

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - CONSUMPTION OF
WATER AND ELECTRICITY

1880. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Minister representing the Minister for Child Protection; Communities; Women's Interests; Seniors and Volunteering
- (1) What was the total volume of water (in litres) and amount of electricity (in kilowatt hours) used by each individual department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, during the following financial years -
- (a) 2002-2003;
 - (b) 2003-2004;
 - (c) 2004-2005; and
 - (d) 2005-2006?
- (2) Can the Minister provide corresponding figures for each specific department, agency or office, including the name of each specific department, agency or office?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

- (1)-(2) In relation to water usage, the State Government is conscious of the need to conserve water and has encouraged installation of water saving measures in Government owned and leased premises. These measures include the introduction of dual flush toilets, waterless urinals and water flow restrictions to hand basins.

In relation to specific water usage of each agency and their individual offices, this information is not available as in a majority of cases, water charges are included as part of a general charge for outgoings and usage is not communicated to individual tenants of multi tenanted buildings.

Electricity usage is available through the Energy Reduction Initiative for the requested years with the total usage (in kilowatt hours) and corresponding figures for each agency provided in the table below:

Year	Total	DCD	OSIV	OCY	OWP
2001/02	4,504,167	4,153,563	163,207	79,034	108,363
2002/03	4,304,903	3,955,070	163,207	87,262	99,365
2003/04	4,216,018	3,870,189	159,464	84,390	101,975
2004/05	4,205,033	3,917,464	130,137	54,165	103,267
2005/06	4,180,103	4,010,705	80,858	26,472	62,068