

REDUNDANCY PACKAGES, PUBLIC SECTOR

103. Hon DERRICK TOMLINSON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management:

- (1) Can the minister confirm the report in *The West Australian* on 28 May 2001 that the State Government has approved nine of the 26 redundancy package applications it has received since announcing a shake-up of the State's public sector?
- (2) From which departments do those personnel come?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) As of 25 May 2001, the Premier had approved offers of management-initiated retirement packages to 13 members of the senior executive service.

Hon Norman Moore interjected.

Hon KIM CHANCE: No, I said management-initiated retirement packages.

- (2) As the offer and acceptance process is still ongoing, it would be inappropriate to provide details at this stage.