

MINISTERIAL OFFICES — INTERNAL BUDGETS

439. Ms M.J. Davies to the Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal–State Relations:

In reference to the Ministerial Office Internal Budgets allocated for this financial year, please detail the total expenditure for:

- (a) Professional development;
- (b) Staff amenities;
- (c) Seminars and conferences;
- (d) Consumables – audio visual;
- (e) Consumables – subscriptions and publications;
- (f) Stationery;
- (g) Therapy dogs;
- (h) Indoor plants;
- (i) Artwork;
- (j) Collateral featuring the Minister;
- (k) Collateral featuring members of government other than the Minister; and
- (l) Mobile phones, including the cost of mobile phones on payment plans?

Mr M. McGowan replied:

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet is responsible for the administration office-related expenditure for Ministerial offices, the Leader of the Opposition’s office and the Leader of the Second Opposition office.

Office-related expenditure incurred by the above offices is recorded by the Department. While the majority of categories above are not accurate representations of expenditure, the Department advises that Ministerial offices, the Leader of the Opposition’s office and the Leader of the Second Opposition’s office have incurred the below costs for the 2021–22 financial year to 31 March 2022:

Stationery – \$65,804.39;
Subscriptions and publications – \$36,122.94;
Mobile phones – \$59,852.62;
Staff amenities – \$15,475.67; and
Seminars and conferences – \$108.03.