GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, REPRESENTATION

969.   Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training

I refer to the Premier's media release entitled 'More opportunities for indigenous people in Public Service' dated 22 August 2001, and ask for each Department or agency now under the Minister's control -

(a)   how many indigenous people, Level 7 classification and above, were employed in the public sector as at 9 February 2001;

(b)   of those indigenous people, what was their classification level, position title and agency/department to which each was employed as at 9 February 2001;

(c)   how many indigenous people, Level 7 classification and above, were employed in the Public Sector as at 31 August 2001; and

(d)   of those indigenous people, what was their classification level, position title and agency/department to which each was employed at as 31 August 2001?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION

(a)   Nil
(b)   Not applicable
(c)   Not applicable
(d)   Not applicable

LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION

(a)   Nil
(b)   Not Applicable
(c)   Nil
(d)   Not Applicable

WORKSAFE WA DIVISION

(a)   Nil
(b)-(d)   Not Applicable.

WORKCOVER WA

(a)   Nil.
(b)   Not applicable.
(c)   Nil.
(d)   Not applicable.

COMMISSIONER OF WORKPLACE AGREEMENTS

(a)   Nil
(b)   Not Applicable
(c)   Nil
(d)   Not Applicable

WA INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

(a)   Nil
(b)   Not applicable
(c)   Not applicable
(d)   Not applicable

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LONG SERVICE LEAVE PAYMENTS BOARD

(a)   None
(b)   Not applicable
(c)   None
(d)   Not applicable

WA DEPT OF TRAINING

To improve Indigenous representation in the Western Australian public sector the Department of Training has developed and is coordinating the Indigenous Career Development Program.

The objective of the program is to promote strong, competitive and effective Indigenous leadership in the Western Australian public sector by facilitating professional and career development for Indigenous employees in middle management (levels 4-8) and fostering a climate that supports cultural diversity.

The program, which commenced in August 2000, was developed and is coordinated by the Department of Training in consultation with its program partners, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and the Department of Indigenous Affairs.

No known equivalent program is run by the Commonwealth, or other States and Territories.

The Department of Training has also produced a plan called Making It Happen: Improving training and employment opportunities for Indigenous Western Australians for 2001-2005. The plan includes commitments by the Department of Training and TAFE colleges to increase Indigenous representation in their staffing profiles.

 (a) One
 (b) Level 7, Director Aboriginal Services, Department of Training.
 (c) One
 (d) Level 7, Director Aboriginal Services, Department of Training.

CENTRAL TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

WEST COAST COLLEGE OF TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

CHALLENGER TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

SOUTH EAST METROPOLITAN COLLEGE OF TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

MIDLAND COLLEGE OF TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

GREAT SOUTHERN TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL COLLEGE OF TAFE

 (a) Nil
 (b) Nil
 (c) Nil
 (d) Nil

CY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF TAFE

    (a)   Nil
    (b)   Nil
    (c)   Nil
    (d)   Nil

CENTRAL WEST COLLEGE OF TAFE

    (a)   Nil
    (b)   Nil
    (c)   Nil
    (d)   Nil

WEST PILBARA COLLEGE OF TAFE

    (a)   Nil
    (b)   Nil
    (c)   Nil
    (d)   Nil

EASTERN PILBARA COLLEGE OF TAFE

    (a)   Nil
    (b)   Nil
    (c)   Nil
    (d)   Nil

KIMBERLEY COLLEGE OF TAFE

    (a)   Nil
    (b)   Nil
    (c)   Nil
    (d)   Nil