Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Thursday, 28 August 2003] p10710b-10711a Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Ms Sheila McHale

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

1583. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

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?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

Department for Community Development, Office for Children and Young People's Policy, Office of Senior's Interests and Volunteering, Office of Women's Policy, Family and Domestic Violence Unit

- (a) \$32 312
- (b) \$11 183

The Department's chart of accounts does not contain specific category codes for these individual types of expenditure. The amounts shown above were derived from a selective search of creditors payments.

It is not possible to conclude that every single item of expenditure has been identified, however the Department has used its best endeavours to do so.

Disability Services Commission

- (a) \$824.60
- (b) \$555.34

Department of Culture and the Arts

- (a) \$1 311
- (b) \$770

Art Gallery of Western Australia

- (a) Nil
- (b) \$7 692

ScreenWest

- (a) Nil
- (b) \$84

State Library of Western Australia

- (a) \$3 864
- (b) \$1 991

Perth Theatre Trust

- (a) \$17 459
- (b) \$8 098

WA Museum

- (a) \$175
- (b) \$983