

CONSULTANTS, MR LES SMITH

1111. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

- (1) Will the Minister advise if Mr Les Smith AM, former State Electoral Commissioner, has been providing consultancy services?
- (2) If so over what period of time, which financial years?
- (3) What remuneration has Mr Smith received in each of the financial years?
- (4) What services have taxpayer dollars purchased from Mr Smith?

Mr BROWN replied:

I am advised that:

1. A Mr Les Smith AM has provided services to the former Department of Contract and Management Services (now part of the Department of Industry and Technology).
2. Mr Smith was engaged for the period 2 February 1998 to 16 June 1999 for various short-term periods billed on an hourly basis. He was engaged during the 1997/98 and 1998/99 financial years.
3. Mr Smith received \$5,650.00 in the 1997/98 financial year and \$18,500.00 in the 1998/99 financial year.
4. Mr Smith was engaged to participate in a review of the State Supply Commission Act 1991.