

MINISTERIAL OFFICES - PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - TOTAL EXPENDITURE

992. Mr T.R. Buswell to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

In respect of the Minister's ministerial office, will the Minister please advise -

- (1) What was the total expenditure on capital purchases of plant and equipment for the office during the periods -
  - (a) 1 January 2005 to 30 June 2005; and
  - (b) 1 July 2005 to 31 December 2005?
- (2) For individual capital items with a cost of above \$5,000, please provide details on the nature of and reason for the expenditure for each item.

Mr M.P. MURRAY replied:

The following information is based on the Department of the Premier and Cabinet's asset register as at 20 June 2006:

- (1) Expenditure on plant and equipment (including IT equipment) for items costing \$1,000 or more in the specific periods are:
  - (a) \$44,012.85
  - (b) Zero
- (2) Inclusive in the above are the following details of individual items with a cost above \$5,000 are as follows:  
1 x LD 160 B & W Digital Copier = \$15,155.00  
1 x LD 145 B & W Digital Copier = \$9,045.00

Both of the items listed above are essential to the proper functioning of my office.