

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST OF HIRING OR PURCHASING PLANTS AND
FLOWERS

1579. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

For all Government departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister advise -

- (a) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of plants since the February State Election in 2001; and
- (b) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of flowers since the February State Election in 2001?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

Fire and Emergency Services Authority

The Fire and Emergency Services Authority advise:

- (a) \$25 667. This amount includes back billing for plant hire for three years prior to June 2002, previously not charged for.
- (b) \$4 867

Western Australia Police Service

The Western Australia Police Service advise:

- (a) \$1 740.44
- (b) \$6 349.42

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice advise:

- (a) \$69,291. A significant portion of this spending is attributed to the Community and Juvenile Justice section. The Executive Director, Community and Juvenile Justice, has cancelled all plant hire in this directorate effective from 1 August 2003.
- (b) \$20,210

The Department of Justice further advise that these amounts do not include any payments made from petty cash, as this detail information is not traceable from reports.