

MR GARY HODGE, FORMER ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT -  
GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

4917. Hon Peter Collier to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

I refer the Minister to Mr Gary Hodge, former Acting Director General of the Department of Transport, and I ask -

- (1) Will the Minister advise if, since 1 January 2002, Mr Hodge has -
  - (a) been employed in any area/areas of the Minister's portfolio;
  - (b) been appointed to any Boards, Committees, Taskforces or in any other advisory capacity in any areas of the Minister's portfolio; and
  - (c) received any consultancy work in any of the areas of the Minister's portfolio?
- (2) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide full details of Mr Hodge's employment or appointments?
- (3) If no to (2), why not?
- (4) If yes to (1), will the Minister provide the full details of the salary, fees or other financial reimbursement for such employment or appointment?
- (5) If no to (4), why not?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

Department of Environment and Conservation

- (1) (a)-(b) Mr Hodge was appointed by the Minister for Environment in the role of Chairperson of the Environmental Education Advisory Committee for a period of 12 months following approval by Cabinet on 22 November 2004.
  - (c) Mr Hodge was engaged as a consultant in late November 2005 to review the delivery of Community Education within the then Department of Environment, following normal tendering processes.
- (2) The details of Mr Hodge's work are contained in the final report entitled "A Review of Education for Behaviour Change within the Department of Environment (DoE)".

[See paper 2854.]

- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Mr Hodge was paid \$20,000 as Chairperson of the Environmental Education Advisory Committee and \$43,000 for his consultancy work.
- (5) Not applicable.

Swan River Trust; Zoological Parks Authority; Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority

- (1) (a) No.
  - (b) No.
  - (c) No.
- (2)-(5) Not Applicable.