

ETHNIC COMMUNITY COUNCIL, ETHNIC JOB STUDY GRANT

2106. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to *The West Australian* of 1 August 2003 and the article titled 'Ethnic job study grant' and ask -

- (a) what are the terms and conditions of the \$30,000 grant;
- (b) will the Minister table a copy of the contract with the Ethnic Community Council;
- (c) if not, why not;
- (d) when is the report due to be finalised;
- (e) when does the Minister expect to table a copy of the completed report; and
- (f) what are the names and positions of the people conducting the study?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

- (a) Terms and conditions of the grant are in accordance with State Government contracts and purchasing policies.
- (b) No.
- (c) The Minister is reluctant to take up Parliament's time by setting a precedent for every government contract having to be tabled. The document to which the Member for Kingsley is referring can be made available outside Parliamentary processes.
- (d) 31 December 2003.
- (e) The completed report will be available to all interested stakeholders, including the member for Kingsley.
- (f) The study is being conducted by the Ethnic Communities Council which is chaired by Mr Suresh Rajan.