

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST OF HIRING OR PURCHASING PLANTS AND FLOWERS

1574. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For all Government departments or agencies within the Premier's portfolio, will the Premier advise -

- (a) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of plants since the February State Election in 2001; and
- (b) what amount has been paid for the hiring and/or purchase of flowers since the February State Election in 2001?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I am advised that :

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

(a)-(b)	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	
2002/03				
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hiring/purchase indoor plants	8,693.21	9,873.97	9,203.32	
9,781.81				
Hiring/purchase flowers	<u>5,687.50</u>	<u>5,989.44</u>	<u>4,803.98</u>	
<u>3,969.13</u>				
	14,380.71	15,863.41	14,007.30	
13,750.94				

The above expenditure represents charges against the Department's chart numbers for costs relating to indoor plants and the purchase of flowers from July 1999 to 30 June 2003 exclusive of the Premier's Office and Ministerial Offices. It does, however, include expenditure of \$1,423 on flowers for the current Leader of the Opposition.

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

- (a) Nil
- (b) Nil

Governor's Establishment

This question does not apply to the Governor's Establishment

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (a) \$219.45
- (b) Nil.