Completed May 2003.
 - xv) Commenced November 2001; Ongoing
 - xvi) Commenced May 2002; Completed August 2002.
 - xvii) Commenced July 2003; Ongoing.
 - xviii) Commenced August 2002; Completed October 2002.
 - xix) Commenced May 2003; Completed May 2003.
 - xx) Commenced September 2002; Completed September 2003.
 - xxi) Commenced February 2002; Completed September 2003.
 - xxii) Commenced June 2003; Ongoing
 - xxiii) Commenced March 2001; Completed May 2002.
- (5)
- i) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$24, 519

- ii) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$99,230
 - iii) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: \$14,350 (fees paid to Consultancy Firm, excluding GST).
 - iv) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: Within existing budget
 - v) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: \$26,975 (fees paid to Consultancy Firm, excluding GST).
 - vi) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: Within existing budget.
 - vii) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: \$29,932
 - viii) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: Within existing budget
 - ix) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: Within existing budget.
 - x) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: Not to exceed \$49,000.
 - xi) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: \$27,500
 - xii) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: Within existing budget.
 - xiii) Sitting fees: Not applicable
Total cost: Within existing budget
 - xiv) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$74,637
 - xv) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: Nil
 - xvi) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: Nil
 - xvii) Sitting fees: \$480 to date
Total cost: \$480 to date
 - xviii) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$12,797
 - xix) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: Nil
 - xx) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$1500
 - xxi) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$10,000 (estimate)
 - xxii) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: Nil
 - xxiii) Sitting fees: Nil
Total cost: \$56,705
- (6) i) Nil
ii) Nil
iii) Not applicable
iv) Nil
v) Not applicable
vi) Not applicable
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- vii) Not applicable
- viii) Not applicable
- ix) Not applicable
- x) \$150 per hour
- xi) Nil
- xii) Not applicable
- xiii) Not applicable
- xiv) Not applicable
- xv) Nil
- xvi) Nil
- xvii) Nil
- xviii) Nil
- xix) Nil
- xx) Nil
- xxi) Nil
- xxii) Nil
- xxiii) Nil

Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services

The Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services advise:

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(6) Not applicable