

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL COSTS

397. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Planning; Heritage; Minister assisting the Treasurer:

- (1) What was the total of all payments, whether for legal advice or other work, paid by all agencies within the Minister's current portfolios in 1998-99 to each of the following law firms, including payments to related parties, and their costs -
- (a) Blake Dawson Waldron;
 - (b) Clayton Utz;
 - (c) Corrs Chambers Westgarth;
 - (d) Freehill Hollingdale & Page;
 - (e) Jackson McDonald;
 - (f) Mallesons Stephen Jacques;
 - (g) Minter Ellison;
 - (h) Phillips Fox;
 - (i) Pullinger Stewart; and
 - (j) Skea Nelson & Hager?
- (2) What was the total of all payments, whether for legal advice or other work, paid by all agencies within the Minister's current portfolios in 1997-98 to each of the following law firms, including payments to related parties, and their costs -
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Mr KIERATH replied:

Ministry for Planning

- (1)
- (a) \$40
 - (b) \$16 029.30
 - (c) \$1 519.24
 - (d) \$154
 - (e) \$40
 - (f) \$19 465.16
 - (g) Nil
 - (h) \$152
 - (i)-(j) Nil
- (2)
- (a) Nil
 - (b) \$5 588
 - (c) \$80
 - (d) Nil
 - (e) \$101
 - (f) \$7 406.74
 - (g) \$50
 - (h) \$13 444.25
 - (i)-(j) Nil

Office of the Minister for Planning (Appeals)

Midland Redevelopment Authority

Heritage Council of Western Australia

State Revenue Department

Valuer General's Office

(1)-(2) Nil

East Perth Redevelopment Authority

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- (1) (a)-(f) Nil
(g) \$23 492
(h)-(j) Nil

- (2) (a)-(f) Nil
(g) \$14 312
(h)-(j) Nil

Subiaco Redevelopment Authority

- (1) (a)-(c) Nil
(d) \$108 751
(e)-(h) Nil
(i) \$1 888
(j) Nil

- (2) (a) Nil
(b) \$1 750
(c) Nil
(d) \$13 469
(e) \$23 609
(f)-(j) Nil

Government Employees Superannuation Board

- (1) (a) \$124 048
(b)-(e) Nil
(f) \$56 612
(g)-(i) Nil
(j) \$15 989

- (2) (a) \$59 592
(b)-(e) Nil
(f) \$616 374
(g)-(i) Nil
(j) \$3 880

Insurance Commission of Western Australia

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| (1) | General Legal Advice | Insurance Claims Advice # |
| | (a) Nil* | \$317 255* |
| | (b)-(d) Nil | Nil |
| | (e) \$21 514 | \$1 046 642 |
| | (f) \$32 464 | Nil |
| | (g) \$50 651 | \$111 397 |
| | (h) Nil | \$1 555 383 |
| | (i) Nil | \$28 408 |
| | (j) Nil | Nil |
| (2) | General Legal Advice | Insurance Claims Advice |
| | (a) \$530* | \$148 581* |
| | (b) Nil | Nil |
| | (c) \$100 | Nil |
| | (d) \$8,806 | Nil |
| | (e) \$27,528 | \$685 972 |
| | (f) \$36,124 | Nil |
| | (g) \$6,559 | \$59 548 |
| | (h) \$7,768 | \$1 043 755 |
| | (i) Nil | \$3 810 |
| | (j) Nil | Nil |

* Legal costs incurred in the Bell Group recovery action have been excluded as they represent the funding of the liquidators, the majority of which are covered by an insurance policy, which insures such costs in the event of the recovery action being unsuccessful.

Costs shown are for the period 1 October 1997 to 30 June 1998 i.e. from the date of commencement of the legal panel contract. Costs for the period 1 July 1997 to 30 September 1997 are not available within the reporting timeframe available.