

TINGAY, DR ALAN, LEEUWIN-NATURALISTE RIDGE STUDY

383. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

- (1) I refer the Minister to *The West Australian* newspaper article dated 3 February 2001, and ask did the WA Planning Ministry investigate the role of Mr. Alan Tingay, an environmental consultant employed by the Government in the study of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge, whilst allegedly working simultaneously on a proposal to develop Smiths Beach?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, has this inquiry been completed?
- (4) What were the findings of this inquiry?
- (5) Was Mr. Tingay paid for his work on the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge study, and if so, how much?
- (6) What was the scope of the work that Mr. Tingay carried out?
- (7) Did the Inquiry find that Mr. Tingay was paid for his work on the Smiths Beach proposal, and what the scope of that work was?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1)-(7) I have asked the Department for Planning and Infrastructure to provide me with a full report on Dr Tingay's involvement and am awaiting a response.