

REVIEWS, COMMITTEES, INQUIRIES AND TASK FORCES, NUMBER, MEMBERSHIP AND COST

1825. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

- (1) Since the election of the State Labor Government, how many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established in the Health portfolio?
- (2) Will the Minister list all the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (3) What is the name and qualification of each person who heads each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that has been established within the Health portfolio since the election of the State Labor Government?
- (4) Will the Minister list the commencement date and the completion date for all 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 reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

The information below details major reviews, committees, inquiries and task forces but does not include such reviews or committees, which are part of day-to-day management processes.

- (1) 40
- (2)-(5) Title: Drug Summit
Chair/Head: Hon Fred Chaney, Professor Elizabeth Harman, Jade
Title/Qualifications: (Hon F Chaney) Chancellor, Murdoch University; (Prof Harman) Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Edith Cowan University; (Jade) Teen Challenge
Commencement Date: March 2001
Completion Date: December 2001
Total Cost: \$308,590
Cost of Sitting Fees: (travel and accommodation was paid for some delegates to attend the Summit)

Title: Country Health Services Review
Chair/Head: Mrs Christine O'Farrell
Qualifications: Executive Director, Country Services
Commencement Date: April 2002
Completion Date: Final report received January 2003
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATs) Review
Chair/Head: Mrs Christine O'Farrell,
Qualifications: Executive Director, Country Services
Commencement Date: March 2001
Completion Date: Initial internal review May 2001, final report March 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of the Practices of Optical Dispensers
Chair/Head: Professor Bryant Stokes
Qualifications: Former Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health
Commencement Date: February 2002
Completion Date: February 2003
Total Cost: \$1,065
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Joondalup and Peel Health Campus Contracts
Chair/Head: Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich, MLC
Qualifications: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Health
Commencement Date: May 2001
Completion Date: February 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources, secretariat assistance provided by Department of the Premier and Cabinet
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Bunbury Health Taskforce
Chair/Head: Mr Tony Dean MLA
Qualifications: Member for Bunbury
Commencement Date: June 2001
Completion Date: April 2002
Total Cost: \$84,932.70
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Report of the Review Committee on the future of Osborne Park Hospital
Chair/Head: Mr John Quigley MLA
Qualifications: Member for Innaloo
Commencement Date: June 2001
Completion Date: Expected completion December 2003
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Health Administrative Review Committee
Chair/Head: Mike Daube
Qualifications: CEO, Cancer Foundation of WA
Commencement Date: April 2001
Completion Date: June 2001
Total Cost: \$14,700
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of the Abortion Legislation
Chair/Head: Cathy Campbell
Qualifications: Director, Health Promotion Services
Commencement Date: October 2001
Completion Date: June 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of the operation and effectiveness of Part IXB of the Health Act 1911 and the Health (Smoking in Enclosed Public Places) Regulations 1999
Chair/Head: Harsha Dishan Weerasooriya,
Qualifications: A/Manager, Quit WA
Commencement Date: January 2002
Completion Date: November 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Selby Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) Relocation Review Group
Chair/Head: Hon Graham Giffard MLC
Qualifications: Member for South Metropolitan Region
Commencement Date: March 2002
Completion Date: June 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Comprehensive Review of Enrolled Nurse Education
Chair/Head: Robin Terry
Qualifications: Executive Director, Community Service Health and Education Industry Advisory Body Inc
Commencement Date: June 2002
Completion Date: Expected to be completed by October 2003
Total Cost: \$80,006
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of the Mental Health Act 1996 (MHA) and the Criminal Law (Mentally Impaired Defendants) Act 1996
Chair/Head: Professor C D'Arcy Holman
Qualifications: Chair of Public Health, UWA
Commencement Date: April 2002
Completion Date: due to be completed December 2003

Total Cost: Review not yet completed, expenditure for 2002/03 was approx. \$212,000
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review into Dental Health Services Management Systems and Structures
Chair/Head: Terry Murphy
Qualifications: Project Director, Health Care Division
Commencement Date: July 2002
Completion Date: October 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Emergency Services Working Group
Chair/Head: Dr Anthony Robins
Qualifications: Deputy Medical Director, South Metropolitan Health Service
Commencement Date: September 2002
Completion Date: April 2003
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: WA Aged Care Advisory Council
Chair/Head: Dr Penny Flett
Qualifications: CEO, Brightwater Group
Commencement Date: late January 2002 as a council in perpetuity
Completion Date:
Total Cost: \$21,735.52
Cost of Sitting Fees: \$5,725.00

Title: Ministerial Working Party on Drug Law Reform
Chair/Head: John Prior
Qualifications: Barrister
Commencement Date: December 2001
Completion Date: Ongoing
Total Cost: Within existing Drug and Alcohol Office resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Internal Review and Planning of Next Step Services and Operations
Chair/Head: Emmanuel Stamatious
Qualifications: Director, Client Services, Resourcing and Development, Drug and Alcohol Office
Commencement Date: July 2002
Completion Date: October 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Drug and Alcohol Office resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: WA Statewide Obstetric Services Review
Chair/Head: Dr Harry Cohen
Qualifications: Consultant Obstetrician, King Edward Memorial Hospital
Commencement Date: July 2002
Completion Date: April 2003
Total Cost: Within existing Women's and Children's Health Service (WCHS) resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Medical Review of Sexual Assault Referral Centre (SARC), Women and Children's Health Service
Chair/Head: Dr Jack Hodge
Qualifications: Director, Emergency Dept, Fremantle Hospital & Health Service
Commencement Date: October 2002
Completion Date: Still in progress
Total Cost: Within the existing WCHS resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Mortuary Services
Chair/Head: Mrs Christine O'Farrell
Qualifications: Executive Director, Country Services

