Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Wednesday, 7 May 2003] p7261b-7261b Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr Eric Ripper

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS

- 813. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
- (1) How many employment contracts have been entered into under the Deputy Premier's portfolio since the election of the Labor Government?
- (2) What was the dollar amount and duration of each contract?
- (3) What is the name of the person/entity with whom the contract has been entered into?
- (4) What is the nature of the work or services required by the contract?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

(1)-(4) The information being sought by the member is not readily available.

I would advise that information systems used in agencies are designed to address operational and statutory requirements and don't necessarily facilitate the ready provision of information being sought by the member.

However, if the member has a particular issue of concern, I would be pleased to consider arranging for the agency to provide information on that specific issue.