

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

189. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

Will the Minister detail for all the departments, agencies, statutory authorities and corporatised entities under the Minister's control, including the 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 A.J. CARPENTER replied:

Ministerial Office

Please refer to question on notice 186.

Departments and Agencies

- (a)-(g) The detailed information sought by the member is not readily available. Provision of the information would require considerable research which would divert staff away from their normal duties. However, if the Member has a specific query I will endeavour to provide a response.