

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$5 000

119. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister representing the Minister for Education and Training

Will the Minister provide details of all contracts undertaken by the Minister's office since 1 January 2004 that exceed \$5000, including but not limited to -

- (a) the purpose of the contract; and
- (b) the final total cost of the contract?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

Although it is anticipated that there would not be a significant number of single purchases that exceed \$5,000 the provision of the information would still require considerable research including an analysis of invoices and payments associated with the activities of the Minister's Office. This would divert staff resources from their normal duties and cannot be currently justified. However, if the Member has a specific query I will endeavour to provide a response.