

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, LEGAL ADVICE, EXPENDITURE

268. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Youth; Peel and the South West

Will the Minister provide the following for each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) the total amount spent on legal advice since 1 July 2003;
- (b) the name of each provider of legal advice;
- (c) the amount paid to each provider of legal advice; and
- (d) the service for which the payments were made?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

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.