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[ASSEMBLY - Thursday, 4 December 2003] p14385b-14385b Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr John Kobelke

# GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

1961. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

For each department and agency within the Minister's portfolio, since 19 February 2001, will the Minister provide -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

# Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

# DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(a) \$266,724.73

(b)-(d)

Name	Amount	Service
Crown Solicitor's Office	\$23,858.50	General legal advice
Gadens Lawyers	\$139,452.38	South Perth Inquiry
Liscia and Tavelli	\$40,868.00	South Perth Inquiry
Greg McIntyre Barrister	\$61,000.00	South Perth Inquiry
Skea Hager and Co	\$617.60	Renewal of Lease, Telecentre Regional Office
Denmark		
Deacons	\$928.35	Renewal of Lease, Telecentre Regional Office
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### GASCOYNE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(a) \$3530

(b)-(d)

Name Amount Service

Stephen Kemp \$2472 Advise on staff termination.

Gibson & Gibson \$1058 Land tenure issues for Aboriginal Heritage and Cultural

Centre

#### KIMBERLEY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(a) \$587.20

(b)-(d)

Name Amount Service

Deacons \$587 Fees and disbursements in respect of Broome Office Lease

# GOLDFIELDS-ESPERANCE DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(a) Nil

(b)-(d) N/A

# PILBARA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

(a) Nil

(b)-(d) N/A