

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

274. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Water Resources; Federal Affairs

For each website owned, operated or administered by each Department and Agency under the control of the Premier -

- (a) what is the annual cost of administering each website; and
- (b) what is the annual cost associated with the hosting of each website?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

Department of the Premier and Cabinet Advises:

- (a) The cost of internal staffing resources dedicated to website administration across the Department of the Premier and Cabinet is estimated to be an average cost of \$3,540 per web site. Expenditure on external website administration in 2005/06 is estimated to be \$29,000, plus a one-off payment of \$17,500.

In addition, trained officers from other areas administer Departmental web sites. A standard template and content management software costing approximately \$200 per user is provided. The length of time spent by officers maintaining these websites varies, but on average is estimated to be 1 hour per week.

- (b) Forty-six web sites are internally hosted by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet at an average of \$108.70 per annum.

External hosting is undertaken for the following websites:

WA Government Search Engine \$28,600 pa  
State Law Publisher website \$28,500pa  
WA Government website \$28,200pa  
Office of Multicultural Interests & Online WA Multicultural Communities websites \$6,500pa  
Office of Road Safety website \$8,100pa  
WA-Japan Trade Office website \$8,000pa  
Constitutional Centre website \$6,400pa  
European Office website \$1,200pa  
Middle-East Trade Office website \$730pa  
Physical Activity Taskforce website \$800pa  
Office of the Appeals Convenor website \$550pa  
PSWA Announce website archive \$100pa

Jobs WA

The WA Government Job Board ([jobs.wa.gov.au](http://jobs.wa.gov.au)) incorporates the Recruitment Advertising and Management System (RAMS) that manages redeployment and severance, clerical entry level recruitment and advertising for the Western Australian public sector, and assists agencies to manage their job applications.

The annual cost of running RAMS and the [jobs.wa.gov.au](http://jobs.wa.gov.au) website is \$265,000. This includes support, maintenance, hosting and bandwidth costs, the provision of 109 secure administration websites and a total of 5 job boards.

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner advises:

- (a) annual costs of administering [www.opssc.wa.gov.au](http://www.opssc.wa.gov.au) website for 2004/05 were \$6,107 inc. costs associated with the administration of [www.oceo.wa.gov.au](http://www.oceo.wa.gov.au) website were \$18,036.42.
- (b) Hosting of [www.opssc.wa.gov.au](http://www.opssc.wa.gov.au) and [www.oceo.wa.gov.au](http://www.oceo.wa.gov.au) for 2004/05 was \$792.00 for each website.

Governor's Establishment advises:

- (a) Administration costs are already part of staff's existing position.
- (b) Hosting cost is \$650 per annum.

Water Resources:

Please refer to question on notice 278.