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

- 1911. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts
- (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?
- 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?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

Department of Culture and the Arts

- (1) 12
- (2) State Records Advisory Committee

Contemporary Music Panel

Contemporary Music Taskforce

West Australian Ballet/Western Australian Opera Merger Working Group Reviews:

- (a) Artists' Foundation of Western Australia
- (b) Western Australian Music Industry Association
- (c) Fremantle Arts Centre
- (d) Festival Fringe Society of Western Australia
- (e) Western Australian Symphony Orchestra
- (f) Fremantle Arts Centre Press
- (g) Machinery of Government Taskforce Review of Statutory Authorities
- (h) Ministerial Steering Committee Redevelopment of the WA Museum
- (3) State Records Advisory Committee

Mr Tony Caravella

Director of State Records

B.Com, LLB, G.Cert P.Sect Mngt, ASA, CMAHRI

Contemporary Music Panel

Richard John, Musician

Contemporary Music Taskforce

Bob Gordon

Freelance music journalist.

WA Ballet/Opera Merger Working Group

David Young, Business Manager, Business Development, Chartered Accountant.

Ministerial Steering Committee – Redevelopment of the WA Museum

Mr Alastair Bryant – Director General of the Department of Culture and the Arts

Reviews

Independent consultants in cooperation with the relevant organisation undertake reviews. There is no Chair.

(4) State Records Advisory Committee commenced 18.12.2001

Contemporary Music Panel commenced August 2002

Panellists are appointed for 2-year terms.

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	Contemporary Music Taskforce WA Ballet/Opera Merger Working Group Ministerial Steering Committee - Redevelopment of the WA Museum		commenced 24.9. 2001 completed 21.8.2002 commenced April 2002 completed October 2002			
	Reviews	(a)	commenced March 200 completed June 2003	3		
		(b)	commenced July 2001 completed December 20	01		
		(c)	commenced October 200 completed January 2003			
		(d)	commenced June 2001 completed January 2002	2		
		(e)	commenced April 2002 completed May 2002			
	(f)		commenced April 2001 completed June 2001			
	(g)		commenced November 2001 completed June 2003			
(5)	State Records	Advisory Committee	Nil			
	Contemporary Music Panel					
		Sitting Fees: Total Costs:	\$8,406.22 \$16,134.94 (including sitting fees, to panellists, catering and reincidental expenses such	reimbursement of		
	Contemporary	Music Taskforce	\$6,958			
	WA Ballet/Op	pera Merger Working Group	Minimal costs met from general administration budget. No sitting fees paid.			
	Ministerial St of the WA Mu	eering Committee – Redevelopment useum	No costs			
	Reviews:					
	(a) Artists' Foundation of Western Australia - \$18 745 (b) Western Australian Music Industry Association - \$9 600 (c) Fremantle Arts Centre - \$17 550 (d) Festival Fringe Society of Western Australia - \$18 020 (e) Western Australian Symphony Orchestra - \$30 000 (f) Fremantle Arts Centre Press - \$12 000 (g) Machinery of Government Taskforce - Review of Statutory Authorities - \$10 000 (h) Ministerial Steering Committee - Redevelopment of the WA Museum - No costs					
(6)	State Records Advisory Committee Contemporary Music Panel Contemporary Music Taskforce			Nil \$323 per day \$852 in total		
	Ministerial St	an Ballet/Western Australian Opera Meering Committee nent of the WA Museum	Merger Working Group	Nil Nil Nil		
Perth Th	neatre Trust					
(1)	None					
(2)-(6)	Not applicable	e				

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Art Gallery of Western Australia

- (1) None
- (2)-(6) Not applicable

State Library of Western Australia

- (1) None
- (2)-(6) Not applicable

Western Australian Museum

- (1) None
- (2)-(6) Not applicable

ScreenWest

- (1) One.
- (2) Independent Review of ScreenWest.
- (3) Malcolm Long, former independent media consultant, previously carried out a review of the NSW screen industry, has prepared reports for Ausfilm for presentation to Federal Government, part-time Member of the Australian Broadcasting Authority and a past Chairman of the International Institute of Communications, former managing director of SBS Corporation, former deputy managing director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, former director of ABC Radio.
- (4) Commenced 11 April 2001, completed June 2001.
- (5) \$22 392 paid to Malcolm Long Associates.
- (6) Nil

DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

- (1) Seventeen (17) major committees or reviews have been established since January/February 2001. There have been numerous smaller groups established for specific purposes within the Commission. These are listed in full on the Commission's website at www.dsc.wa.gov.au, and under Disability in Western Australia, Partnerships Roadmap.
- (2) Reviews:
 - (a) Review of the Disability Services Act 1993.
 - (b) Review of Local Area Coordination.
 - (c) Review of the Accommodation Support Funding Process.

