

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

1575. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

For all Government departments or agencies within the Deputy Premier's portfolio, will the Deputy Premier 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 E.S. RIPPER replied:

Office of the Auditor General

- (a) \$2 162.20
- (b) Nil

Office of Energy

- (a) The Office of Energy has hired or purchased plants to the value of \$4,638.53 since the February State Election in 2001; and
- (b) The Office of Energy has hired or purchased flowers to the value of \$1,326.60 since the February State Election in 2001.

Office of Gas Access Regulation

- (a) The Office of Gas Access Regulation has hired plants to the value of \$2,892.50 since the February State Election in 2001; and
- (b) Nil

Western Power Corporation

- (a) Western Power spent approximately \$170,000 on the hiring and/or purchase of plants since the February State Election 2001.

The majority of this expenditure was committed to rehabilitation and revegetation programs, around Western Power infrastructure and through community-based initiatives.
- (b) Western Power spent approximately \$20,000 on the hiring and/or purchase of flowers since the February State Election 2001.

WA Treasury Corporation

- (a) Nil
- (b) Nil

Office of Native Title

ONT have arranged to rent plants in this financial year. DPC Finance pay for the rental of all plants for DPC agencies in the building and should be able to provide details of the amounts requested.

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (a) \$39,231
- (b) Nil