

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, PAYMENTS TO LAW FIRMS

401. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Family and Children's Services; Seniors; Women's Interests:
- (1) What was the total of all payments, whether for legal advice or other work, paid by all agencies within the Minister's current portfolios in 1998-99 to each of the following law firms, including payments to related parties, and their costs -
- (a) Blake Dawson Waldron;
 - (b) Clayton Utz;
 - (c) Corrs Chambers Westgarth;
 - (d) Freehill Hollingdale & Page;
 - (e) Jackson McDonald;
 - (f) Mallesons Stephen Jacques;
 - (g) Minter Ellison;
 - (h) Phillips Fox;
 - (i) Pullinger Stewart; and
 - (j) Skea Nelson & Hager?
- (2) What was the total of all payments, whether for legal advice or other work, paid by all agencies within the Minister's current portfolios in 1997-98 to each of the following law firms, including payments to related parties, and their costs -
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Mrs van de KLASHORST replied:

Family and Children's Services

- (1)
- (a) \$2,625.00
 - (b)-(d) Not applicable
 - (e) \$533.00
 - (f) Not applicable
 - (g) \$256.00
 - (h)-(j) Not applicable
- (2)
- (a) Not applicable
 - (b) Not applicable
 - (c) \$1,000.00
 - (d) \$500.00
 - (e) \$266.00
 - (f) Not applicable
 - (g) \$3,435.00
 - (h)-(j) Not applicable

Office of Seniors' Interests

- (1) (a)-(j) Nil
- (2) (a)-(b) Nil
- (c) \$50
- (d)-(j) Nil

Women's Policy Office

- (1)-(2) Nil