

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — REVIEWS COMMITTEES INQUIRIES AND
TASKFORCES

570. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Child Protection

For all portfolios, Departments and Agencies, for which the Minister holds responsibility, —

- (1) How many reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces have been established since 23 September 2008?
- (2) Will the Minister list all the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established in that period?
- (3) What is the name and qualification of each person who heads each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that has been established?
- (4) Will the Minister list the commencement date and completion date for all reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (5) Will the Minister list the total cost of sitting fees and the total cost for each of the reviews, committees, inquiries and taskforces that have been established?
- (6) Will the Minister list the cost of sitting fees to date and estimated total final cost of each review, committee, inquiry and taskforce that is still current?

Hon ROBYN McSWEENEY replied:

1. Two
2. (a) Review of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Child Placement Principle, and (b) Ministerial Advisory Council on Child Protection
3. (a) Mr Terry Murphy, Bachelor of Economics (Monash), Bachelor of Applied Science, Graduate Diploma of Psychology (Curtin), Master of Business Administration (Murdoch), and (b) Hon Peter Foss QC, Bachelor of Law (UWA), Bachelor of Arts (UWA)
4. (a) Start date: 21 November 2008, Completion date: 31 March 2009, and (b) Start date: 1 March 2009, Completion date: Current term will expire on 28 February 2011, with a possible one year extension to 28 February 2012
5. (a) Nil, and (b) Sitting fees are payable to Council members of \$200 per half day and \$300 per full day meeting. The Council's Chair has declined to receive payment for this role. The total cost for this Council is estimated to be \$52 000 per annum.
6. (a) Nil to date, and (b) Nil to date. The estimated total final cost of the Council is \$104 000 over its two year term.