

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — REVIEWS, INQUIRIES,
COMMITTEES AND TASKFORCES

164. Hon Sally Talbot to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Water

In relation to all Agencies, including the Ministerial office, that fall under the Minister's responsibility, will the Minister provide information on the following, —

- (1) Since 23 September 2008, what, —
 - (a) reviews;
 - (b) inquiries;
 - (c) committees; and
 - (d) taskforces,have been established?
- (2) What was the start date and also the expected completion date for each, —
 - (a) review;
 - (b) inquiry;
 - (c) committee; and
 - (d) taskforce,
- (3) Who chairs each, —
 - (a) review;
 - (b) inquiry;
 - (c) committee; and
 - (d) taskforce,
- (4) What is the estimated budget for each, —
 - (a) review;
 - (b) inquiry;
 - (c) committee; and
 - (d) taskforce,

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

The Department of Water has provided the following response:

- (1) Since 23 September 2008, the Water Services Ombudsman Steering Group was established.
- (2) The start date was 25 September 2008 and it is expected that the Group will wind up towards the end of 2009 or sometime prior to the Water Services Ombudsman Scheme becomes effective on 1 July 2010.
- (3) The Water Services Ombudsman Steering Group is chaired by Mr Don Crawford, Branch Manager, Water Industry Support, Department of Water.
- (4) There is no estimated budget for the Steering Group.

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- (1) (a)-(d) Nil.
- (2) (a)-(d) Not applicable.
- (3) (a)-(d) Not applicable.
- (4) (a)-(d) Not applicable.

The Office of the Minister for Water has responded:

- (1)-(4) Nil.