

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

1949. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For each department and agency within the Premier's portfolio, since 19 February 2001, will the Premier provide -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I am advised that :

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

- (a) \$337,460.70
- (b) The following organisations provided legal advice to the Department between 19 February 2001 and 26 September 2003:
 - (i) Crown Solicitors Office (Department of Justice)
 - (ii) Deacons Graham & James
 - (iii) Dwyer Durack
 - (iv) Gadens Lawyers
 - (v) Freehills
 - (vi) IGreg McIntyre
 - (vii) Hunt & Humphrey
 - (viii) Skea Hager & Co
 - (ix) Wayne S Martin
- (c) The total paid to each provider of legal advice follows:

| | \$ |
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| (i) Crown Solicitors Office | 33,771.13 |
| (ii) Deacons Graham & James | 1,196.10 |
| (iii) Dwyer Durack | 2,798.39 |
| (iv) Gadens Lawyers | 18,986.50 |
| (v) Freehills | 273,569.16 |
| (vi) Greg McIntyre | 450.00 |
| (vii) Hunt & Humphrey | 1,689.19 |
| (viii) Skea Hager & Co | 3,727.50 |
| (ix) Wayne S Martin QC | 1,272.73 |
- (d)
 - (i) Commercial and conveyancing legal services.
 - (ii) Conveyancing.
 - (iii) Commercial legal services.
 - (iv)(v) Legal representation.
 - (vi) Commercial legal services.
 - (vii) Legal representation.
 - (viii) Conveyancing.
 - (ix) Commercial legal services.

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

- (a) \$38,171.33
- (b)-(c)

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| (i) Jeremy Allanson | \$3,366.00 |
| (ii) John Gilmore QC | \$6,270.00 |
| (iii) Toni Lucev | \$1,856.25 |
| (iv) Pullinger Stewart | \$1,100.00 |
| (v) Clayton Utz | \$25,579.08 |

- (d) (i) Interpretation of Legislation
- (ii) Investigation matters
- (iii) Industrial matters
- (iv) Interpretation of Legislation
- (v) Interpretation of Legislation and industrial matters.

Governor's Establishment

Not applicable to the Governor's Establishment

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (a) \$18,693.51
- (b)-(c) (i) Richard Hooker 1650.00
- (ii) Richard Hooker 1980.00
- (iii) Richard Hooker 2310.00
- (iv) Richard Hooker 962.50
- (v) K.M. Pettit SC 866.25
- (vi) K.M. Pettit SC 962.50
- (vii) K.M. Pettit SC 5101.25
- (viii) K.M. Pettit SC 1636.25
- (ix) Freehills 1293.16
- (x) Crown Solicitors Office 1804.55
- (xi) Ministry of Justice 127.05
- (d) (i)-(iv) Legal Advice about inquiry
- Aspects of Jurisdiction and functions of commissioner
- (v)-(viii) Legal advice about report
- Legal advice about code of ethics
- (ix) Submission to Equal Opportunity Tribunal
- (x) OEEO advice
- (xi) Legal advice