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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, ARTWORKS, VALUE, OWNERSHIP AND SALE

187. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Government Enterprises; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

Will the Deputy Premier detail for all the departments, agencies, statutory authorities and corporatised entities under his control, including his Ministerial office -

- (a) the value of all artworks, which includes paintings, ceramics and glassware;
- (b) who funded the purchase of the artworks;
- (c) who owns the artworks;
- (d) what was the cost of artworks purchased and who was the artwork purchased from during -
 - (i) 2001-2002;
 - (ii) 2002-2003;
 - (iii) 2003-2004; and
 - (iv) 2004-2005;
- (e) what was the number and value of artworks sold during -
 - (i) 2001-2002;
 - (ii) 2002-2003;
 - (iii) 2003-2004; and
 - (iv) 2004-2005;
- (f) for what purpose were the funds collected through the sale of artworks used; and
- (g) are there any plans to sell artworks in 2005-2006?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

Office of the Deputy Premier

Please refer to Question on Notice 186.

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (a) The Department has a small number of framed prints of no value.
- (b)-(g) Nil.

Economic Regulation Authority

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(g) Not applicable.

GESB

- (a) The resale value of the artworks as valued in May 2005 is \$28,727.
- (b)-(c) GESB.
- (d) (i)-(iv) No artwork was purchased.
- (e) (i)-(iv) No artwork was sold.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) No.

Gold Corporation

- (a) \$90,893 as at 30 June 2005.
- (b)-(c) Gold Corporation.
- (d) (i) 2001 2002 \$55,000.

Purchased from artists:

Pat Dundas, Rica Erickson, Ellen Hickman, Philippa Nikulinsky, Margaret Pieroni, Katrina Syme, Rod Shubert, Robert Juniper, Ken Johnson, Kristin Headlam, Rex Newell

(ii)-(iv) Nil.

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- (e) (i)-(iv) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) No.

Insurance Commission

- (a) \$37,734.
- (b)-(c) Insurance Commission of Western Australia.
- (d) (i) 2001-2002:

\$5,909 - Galerie Dusseldorf

\$7,000 - Perth Galleries

\$1,252 - Perth Galleries

(ii) 2002-2003

\$2,500 - Waldemar Kolbusz

\$3,200 - Waldemar Kolbusz

\$5,072 - Greenhill Galleries

- (iii) 2003-2004 No purchase.
- (iv) 2004-2005 No purchase.
- (e) (i)-(iv) No artworks were sold.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) No.

Lotterywest

- (a) The value of artworks [paintings only] is \$195,000. The cost of the ceramics that are attached to the building is \$27,000. Other ceramics "curves" [rocks] cost around \$16,000 but were damaged and written off a few years ago. Lotterywest does not have any glassware.
- (b) Lotterywest funded the purchase of the artworks as part of the budget for the furbishing and decorating of the purpose built headquarters for the then Lotteries Commission in 1992.
- (c) Lotterywest [the Lotteries Commission of Western Australia].
- (d) None.
- (e)-(f) Not applicable.
- (g) No.

Office of the Auditor General

(a)-(g) Not applicable. The office does not have any artworks.

State Supply Commission

- (a) \$500.00.
- (b)-(c) State Supply Commission.
- (d) (i)-(iv) Nil.
- (e) (i)-(iv) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.
- (g) No.

WA Treasury Corp

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(g) Not Applicable.