

PUBLIC SECTOR RESTRUCTURE

**114. Hon MARTIN ALDRIDGE to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I ask this question on behalf of my colleague Hon Jacqui Boydell, who is away on urgent parliamentary business. I refer to the public sector renewal process being undertaken by the government.

- (1) Will a consultation process be undertaken prior to the amalgamation of departments?
- (2) Which consultants are being retained to undertake this work?
- (3) How much will this consultation process cost?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(3) Changes to the machinery of government structure of the Western Australian public sector were announced by the Premier on 28 April 2017. This included the planned amalgamation of departments. The Premier has also indicated further changes may be made in the future. All these processes have and will involve consultation with the relevant parties. Agencies are expected to conduct this work in-house.