WORKING PARTIES, TERMS OF REFERENCE, BUDGETS, MEMBERSHIP AND REPORTS

1554. Mr Graham to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

Since 10 Feb 2001 -

- (a) how many working parties chaired by Members of Parliament have been instigated in the Deputy Premier's areas of portfolio responsibility;
- (b) what are the terms of reference of each working party;
- (c) does each working party have its own budget;
- (d) if the answer to (c) is yes, how much is the budget for each working party;
- (e) if the answer to (c) is no, how are the costs of each working party being met, and what is the cost of each working party;
- (f) on what date is each working party required to report;
- (g) who is the chair of each working party;
- (h) are any other Members of Parliament involved with the working party;
- (i) if the answer to (h) is yes which particular members are involved;
- (j) will the reports of each working party be made public;
- (k) if the answer to (j) is yes, how will each inquiry report be released to the public; and
- (l) if the answer to (j) is no, what are the reasons for not releasing the reports of each working

party?

Mr RIPPER replied:

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (a) Nil;
- (b)-(l) Not applicable

Office of Auditor General

- (a) Nil;
- (b)-(l) Not applicable
- WA Treasury Corporation
 - (a) Nil;
 - (b)-(l) Not applicable

International Centre for Application of Solar Energy

- (a) There are no working parties chaired by Member of Parliament relating to CASE.
- (b)-(l) Not applicable
- Office of Gas Access Regulation
 - (a) Nil;
 - (b)-(l) Not applicable
- Office of Energy
 - (a) Nil. However I propose to establish a Reference Group of stakeholders chaired by a Member of Parliament to examine options for the supply of electricity to caravan park residents on equity terms. I intend that the Reference Group will be formally established in the near future.
 - (b)-(l) Not applicable

Western Power

- (a) Nil;
- (b)-(l) Not applicable