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[ASSEMBLY - Thursday, 4 December 2003] p14443b-14444a Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr Jim McGinty

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, BAD DEBTS

- 2015. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs
- (1) What was the amount of bad debts written off for each department and agency within the Attorney General's portfolio since 19 February 2001?
- (2) Were any of these debts above \$10,000 and if so, what is the name of the person or company who owed the debt?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- (1) \$1 695 073.20
- (2) \$424 745.60 related to debts over \$10 000.00 for overseas patients treated at RPH.

Daniel Sujono \$ 11 921.50 Svlvie Jacoby \$ 16 877.40 Andrew Piil \$141 235 30 Haewjawtha Samorne \$104 551.80 Dario Atzori \$ 11 322.90 Hazel D'Souza \$ 40 336.80 Zhi Yun Wong \$ 35 548.10 Ganga Ballu \$ 62 951.80

\$33 340 related to debts for overseas patients treated at KEMH/PMH

L Billington \$ 14 595.00 M Iskandar \$ 18 745 00

\$26 337.00 related to a debt for an overseas patient treated at SMHS. Mr Japara is a native of Papua New Guinea who leads a tribal existence in a remote village with no means of income. Mr Japara's travel and accommodation to Australia was paid for by a relative.

Terance Japara \$ 26 337.00

\$80 954 related to a debt for an overseas patient treated at NMHS

Mrs Boom Chaum Lake- \$ 80,954.00

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Not applicable.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

- (1) The amount of bad debts written off for the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity since 19 February 2001 totals \$1,828.
- (2) No.

LEGAL AID WA

- (1) The amount of bad debts written off by Legal Aid since 19 February 2001 totals \$24,073.56
- (2) No.

OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Not applicable.

W.A. ELECTORAL COMMISSION

- 1. Two amounts totalling \$84.90 (including GST) have been written off by the Western Australian Electoral Commission since 19 February 2001.
- 2. No.