

HERITAGE, NATIONAL TRUST, BUDGET

1102. Mr Edwards to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

In reference to the Major Policy Decisions taken since the State Election as listed on page 754 of the Budget Estimates for the National Trust, will the Minister provide an explanation and detailed information in regard to the cost of \$29,000 in the 2001/02 financial year and the following three years?

Dr EDWARDS replied:

These are savings (not costs) required by Treasury to meet the Parity and Wages Policy and Machinery of Government initiatives. These will be found by tightly controlling administration and other costs.

Wages - \$ 4,000

Administration - \$24,000

The Trust does not use recurrent funding for travel or advertising as these costs are generally funded by grants for the various programs.