

REVIEWS, COMMITTEES, INQUIRIES AND TASK FORCES, ESTABLISHMENT

1628. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

- (1) Since the election of the State Labor Government how many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established in the Deputy Premier's portfolio?
- (2) Will the Deputy Premier list the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (3) Will the Deputy Premier list the commencement date and the completion date for each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce?

Mr RIPPER replied:

Treasury and Finance

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (1) Four
- (2)
 - (a) Review of Commonwealth State Funding
 - (b) Review of State Business Taxes
 - (c) Consultative Group on Payroll Tax and Contractors
 - (d) Economic Regulator Implementation Committee.
- (3)
 - (a) 30 November 2001 and 31 May 2002
 - (b) 13 September 2001 and 28 February 2002
 - (c) 13 September 2001 and 22 February 2002
 - (d) 21 August 2001. The Committee will continue meeting until final decisions are taken with respect to the implementation of the Economic Regulation Authority

WA Treasury Corporation

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

Office of the Auditor General

- (1)-(3) Not applicable

Energy

International Centre for Application of Solar Energy

- (1)-(2) A taskforce has been established to review transition options for CASE, in particular, outsourcing of commercial activities
- (3) Commencement date December 2001. Completion date May 2002.

Office of Gas Access Regulation

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

Office of Energy

- (1) 3
- (2)
 - (a) Aboriginal and Remote Communities Power Supply Project Reference Group
 - (b) Gas Retail Deregulation Steering Group
 - (c) Electricity Reform Task Force
- (3)
 - (a) 8 March 2001. Ongoing.
 - (b) 3 July 2001. Completion - committee to determine
 - (c) First met 21 August 2001. Completion - end August 2002.

Western Power Corporation

(1)-(3) Not applicable