MINISTERIAL OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - WEBSITES

2820.   Mr A.J. Simpson to the Minister for the Environment; Climate Change; Peel

Can the Minister list each active website owned by or operated for the Minister's office or any Government department or publicly owned corporation under the Minister's portfolios, and advise:

(a)   who developed and built each website and what was the developer paid to do so;

(b)   what tendering process was used to select the developer for each website;

(c)   if no tendering process was used, why not;

(d)   if no tendering process was used, list why the particular contractor was chosen;

(e)   if a tender process was used, list how many website developers applied for the contract and why the chosen developer was selected;

(f)   who hosts each website and what the host is paid to do so;

(g)   what tendering process was used to select the host for each website;

(h)   if no tendering process was used, why not;

(i)   if no tendering process was used, list why the particular contractor was chosen;

(j)   if a tender process was used, list how many website hosts applied for the contract and why the chosen host was selected;

(k)   who registered the domain name for each website;

(l)   when this domain name was registered;

(m)   who currently owns this domain name;

(n)   if this is not the person who originally registered this domain, how much was paid for it;

(o)   if the relevant department, corporation or office does not own the domain, what they are paying the owner for its use; and

(p)   if there are any conditions on the use of the domain name?

Mr D.A. TEMPLEMAN replied:

The Office of E Government is working with all Government agencies on a Website Governance Framework, which will require all agencies to undertake an internal of audit of their websites. As part of this audit, agencies will be required to consolidate current websites.

In relation to the questions above, I am unable to provide answers to all the questions on notice due to the extraordinarily wide scope of information being sought.

To develop a response would require a significant and unreasonable allocation of Government resources to source and collate all information requested. The Government does endeavour to answer the majority of questions on notice - and if there are more specific inquiries by the Member I will seek to answer them.