Committees and Working Parties:

- (d) Implementation Steering Committee for the Review of Local Area Coordination.
- (e) Access for Indigenous People Steering Committee.
- (f) Accommodation Blueprint Steering Committee.
- (g) Accommodation Blueprint Implementation Steering Committee.
- (h) Sector Development and Reform Working Party.
- (i) Resource Allocation Model for Early Childhood Intervention.
- (j) Policy/Purchasing Framework for School-Age Therapy and Professional Services.
- (k) Community Aids and Equipment Technology Steering Committee.
- (1) SMS for Important Services.
- (m) Community Awareness Campaign: Expert reference Group.
- (n) Community Awareness Campaign Steering Committee.
- (o) CALD Information Package.
- (p) Unmet Need Working Group.
- (q) Partnerships Working Party.
- (3) Chairpersons:
 - (a) Sue Ellery MLC.
 - (b) Dr Philip Deschamp Independent consultant.
 - (c) Barry MacKinnon Chair of the Disability Services Commission (DSC).
 - (d) Dr Ron Chalmers Director Country Services Coordination (DSC) and Edward Bartnik Director Metropolitan Services Coordination (DSC).

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- (e) Jenni Perkins Director Policy Planning and Information (DSC).
- (f) Dr Judith Davis Director Rockingham Women's Health Centre.
- (g) Barry MacKinnon Chair of the Disability Services Commission (DSC).
- (h) Penny Bird Director Service Purchasing and Development (DSC).
- (i) Anita Ghose Manager Children's Services, Cerebral Palsy Association.
- (j) Penny Bird Director Service Purchasing and Development (DSC).
- (k) Di Ritson Manager Service Contracting and Development (DSC) from January 2003 to September 2003; Annette Wallman Manager Individual Development (DSC) from September 2003.
- (l) Mark Hutson Principal Officer Community Access and Information (DSC).
- (m) Jenni Perkins Director Policy Planning and Information (DSC).
- (n) Jenni Perkins Director Policy Planning and Information (DSC).
- (o) Richard May Manager Community Access and Information (DSC).
- (p) Ian Taylor Chair of the DSC Council of Funded Agencies.
- (q) Dr Warren Louden Past Chairperson of Therapy Focus Inc.

(4) Commencement/Completion Dates:

- (a) November 2001 to July 2002.
- (b) May 2002 to March 2003.
- (c) July 2001 to present (this is an ongoing commitment).
- (d) July 2003 to July 2004 (anticipated completion).
- (e) October 2001 to present (this is an ongoing commitment).
- (f) April 2002 to March 2003.
- (g) August 2003 to August 2004 (anticipated completion).
- (h) November 2002 to present (this is an ongoing commitment).
- (i) January 2001 to June 2002.
- (j) January 2001 to November 2002.
- (k) January 2003 to June 2004 (anticipated completion).
- (1) August 2003 to present (this is an ongoing commitment).
- (m) September 2003 to July 2004 (anticipated completion).
- (n) September 2003 to July 2004 (anticipated completion).
- (o) September 2003 to November 2003 (anticipated completion).
- (p) June 2001 to April 2002.
- (q) July 2001 to present (now meets annually).

(5) Sitting Fees/Total Costs:

- (a) \$1,950 sitting fees; \$41,800 project costs.
- (b) \$9,600 sitting fees; \$56,220 project costs.
- (c) nil sitting fees; \$54,100 project costs.
- (d) nil sitting fees; nil project costs to date.
- (e) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (f) nil sitting fees; \$17,000 project costs.
- (g) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (h) nil sitting fees; \$49,920 project costs.
- (i) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (j) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (k) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (l) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.(m) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (n) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (o) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.
- (p) nil sitting fees; \$10,000 project costs.
- (q) nil sitting fees; nil project costs.

