

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST SAVINGS FROM THE INTEGRATION OF SERVICES

536. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- (1) I refer to the Report of the Taskforce Established to Review the Machinery of Western Australia's Government and ask what cost savings are to result through the integration of services?
 - (2) How are these cost savings to be realised?
 - (3) Will the abolition of Public Sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
 - (4) If so, how many positions have been identified for abolition?
 - (5) Will the vacancy of public sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
 - (6) If so, how many positions have been identified to be retained as vacant?
 - (7) What classification levels are the positions identified for abolition?
 - (8) What classification levels are the positions identified for vacancy?

Mr RIPPER replied:

- (1)-(8) This information is not readily available. Provision of this information would require considerable research which would divert staff away from their normal duties and I am not prepared to allocate the State's resources to provide a response. If the Member has a specific inquiry I will endeavour to provide a reply.