

NETWORKED NEIGHBOURHOODS, PICTON, BUNBURY, EVALUATION

2537. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the 2002/2003 Annual Report of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and ask -

- (a) who conducted the evaluation of the Networked Neighbourhoods for the Bunbury suburb of Picton;
- (b) how much was paid for the consultative work;
- (c) were directions and outcomes statements produced as a result of the evaluation carried out;
- (d) will the Premier table copies of the evaluation reports;
- (e) has any follow up evaluation been conducted, since the program went 'on line';
- (f) if so, will the Premier table copies of this evaluation;
- (g) if no evaluation has been conducted, how is the program's success being measured; and
- (h) if no evaluation has been conducted, why not and when will an evaluation take place?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a) Networked Neighbourhoods was a pilot project funded under the Microsoft Service Provision Fund and an evaluation of the pilot project is yet to be undertaken.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) No.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) Networked Neighbourhoods was a pilot project funded under the Microsoft Service Provision fund for 1 year. Evaluation of the pilot project is planned as part of the scoping of a future service delivery platform for community participation with government.
- (h) See 'g' above.