

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, OFFICE SPACE LEASED AND OWNED

948. Mrs Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 278 concerning office lease space and ask -

- (a) in line with the State Labor Government's election promise to the public of Western Australia on openness and accountability, the *WA Business News* article of 23 August 2001, entitled 'Accountability needed, not more posturing' and that eight Ministers have provided detailed answers, will the Minister now provide a detailed answer to question on notice No. 278; and
- (b) if not, why not?

Mr LOGAN replied:

- (a) Detailed answer to question on notice No. 278 provided as under:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- (a) 8,283 square metres
- (b) \$662,504.00
- (c) 484 square metres
- (d) \$3,000
- (e) 32,468 square metres
- (f) 73,109 square metres (excluding housing)
- (g) 593,749 hectares
- (h) \$108.5 million

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

- (a) 6523.17 square metres
- (b) \$1,184,037 (rental only, excludes variable outgoings)
- (c) 1264 square metres (operational and/or boat storage)
- (d) \$45,332
- (e) 505 square metres
- (f) 4800 square metres approx. (this includes some 2440m² of space at the Western Australian Marine Research Laboratories at Watermans, some 1125 m² at the Fleet Maintenance Centre at Fremantle and approximately 625m² at the South West Freshwater Research and Aquaculture Centre). This figure does not include a number of small dwellings listed on the Government Property Register that are located on Crown Reserves within the central coastal region north of Perth.
- (g) 1867.89ha [source: Government Property Register DOLA]
- (h) \$6,019,250 [source: Government Property Register DOLA]

FOREST PRODUCTS COMMISSION

- (a) 1817.06 square metres
- (b) \$177,724.00
- (c) 450 square metres
- (d) \$7,700.00
- (e) 1200 square metres
- (f) 320 square metres
- (g) 2.36 hectares
- (h) \$195,000

WHEATBELT DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- (a) 675.6 square metres
- (b) \$32,935 (plus variable outgoings)
- (c)-(h) Nil

GREAT SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- (a) 400 square metres
- (b) \$53,120
- (c) 50 square metres
- (d) GSDC pays \$5,000 per annum but receives \$12,000 per annum from WATC on a sub-lease arrangement.
- (e) Nil
- (f) Nil
- (g) Nil
- (h) Not applicable

MID WEST DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

- (a) 443.84 square metres
 - (b) \$74,166.60 plus variable outgoings of approximately \$40,000 (excluding GST and electricity)
 - (c) 20 square metres (estimated) for archive storage
 - (d) \$1,300 (excluding GST)
 - (e) Nil
 - (f) Nil due to funding being channelled through the Commission, MWDC owns the new Geraldton Regional Museum Building. This will be transferred to WA Museum for nil consideration in 2001/02. This anomaly has been excluded from numbers provided.
 - (g) 0.67 hectares
 - (h) Land - \$530,000
- (b) Not applicable.