

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

283. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for State Development; Energy

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 A.J. CARPENTER replied:

Dept of Industry and Resources

- (a) The annual cost of administering all websites owned, operated or administered by the Department of Industry and Resources is \$102,692.

As Departmental sites are administered collectively, individual site administration costs presented in the table below are approximations based on typical weightings.

Site	% of Effort	Annual Administration Cost
http://www.doir.wa.gov.au	70%	\$71,884
http://www.migration.wa.gov.au	20%	\$20,539
http://www.innovation.wa.gov.au	10%	\$10,269
		\$102,692

- (b) The annual cost associated with hosting all websites owned, operated or administered by the Department of Industry and Resources is \$13,293.

As Departmental sites are hosted collectively on the same hardware, individual site hosting costs presented in the table below are approximations based on typical weightings.

Site	% of Effort	Annual Hosting Cost
http://www.doir.wa.gov.au	70%	\$9,305
http://www.migration.wa.gov.au	20%	\$2,659
http://www.innovation.wa.gov.au	10%	\$1,329
		\$13,293

Office of Energy

- (a) The cost of administering websites varies from year to year. The cost of administering the Office of Energy website in 2004/05 was \$14 000 including \$7 900 for redevelopment of the site. The cost of administering the Sustainable Energy Development Office website in 2004/05 was \$8 400. The cost of administering the Electricity Reform Implementation Unit website in 2004/05 was \$2 800.

Some updating of website content is undertaken in-house and is not separately costed.

- (b) The Office of Energy website is hosted free of charge by the Department of Treasury and Finance. The cost of hosting the Sustainable Energy Development Office website is \$1 000 per annum. The cost of hosting the Electricity Reform Unit website is \$1 200 per annum.

Western Power

- (a) Administration \$160, 000 includes labour for maintaining and enhancing WPC web-sites

- (b) \$70, 000

Components include:

\$30, 000 hardware maintenance and software licences

\$40, 000 labour