

SIX-MONTHLY CONSULTANTS REPORTS, TABLING

**1124. Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the six-monthly consultants reports required to be tabled in Parliament by the Premier and ask -

- (1) On what date was the consultants report from the Department of Main Roads for the six-month period January to June 2003 received by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet?
- (2) On what date was that report tabled in Parliament?

**Hon KIM CHANCE replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1)-(2) In accordance with the Premier's circular 45/94, consultants returns through government agencies are coordinated through the relevant minister's office and submitted to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet. The department then assesses individual consultants against established criteria and prepares a report for tabling in Parliament on consultants engaged by government.

The last report on consultants engaged by government tabled in Parliament was for the six months ended 31 December 2002, and it was tabled in the Legislative Council on 27 June 2003. The report from the Department of Main Roads for the period January to June 2003 for inclusion in the six-monthly consultants' report has not yet been received by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.