

ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION, STAFF, JOB OFFERS AND REDUNDANCIES

1278. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer to the article in *The West Australian* of 17 March 2003, titled 'Row looms on job future of ACC staff' and ask -

- (a) how many staff are permanent public servants;
- (b) what are the titles of the positions they currently hold;
- (c) what are the classification levels of each of the positions they currently hold;
- (d) how many of the current permanent staff of the ACC will be offered a position with the new Corruption and Crime Commission;
- (e) will any of the current permanent staff not be offered positions with the new Corruption and Crime Commission;
- (f) if not, why not;
- (g) what policy guidelines will be used to redeploy existing permanent public servants currently with the ACC;
- (h) will the Premier table these guidelines; and
- (i) of these current staff with the ACC who are not suitably redeployed, how many will be offered a redundancy?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(c) The Department of the Premier and Cabinet is currently liaising with the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) to determine the status of current staff. Until this process is complete, the Department is unable to ascertain which staff have permanent employment status.
- (d)-(f) Staffing arrangements for the Corruption and Crime Commission (CCC) have not yet been determined, however the Government wishes to ensure the future leadership of the CCC has as much involvement in the selection of staff as is possible, and that the selection process meets relevant standards. This is consistent with the advice of the Commissioner for Public Sector Standards, contained in her report to Parliament of 16 April 2003, which recommended that '[t]he CCC should ensure minimum standards of merit, equity and probity are met in all selection processes (whether for recruitment, transfer or secondment) by focussing on the knowledge, skills, experience, qualifications and abilities that are required to achieve the outcomes expected from effective job performance.'
- (g)-(i) The Public Sector Management (Redeployment and Redundancy) Regulations 1994 would apply to ACC employees who meet the eligibility requirements under Regulation 4(1) and 4(2) - Application.