

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, WEB SITES, ADMINISTRATION AND HOSTING COSTS

278. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Water Resources

For each website owned, operated or administered by each Department and Agency under the control of the Minister -

- (a) what is the annual cost of administering each website; and
- (b) what is the annual cost associated with the hosting of each website?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board

- (a)-(b) The Board's web site is fully integrated with the Board's computer systems and no separate costing is available.

Hairdressers Registration Board

- (a)-(b) Nil

Busselton Water

- (a) \$2700.00
- (b) NIL

Builders Registration Board

- (a) \$400 each for Builders' Registration Board of WA, and Painters' Registration Board.
- (b) \$260 each for Builders' Registration Board of WA, and Painters' Registration Board.

Water Corporation

- (a) watercorporation.com.au (owned by the Water Corporation) approximately \$35,000 per annum.  
ourwaterfuture.com.au (administered on behalf of Premier and Cabinet) approximately \$ 5,000 per annum.
- (b) watercorporation.com.au (owned by the Water Corporation) approximately \$6,000 per annum.  
ourwaterfuture.com.au (administered on behalf of Premier and Cabinet) approximately \$6,000 per annum.

Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission

- (a) Both websites administered by the Department of the Registrar use internal staff at no additional cost to the normal Departmental operating costs.
- (b) Both websites are hosted internally on equipment owned by the Department at no additional cost to the normal Departmental operating costs.

Indigenous Affairs

- (a)-(b) The annual cost of hosting and administering the DIA and PALS( Partnership, Acceptance, Learning and Sharing) websites is \$9,060 per year (including GST). (This cost does not include costs associated with content creation and content management.)

WorkCover

- (a) 2 websites \$955.64 each.
- (b) Nil.

Department of Consumer & Employment Protection (DOCEP)

- (a) DOCEP owns, operates or administers a total of eleven websites: -  
Departmental:  
[www.safetyline.wa.gov.au/](http://www.safetyline.wa.gov.au/) [www.worksafe.wa.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.wa.gov.au)  
[www.docep.wa.gov.au](http://www.docep.wa.gov.au)  
[www.energysafety.wa.gov.au](http://www.energysafety.wa.gov.au)  
[www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au/](http://www.fuelwatch.wa.gov.au/) [www.fuelwatch.com.au](http://www.fuelwatch.com.au)  
Promotional:  
[www.worklife.wa.gov.au](http://www.worklife.wa.gov.au)

www.homesafety.wa.gov.au

www.lesspaynoway.com

Board websites administered by DOCEP:

www.plumbers.wa.gov.au

www.financebrokers.wa.gov.au

www.reba.wa.gov.au

www.sasb.wa.gov.au

The cost of administration is funded from existing staff salaries and no additional external costs are incurred.

- (b) With the exception of the REBA, SASB and lesspaynoway sites above, DOCEP websites are hosted internally on servers and databases which serve a number of purposes and no additional costs are incurred. REBA and SASB fund the hosting costs for their own sites. There is an ongoing annual cost of \$55 for the 'www.fuelwatch.com.au' domain name. The 'www.lesspaynoway.com' site was purchased as a package which included hosting for the life of the promotional campaign.

#### AQWEST (Bunbury) Water Board

(a) \$2500

(b) \$260

Department of Environment includes Water and Rivers Commission, Swan River Trust and Keep Australia Beautiful Council.

The Department of Environment administers a number of websites. Those hosted that are relevant to the Minister Assisting the Minister for Water Resources are covered below. These websites are all hosted on the Department's internal servers.

	Cost of Administration	Costs associated with
hosting		
DoE internet	\$67,556	\$59,000
DoE intranet	\$31,526	
Swan River Trust	\$18,595	
Ribbons of Blue/Waterwatch WA	\$4,649	
Cockburn Sound Management Council	\$4,649	
Swan Catchment Centre	\$4,649	
TOTALS	\$131,624	\$59,000

- (a) Costs of administration takes into account staff time.
- (b) Costs associated with hosting include software licences, hardware, bandwidth, backups and external hosting costs where applicable.