

PUBLIC SECTOR REVIEW TASKFORCE, RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH SYSTEM
ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE

92. Mrs EDWARDES to the Minister for Public Sector Management:

- (1) I refer the Minister to his Media Statement of 11 March 2001 in respect to the appointment of a Public Sector Review Taskforce and ask what will be the working relationship between the Taskforce and the Health System Administrative Review Committee established by the Minister for Health in his media statement of 20 April 2001?
- (2) Will the recommendations of the Health Committee relating to the administrative structure of the Health Department be referred to the Taskforce?
- (3) If not, why not?
- (4) If so, will this meet the reporting requirements of the Taskforce?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (1)-(4) The Machinery of Government Taskforce is charged with making recommendations with respect to the overall disposition of public sector structures. The Health System Administrative Review Committee on the other hand is focussing at the detailed level on improvements to the public health system's administrative structure. These are therefore separate but complementary reviews, which will result in discrete reports. To the extent of any potential overlap of issues addressed, liaison will naturally be maintained between the review groups to ensure a coordinated approach.