

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST SAVINGS FROM THE INTEGRATION OF SERVICES

523. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- (1) I refer to the Report of the Taskforce Established to Review the Machinery of Western Australia's Government and ask what cost savings are to result through the integration of services?
  - (2) How are these cost savings to be realised?
  - (3) Will the abolition of Public Sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
  - (4) If so, how many positions have been identified for abolition?
  - (5) Will the vacancy of public sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
  - (6) If so, how many positions have been identified to be retained as vacant?
  - (7) What classification levels are the positions identified for abolition?
  - (8) What classification levels are the positions identified for vacancy?

Dr GALLOP replied:

I am advised that:

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

- (1)-(8) It has previously been made clear that the Machinery of Government Taskforce Review was directed at achieving better management and delivery of services. While it is expected that in the long term this will lead to cost efficiencies, no target has been set.

Office of Multicultural Interests

- (1)-(8) Not applicable.

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

- (1)-(8) Not applicable to the ACC.

Governor's Establishment

- (1)-(8) Not applicable to the Governor's Establishment.

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (1)-(8) Not applicable.