

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES -
CONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS ENGAGED - NUMBER AND COST

2006. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide details of the number and cost of contractors/consultants employed including -

- (a) engineering services;
- (b) training programs;
- (c) printing;
- (d) computer development and support services;
- (e) actuarial services;
- (f) publicity and promotional programs;
- (g) project management services;
- (h) valuations;
- (i) accounting services;
- (j) customer surveys; and
- (k) bench marking,

that were not included in the Department or Agency's six monthly return on the engagement of consultants for the period -

- (i) 1 July 2005 to the 31 December 2005; and
- (ii) 1 January 2006 to the 30 June 2006?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

(a)-(k) Details of contracts valued at \$20,000 and above, awarded by state government departments and agencies that are subject to the State Supply Commission Act, are already made publicly available on the Western Australian Government Contracting Information Bulletin Board (WAGCIBB). Prior to 31 October 2006, details of contracts valued at \$10,000 and above were made available on the WAGCIBB.

The specific categories of information specified in the question are not commonly used in financial systems and therefore the considerable amount of information sought would be difficult to extract from existing records. I am not prepared to divert the significant resources required to provide the requested information.