

REVIEWS, COMMITTEES, INQUIRIES AND TASK FORCES, ESTABLISHMENT

1627. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) Since the election of the State Labor Government how many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established in the Premier's portfolio?
- (2) Will the Premier list the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (3) Will the Premier list the commencement date and the completion date for each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce?

Dr GALLOP replied:

I am advised that :

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

- (1) Twelve.
- (2)
 - (a) Machinery of Government Taskforce.
 - (b)
 - (1) Review of Native Title Negotiating Principles.
 - (2) Technical Taskforce on Land Title Applications.
 - (c) Family Violence and Child Abuse in Aboriginal Communities (the Gordon Inquiry).
 - (d) Indian Ocean Territories – review of Service Delivery Arrangements (in conjunction with the Commonwealth Department of Transport and Regional Services).
 - (e) Office of Crime Prevention:
 - (1) Review of Crime Prevention Strategies in Western Australia.
 - (2) Review of Crime Prevention Funding Programs.
 - (f) Review of Appointments to Government Boards and Committees.
 - (g) Review of the Members of Parliament Financial Interests Register.
 - (h) Review of Members' Travel Entitlements.
 - (i) Interdepartmental Committee on Native Vegetation.
 - (j) Review into Missing Department of Consumer and Employment Protection Files.
 - (k) Review of National Trust of Australia (WA).
 - (l) Anti Racism Steering Committee.

In addition, the Department, as a matter of good management practice, regularly reviews its organisational resources and structures to ensure efficiency and effectiveness of operations.

- (3)
 - (a) Commenced in March 2001, completed in July 2001.
 - (b)
 - (1) Commenced in April 2001, report presented to Premier in September 2001.
 - (2) Commenced in April 2001, report presented to Premier in November 2001.
 - (c) Commenced in January 2002, due to report by 31 July 2002.
 - (d) Joint reviews for the Small Business Development Corporation, Valuer General, Main Roads, Department of Mineral and Petroleum Resources, Equal Opportunity Commission and the Department for Community Development were commenced in January 2001 and completed in May 2001.

The Department of Environmental Protection review commenced in October 2001 and was completed in November 2001.

The Department of Industry and Technology review was commenced and completed in February 2002.
 - (e) Both commenced in April 2002 and are due for completion in late June 2002.
 - (f) Commenced in April 2001, report presented to Premier in August 2001.
 - (g) Commenced in May 2001, report presented in June 2002.
 - (h) Commenced in April 2001 and is due for completion in June 2002.

- (i) Commenced in August 2001, completed its report in December 2001.
- (j) Commenced in February 2002, report provided to Premier in May 2002.
- (k) Commenced in December 2001, report provided to Premier and Minister for Environment and Heritage in March 2002.
- (l) First meeting held 18 November 2001. No completion date has been set.

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Nil.

Governor's Establishment

(1)-(3) Not applicable to Governor's Establishment

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.