(6) Sitting Fees for Chairpersons:

- (a) \$1,950 sitting fees.
- (b) \$9,600 sitting fees.
- (c) nil.
- (d) nil.
- (e) nil.
- (f) nil.

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(g)	nil.
(h)	nil.
(i)	nil.
(j)	nil.
(k)	nil.
(1)	nil.
(m)	nil.
(n)	nil.
(o)	nil.
(p)	nil.
(q)	nil.

Where there are no project costs listed, the initiative is part of the core business of the Disability Services Commission. Commission staff provide support as part of their normal duties.

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2. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

Steering Committee - Proposed Corporate Strategy and Organisational Structure

WA Volunteering Reference Group

Carers Act Executive Working Group

The Interdepartmental Committee on Sexual Assault

Interdepartmental Child Protection Coordination Committee

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program State Advisory Committee (SAAP SAC)

Women's Advisory Council

Family and Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

The Office for Children and Young People's Policy Reference Group, and Children's Working Group (sub-group)

The State Homelessness Strategy Monitoring Committee

Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee (CYPCAC)

Child Death Review Committee

Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection (MACCP)

Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young People

Private Adoption Agency Licence and Accreditation Applications Interim Committee (PAALAAIC)

REVIEWS

Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Regional Coordination as an Approach to Maximising Service Delivery in Domestic Violence

Strengthening Women's Policy: The report of the reference group

Review of Cadets WA Program

National Competition Policy – Review of Child Care Regulations

Review by the Discipline of Social Work and Social Policy, UWA of Mandatory Reporting

Family and Children's Services Accommodation Hostels Review

TASKFORCES

The State Homelessness Taskforce

Active Ageing Taskforce

Early Years Taskforce

3. COMMITTEES

Steering Committee – Proposed Corporate Strategy and Organisational Structure

Ms Jane Brazier, Director General, Department for Community Development.

WA Volunteering Reference Group

Mr David Templeman MLA.

Carers Act Executive Working Group

Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich MLC.

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The Interdepartmental Committee on Sexual Assault

Executive Director, Office for Women's Policy (various people acted in this role).

Interdepartmental Child Protection Coordination Committee

Ms Julie Roberts, Director South, Department for Community Development.

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program State Advisory Committee

Hon Sue Ellery MLC, Member for South Metropolitan Region.

Women's Advisory Council

Ms Arina Aoina, Chief Executive Officer, Starick Enterprises.

Family and Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

Ms Pauline Phillips BA (Hons); M. Psych (Master of Psychology – Clinical). Previously Acting CEO Relationships Australia and Director, Department of Justice.

The Office for Children and Young People's Policy Reference Group, and Children's Working Group (sub-group).

Ms Vanessa Elliot, an Indigenous young person with experience as a Community Development Officer with the Shire of Halls Creek.

The State Homelessness Strategy Monitoring Committee

Ms Pauline Bagdonavicius, Executive Director, Program and Sector Development, Department for Community Development.

Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee (CYPCAC)

Mr Allan Skinner PSM, Retired, previously Chief Executive Officer, Department of Land Administration with post-graduate diploma in Business and Administration, Diploma in Public Administration.

Child Death Review Committee

Hon Kay Hallahan AO, Bachelor of Social Work, previous Minister for Community Services.

Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection (MACCP)

Ms Rae Walter, Executive Director Ngala Family Resource Centre, Bachelor of Economics (UWA) Diploma of Education (UWA) Masters in Leadership and Management (Graduate School of Business, Curtin University).

Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young People

Professor Fiona Stanley AC, Australian of the Year (2003), Director Telethon Institute for Child Health, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Research Alliance for Child Health, and Professor Department of Paediatrics, University of Western Australia.

Private Adoption Agency Licence and Accreditation Applications Interim Committee (PAALAAIC)

Ms Helen Cattalini, Bachelor of Social Work.

REVIEWS

Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Regional Coordination as an Approach to Maximising Service Delivery in Domestic Violence

Not applicable.

Strengthening Women's Policy: the report of the reference group

Ms Maxine Murray, then Director, Department Equal Opportunity and Public Employment.

Review of Cadets WA Program

Not applicable.

