

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

263. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Community Safety

Will the Minister provide the following for each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice since 1 July 2003;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY (FESA)

The Fire and Emergency Services Authority (FESA) advise as follows:

- (a) The total amount spent on legal advice since 1 July 2003 to 31 August 2005 was \$75,562.79.
- (b-c) The name of each provider of legal advice and amount paid:

State Solicitor's Office	\$16,464.12
Deacons	\$51,472.58
Sally Jetson and Associates	\$4,772.73
Cameron Farms Pty Ltd	\$200.00
Lloyd Offshore Helicopters	\$1,150.00
Hager & Partners	\$1,000.00
Fiona McGaley	\$36.36
Department of Justice	\$467.00

- (d) The service for which the payments were made include property lease/acquisition/disposal matters and costs/disbursements, interpretation of legislation, contract matters, management/heritage/service level agreement matters, Coronial Inquest matters.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA POLICE

The Western Australia Police advise as follows:

- (a) The total amount spent on legal advice since 1 July 2003 was \$177 013.98
- (b-c) The name of each provider of legal advice and amount paid:

Department of Justice	\$176 898.48
Insurance Commission of WA	\$115.50

- (d) Legal advice on police matters.

OFFICE OF ROAD SAFETY

The Office of Road Safety advise as follows:

- (a) Nil
- (b-d) Not Applicable

OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION

The Office of Crime Prevention advise as follows:

- (a) \$1,250.48
- (b-c) The name of each provider of legal advice and amount paid:

Crown Law	\$759.00
Department of Housing and Works	\$491.48

- (d) The services for which the payments were made include:
 - Safer WA Committees - registration as a trademark - decommissioning and amendment to constitution advice.
 - National Motor Vehicle Theft Reduction Council - Memorandum of Understanding.
 - Community Safety and Crime Prevention Partnerships
 - Legal fees for lease extension.