

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL COSTS

400. Mr KOBELKE to the Minister for Local Government; Disability Services; Forest Products:

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 - (b) Clayton Utz;
 - (c) Corrs Chambers Westgarth;
 - (d) Freehill Hollingdale & Page;
 - (e) Jackson McDonald;
 - (f) Mallesons Stephen Jacques;
 - (g) Minter Ellison;
 - (h) Phillips Fox;
 - (i) Pullinger Stewart; and
 - (j) Skea Nelson & Hager?
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Mr OMODEI replied:

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

- (1) (a)-(j) Nil
- (2) (a)-(d) Nil
(f) \$11,381.30
(g)-(j) Nil

DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

- (1) (a)-(d) Nil
(e) \$12,970
(f) Nil
(g) \$9,303
(h)-(j) Nil
- (2) (a)-(b) Nil
(c) \$350
(d) \$701
(e) \$4,120
(f) Nil
(g) \$3,285
(h)-(i) Nil
(j) \$3,285

KEEP AUSTRALIA BEAUTIFUL COUNCIL

- (1) (a)-(j) None
- (2) (a)-(j) None

METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES BOARD

- (1) (a)-(f) Nil
- (g) \$13,387.40
- (h)-(j) Nil
- (2) (a)-(f) Nil
- (g) \$1,152
- (h)-(j) Nil

FREMANTLE CEMETERY BOARD

- (1) (a)-(f) Not applicable
- (g) \$2,101.30
- (h)-(j) Not applicable
- (2) (a)-(f) Not applicable
- (g) \$10,732.55
- (h)-(j) Not applicable

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

The Office of the Minister for Forest Products was established on 22 December 1999. Pending passage of legislation currently before Parliament, there are no departments or agencies within the Forest Products portfolio.