National Competition Policy – Review of Child Care Regulations

Mr Michael Geaney, Principal Officer Business Improvement, Department for Community Development.

Review by the Discipline of Social Work and Social Policy, UWA of Mandatory Reporting Not applicable.

Family and Children's Services Accommodation Hostels Review Not applicable.

TASKFORCES

The State Homelessness Taskforce

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Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Ms Sheila McHale

Mr Tony Pietropiccolo, President, Western Australian Council of Social Service and Director of Centrecare.

Active Ageing Taskforce

Hon Dr Cheryl Davenport.

Early Years Taskforce

Ms Jane Brazier, Director General, Department for Community Development.

4. COMMITTEES

Steering Committee – Proposed Corporate Strategy and Organisational Structure July 2001 to December 2001.

WA Volunteering Reference Group

Commenced in August 2001, completed December 2002.

Carers Act Executive Working Group

Commenced November 2001, ongoing.

The Interdepartmental Committee on Sexual Assault

Commenced in June 2001 and concluded in July 2002.

Interdepartmental Child Protection Coordination Committee

Commenced in February 2002, still continuing.

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program State Advisory Committee (SAAP SAC)

The previous SAAP SAC term concluded on 31 March 2002. The current committee was established in June 2002 until 2005.

Women's Advisory Council

Current appointments are from 5 June 2002 to 4 June 2004.

Family and Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

Commenced 24 June 2002 and is currently ongoing.

The Office for Children and Young People's Policy Reference Group, and Children's Working Group (sub-group).

Established July 2002 and concluded in October 2002.

The State Homelessness Strategy Monitoring Committee

Establishment approved 10 June 2002 and Committee commenced in August 2002.

Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee (CYPCAC)

CYPCAC was established on 5 August 2002 for a term of office to 31 July 2004, with a possible extension for a further year.

Child Death Review Committee

The committee was established in December 2002 and all members were appointed for a term of two years, with a possible extension of a further year.

Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection (MACCP)

MACCP was established on 16 January 2003 for a two year term: 30 January 2003 to 31 December 2004 with a possible extension for a further year.

Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young People

The Council commenced on 11 June 2003. The term of office for members is one year with the option of a six month extension. A review of the Council will occur 12 months after commencement.

Private Adoption Agency Licence and Accreditation Applications Interim Committee (PAALAAIC) Established 11 August 2003 for no more than 12 months.

REVIEWS

Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Regional Coordination as an Approach to Maximising Service Delivery in Domestic Violence

Evaluation of regional coordination commenced on 27 April 2001 and was completed in July 2001.

Strengthening Women's Policy: The report of the reference group

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Commenced June 2001 and concluded in September 2001.

Review of Cadets WA Program

Commenced July 2001 and concluded in September 2001.

National Competition Policy – Review of Child Care Regulations

Commenced in March 2002 and concluded June 2002.

Review by the Discipline of Social Work and Social Policy, UWA of Mandatory Reporting

This report was commissioned by the Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection (formerly the Western Australian Child Protection Council) in April 2002 and completed in July 2002.

Family and Children's Services Accommodation Hostels Review

Commenced April 2002 and ended June 2002.

TASKFORCES

The State Homelessness Taskforce

Commenced in July 2001 and the report was completed on 31 January 2002. This was a joint taskforce with the Minister for Housing and Works.

Active Ageing Taskforce

Established in December 2001 and concluded March 2003.

Early Years Taskforce

Commenced 10 April 2002 and concluded 28 May 2003.

5. * Total costs exclude supporting staff salary costs.

COMMITTEES

Steering Committee – Proposed Corporate Strategy and Organisational Structure The total cost was \$62,480 with no sitting fees being paid.*

WA Volunteering Reference Group

Total cost \$2448 with no sitting fees paid.*

Carers Act Executive Working Group

Total cost \$1448 with no sitting fees paid.*

The Interdepartmental Committee on Sexual Assault

\$11,000* with no sitting fees paid.

Interdepartmental Child Protection Coordination Committee

\$6,250 expended to date with no sitting fees paid.*

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program State Advisory Committee (SAAPSAC)

Total expended to date is \$31,166 including sitting fees of \$7305.*

Women's Advisory Council

Total costs \$11,722 including sitting fees of \$6620.*

Family and Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

Total cost to date is \$43,311 including sitting fees of \$3759.*

The Office for Children and Young People's Policy Reference Group, and Children's Working Group (sub-group).

