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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, CREDITORS

1529. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister provide from each agency or department financial system -

- (a) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days, as at 30 June 2001;
- (b) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 30 days and less than or equal to 60 days, as at 30 June 2001;
- (c) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 60 days and less than or equal to 90 days, as at 30 June 2001;
- (d) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 90 days and less than or equal to 120 days, as at 30 June 2001;
- (e) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 120days, as at 30 June 2001;
- (f) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for less than or equal to 30 days, as at 30 June 2002;
- (g) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 30 days and less than or equal to 60 days, as at 30 June 2002;
- (h) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 60 days and less than or equal to 90 days, as at 30 June 2002;
- (i) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 90 days and less than or equal to 120 days, as at 30 June 2002; and
- (j) the amount and number of creditors outstanding for greater than 120days, as at 30 June 2002?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

The information sought by the member is not readily available and will take considerable resources to research the various records requested. The Minister is not prepared to direct his Chief Executive Officers and Director General to allocate the resources for this task. However, if the member has a particular issue of concern, the Minister would be pleased to consider arranging for the agency to provide information on that specific issue.