

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST SAVINGS FROM THE INTEGRATION OF SERVICES

530. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business; Goldfields-Esperance

- (1) I refer to the Report of the Taskforce Established to Review the Machinery of Western Australia's Government and ask what cost savings are to result through the integration of services?
- (2) How are these cost savings to be realised?
- (3) Will the abolition of Public Sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
- (4) If so, how many positions have been identified for abolition?
- (5) Will the vacancy of public sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
- (6) If so, how many positions have been identified to be retained as vacant?
- (7) What classification levels are the positions identified for abolition?
- (8) What classification levels are the positions identified for vacancy?

Mr BROWN replied:

- (1)-(8) The process of implementing the changes recommended in the report of the Taskforce is one which will not be finalised for a considerable period of time. As a result the precise details of changes in positions and resultant cost impacts will not be readily identifiable until the process has been completed.