

STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, SIX-MONTHLY RETURNS

Hon MURRAY CRIDDLE to the Leader of the House of representing the Premier:

I refer to the six-monthly returns listing consultants engaged by all state government agencies, which are required to be tabled in Parliament by the Premier.

- (1) How many agency reports were submitted to the Premier's office in 2001?
- (2) How many agency reports did the Premier table in 2001?
- (3) How many agency reports were submitted to the Premier's office in 2002?
- (4) How many agency reports did the Premier table in 2002?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) In accordance with Premier's Circular No 45 of 1994, each agency is required to submit a return on consultants engaged in the six-month periods ending 30 June and 31 December of each year. The returns form the basis of the composite reports tabled.
- (2) Two reports on consultants engaged by government were tabled in 2001.
- (3) See answer to (1).
- (4) Three reports on consultants engaged by government were tabled in 2002.