The total cost was \$13,825 including sitting fees of \$5909.*.

The State Homelessness Strategy Monitoring Committee

No costs, no sitting fees paid.*

Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee (CYPCAC)

Total expended to date is \$47,602 including sitting fees of \$19,049.*

Child Death Review Committee

\$2,550 sitting fees only.*

Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection (MACCP)

Total expended to date is \$60,165 including sitting fees \$6,346.*

Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young People

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Total expended \$50 – with no sitting fees paid to date.*

Private Adoption Agency Licence and Accreditation Applications Interim Committee (PAALAAIC)
Nil costs to date.*

REVIEWS

Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Regional Coordination as an Approach to Maximising Service Delivery in Domestic Violence

Total cost for the evaluation was \$39,649.

Strengthening Women's Policy: The report of the reference group

No costs.*

Review of Cadets WA Program

No costs.*

National Competition Policy – Review of Child Care Regulations

No costs*.

Review by the Discipline of Social Work and Social Policy, UWA of Mandatory Reporting

The total cost of the report was \$44,000.*

Family and Children's Services Accommodation Hostels review

Total cost was \$14,321. No sitting fees paid.*

TASKFORCES

The State Homelessness Taskforce

The total cost was \$180,000, shared with the Department of Housing and Works (Department for Community Development's contribution was \$90,000 including staff time and payment to facilitate the participation of a non-government member of the secretariat). The Department of Housing and Works met the other costs of the Secretariat including sitting fees.

Active Ageing Taskforce

Total cost was \$186,600 of which \$58,027 was sitting fees and includes the cost of a full time Executive Officer.

Early Years Taskforce

No costs, no sitting fees paid.

6. #Each chairperson is entitled to claim for travel, accommodation, motor vehicle and out of pocket expenses if required to travel on official committee business.

COMMITTEES

Steering Committee – Proposed Corporate Strategy and Organisational Structure No sitting fees paid.

Volunteering Reference Group

No sitting fees paid.

Carers Act Executive Working Group

No sitting fees paid.

Interdepartmental Committee on Sexual Assault

No sitting fees paid.

Interdepartmental Child Protection Coordination Committee

No sitting fees paid.

Supported Accommodation Assistance Program State Advisory Committee (SAAP SAC)

Chairperson's sitting fee \$330 per day. #

Women's Advisory Council

Chairperson's sitting fee \$359 per day.

Family and Domestic Violence Coordinating Committee

Chairperson's sitting fees \$462 per day.

The Office for Children and Young People's Policy Reference Group, and Children's Working Group (sub-group).

The Chairperson received a flat fee for the life of the committee of \$1,000.

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The State Homelessness Strategy Monitoring Committee

No sitting fees paid.

Children and Young People in Care Advisory Committee (CYPCAC)

Chairperson's sitting fees \$330 per day.#

Child Death Review Committee

Chairperson's sitting fees \$330 per day. #

Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection (MACCP)

Chairperson's sitting fees \$330 per day. #

Advisory Council on the Prevention of Deaths of Children and Young People

Chairperson's sitting fees \$470 per day. #

Private Adoption Agency Licence and Accreditation Applications Interim Committee (PAALAAIC)

Chairperson's sitting fees \$470 per day. #

REVIEWS

Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Regional Coordination as an Approach to Maximising Service Delivery in Domestic Violence

No sitting fees paid.

Strengthening Women's Policy: The report of the reference group

No sitting fees paid.

Review of Cadets WA Program

No sitting fees paid.

National Competition Policy - Review of Child Care Regulations

No sitting fees paid.

Review by the Discipline of Social Work and Social Policy, UWA of Mandatory Reporting

No sitting fees paid.

Family and Children's Services Accommodation Hostels review

No sitting fees paid.

TASKFORCES

The State Homelessness Taskforce

Sitting fees for the Chairperson of the State Homelessness Taskforce were paid by the Department of Housing and Works.

Active Ageing Taskforce

Chairperson's sitting fees \$359 per day.

Early Years Taskforce

No sitting fees paid.