Commencement Date: July 2002
Completion Date: December 2002
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Establishment Panels for District Health Advisory Councils
Chair/Head: Mrs Christine O'Farrell
Qualifications: Executive Director, Country Services
Commencement Date: February 2003
Completion Date: June 2003 for all districts except Peel (August 2003) and Kimberley (expected September 2003)
Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Derby Health Summit
Chair/Head: Mr Ian Smith
Qualifications: Regional Director, Kimberley Region
Commencement Date: 18 August 2002
Completion Date: 18 August 2002
Total Cost: \$2,629.00
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of the Office of Health Review
Chair/Head: Ms June Williams and Ms Debbie Karasinski
Qualifications: Ms June Williams, former Commissioner, Equal Opportunity and Ms Debbie Karasinski, CEO, Senses Foundation
Commencement Date: November 2002
Completion Date: June 2003
Total Cost: \$47,427
Cost of Sitting Fees: \$20,803

Title: BreastScreen Indigenous Women's Reference Group February 2003
Chair/Head: June Councillor and Alison Weston
Qualifications: June Councillor, Indigenous Project Officer, BreastScreen WA and Alison Weston, Program Officer
Commencement Date: February 2003
Completion Date: Ongoing
Total Cost: \$8,000 to June 2003 (costs shared with NHDF Bilateral Agreement) Within existing budget (cost shared with the Cervical Cancer Prevention Program)
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Community Health Advisory Group
Chair/Head: Mark Morrissey
Qualifications: Director, Child Community & Primary Health Directorate
Commencement Date: December 2002
Completion Date: In recess
Total Cost: Nil - Within existing Department of Health resources
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Sexual Health Clinical Services
Chair/Head: Dr Ross Philpot
Qualifications: Consultant Physician and Sexual Health Physician
Commencement Date: July 2002
Completion Date: June 2003
Total Cost: \$17,464.53
Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Expert Medical Panel to Evaluate the Kimberley Chemical Use Review
Chair/Head: Professor Bruce Armstrong
Qualifications: Head, School of Public Health, University of Sydney
Commencement Date: November 2002
Completion Date: Ongoing
Total Cost: \$89,968 of which the Department of Agriculture will contribute 50%. \$10,813 has been recouped from the Department of Agriculture to date, leaving a further \$34,171 to be recouped.

Cost of Sitting Fees: \$16,747 (to 30 August 2003)

Title: Food Legislation Taskforce

Chair/Head: Kim Leighton

Qualifications: Principal Food Scientist

Commencement Date: May 2002

Completion Date: September 2003

Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: National Competition Policy Review of Core Practices for Regulated Health Practitioners

Chair/Head: Dr Brian Lloyd

Qualifications: Deputy Director General Health Care and Chief Medical Officer, Department of Health

Commencement Date: January 2002

Completion Date: Expected completion June 2004

Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Community Advisory Council (Drug and Alcohol Office)

Chair/Head: Rae Kean

Qualifications: Professional Mediator

Commencement Date: June 2002

Completion Date: Ongoing

Total Cost: Year to date \$21,408

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Paediatric Services

Chair/Head: Dr Paul Carman

Qualifications: Consultant Paediatrician, Head of Paediatric Medicine Clinical Care Unit

Commencement Date: March 2003 (Phase 2)

Completion Date: October 2003

Total Cost: Within existing Women's and Children's Health Service resources

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Intensive Care Services

Chair/Head: Dr Shane Kelly

Qualifications: CEO, Women's and Children's Health Service

Commencement Date: September 2002

Completion Date: August 2003

Total Cost: \$6,050 to June 2003

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Workplace Aggressive Behaviour and Bullying Advisory Committee

Chair/Head: Lois Anderson

Qualifications: Member, Nurses Board of WA

Commencement Date: August 2003 (inaugural meeting on 23 September 2003)

Completion Date: Approximately September 2004

Total Cost: Not yet determined

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Reuse of Greywater Working Group

Chair/Head: Mr Brian Devine

Qualifications: A/Director, Environmental Health

Commencement Date: September 2001

Completion Date: Ongoing

Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of the Implementation of Australian Standards Relevant to the Meat Processing Industry

Chair/Head: Mark Richard

Qualifications: Manager, Compliance, Safe Food Queensland

Commencement Date: 10 March 2003

Completion Date: 14 March 2003

Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Poisons Act 1964

Chair/Head: Murray Patterson

Qualifications: Chief Pharmacist

Commencement Date: April 2001

Completion Date: Ongoing

Total Cost: Within existing Department of Health resources

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Review of Public Sector Pathology Services in Western Australia

Chair/Head: Professor Katherine McGrath (has been engaged by the Department of Health to assist in conducting the review)

Qualifications: Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia

Commencement Date: July 2003

Completion Date: Expected completion November 2003

Total Cost: \$25,000

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: Health Reform Committee

Chair/Head: Professor Michael Reid

Qualifications: Director, Policy and Practice Program, Institute for International Health, University of Sydney

Commencement Date: March 2003

Completion Date: Expected completion March 2004

Total Cost: Expenditure to date \$176,150

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

Title: State Health Advisory Committee on Family Friendly Initiatives

Chair/Head: Helen Creed

Qualifications: National President, Australian Liquor Hospitality and Miscellaneous Workers' Union

Commencement Date: February 2003

Completion Date: Expected completion February 2005

Total Cost: \$10,339.29

Cost of Sitting Fees: Nil

NOTE: Information regarding Chairs/Head relates to roles at time of review.