

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS

4351. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans:

For all departments, agencies and government-trading enterprises within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities:

- (a) did the organisation engage the services of private investigators for the financial year 2014–15; and
- (b) if yes to (a):
 - (i) how many investigations were undertaken by the private investigators;
 - (ii) what was the purpose of each investigation; and
 - (iii) what was the total cost of all investigations for the financial year?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

Department of Corrective Services

The Department of Corrective Services advises:

- (a) Yes
- (b) (i) Five
 - (ii) All five investigations relate to staff misconduct or grievance related matters.
 - (iii) \$30 074.82

Department of Fire and Emergency Services

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advises:

- (a) Yes
- (b) (i) One
 - (ii) Provided specialist forensic consultation on document examination to an internal investigation.
 - (iii) \$5 940

Small Business Development Corporation

Small Business Development Corporation advises:

- (a) No
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable

State Emergency Management Committee

State Emergency Management Committee advises:

- (a) No
- (b) (i)–(iii) Not applicable