

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS, REVIEW OF MEMBERSHIP

346. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier

I refer to the announcement by the Premier to review the membership of boards and committees and ask -

- (a) what are the terms of reference of the review;
- (b) will the terms of reference be tabled;
- (c) if not, why not;
- (d) what resources have been provided to undertake the review; and
- (e) when will the review be completed?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(c) I have asked the Member for Wanneroo to examine the development of the 'Interested Person's Register', used as a source of membership for government boards and committees, to ensure that the register truly reflects a cross section of the broad community and allows us to take full advantage of the skills and knowledge available.

The Member will also look at method of selection to boards and committees.

- (d) Resources to assist the Member will be provided by Ministry of Premier and Cabinet.
- (e) It is expected that a draft report will be ready by the end of August.