

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, TRADE AND PROFESSIONAL MAGAZINES, SUBSCRIPTIONS

2951. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

I refer to the subscription of trade and professional magazines and periodicals for Ministerial Office/s and ask -

- (a) what are the names of the trade and professional magazines and periodicals that are subscribed to;
- (b) for each of the trade and professional magazines and periodicals, what are the monthly and annual costs and charges;
- (c) are the trade and professional magazines and periodicals ordered for individual or general use;
- (d) for those trade and professional magazines and periodicals ordered for individuals, what are the names and positions held by these individuals and the reason/s that they receive the trade and professional magazines and periodicals;
- (e) who authorises the purchase or subscription to each trade and professional magazine or periodical;
- (f) what are the guidelines for such purchases; and
- (g) if there are no guidelines for such purchases, will the Minister implement guidelines?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a)-(g) A thorough check of the office records and discussions with staff indicates that there are no trade and professional magazines and periodicals purchased on a subscription basis by this Office.

If an item of interest comes to our attention, the Executive Officer is authorised to purchase the specific edition for perusal and action by the appropriate Policy Officer.