

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COST SAVINGS THROUGH INTEGRATION OF SERVICES

535. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing; Works and Services; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

- (1) I refer to the Report of the Taskforce Established to Review the Machinery of Western Australia's Government and ask what cost savings are to result through the integration of services?
- (2) How are these cost savings to be realised?
- (3) Will the abolition of Public Sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
- (4) If so, how many positions have been identified for abolition?
- (5) Will the vacancy of public sector positions be incorporated into the realisation of the cost savings?
- (6) If so, how many positions have been identified to be retained as vacant?
- (7) What classification levels are the positions identified for abolition?
- (8) What classification levels are the positions identified for vacancy?

Ms MacTIERNAN replied:

- (1)-(8) It has previously been made clear that the Machinery of Government Taskforce Review was directed at achieving better management and delivery of services. While it is expected that in the long term this will lead to cost efficiencies, no target has been set.