

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

1576. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

For all Government departments or agencies within the Attorney General's portfolio, will the Attorney General 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?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

- (a) Nil.
- (b) No amount has been paid for the hiring of flowers since the February State Election in 2001. As to the purchase of flowers, it is not possible to readily ascertain this information from the agency's financial management systems. The Office of the DPP would rarely, if ever, purchase flowers and those occasions would be restricted to funerals and special events and invariably these are funded through staff collections.

ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- (a) \$7,182
- (b) \$150.00

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

- (a) \$5,374.60
- (b) \$100.00

LEGAL AID WA

- (a) \$510
- (b) \$1350.

OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

- (a) \$2,403.81
- (b) Nil.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- (a) The following payments have been made for the hire and purchase of indoor and garden plants.

Metropolitan Health Services:	\$39 004.47
South West Area Health Service:	\$ 7 461.45
Department of Health:	\$28 497.84
Drug and Alcohol Office:	\$12 069.94
WA Country Health Service Regions:	\$ 9 806.00.
- (b) The following payments have been made for the hire and purchase of flowers.

Metropolitan Health Services:	\$16 103.07
South West Area Health Service:	\$ 4 134.60
Department of Health:	\$ 817.94
WA Country Health Service Regions:	\$ 7 009.00

HEALTHWAY

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Some \$3,300 has been expended on flowers. However, this practice ceased from March 2003.

OFFICE OF HEALTH REVIEW

- (a) \$3,595.00
- (b) Nil.