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- 259. Hon George Cash to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure
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301. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

- (1) How many staff were recruited to each Department or Agency in the Minister's portfolio in each of the following categories in 2001-2002 -
 - (a) Chief Executive Officers;
 - (b) Senior Executive Service; and
 - (c) Level 1-9?
- (2) Of those staff -
 - (a) how many were recruited internally; and
 - (b) how many were recruited by, or with the aid of, external recruitment agencies?
- (3) What are the names of the external agencies that were utilised?
- (4) What was the cost of using external recruitment agencies in 2001-2002?
- 302. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health

As at March 1 2001 will the Minister indicate for himself, his Parliamentary Secretary (except for question (1)) and each staff person working in the Minister's office -

- (1) The -
 - (a) name;
 - (b) level; and
 - (c) type of employment contract,

of each?

- (2) How many vehicles were -
 - (a) attached to the office;
 - (b) the names of the staff to which they were allocated, if allocated; and
 - (c) under what scheme they were allocated to the staff member?
- (3) How many mobile phones were -
 - (a) available at the Minister's office; and
 - (b) to which staff were they allocated, if allocated?
- (4) How many pagers were -
 - (a) available; and

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- (b) to which staff were they allocated, if allocated?
- (5) How many Government credit cards were -
 - (a) authorised for use in the Minister's office; and
 - (b) to which officers were they allocated?
- (6) How many fax machines were allocated for use at home to -
 - (a) the Minister;
 - (b) his Parliamentary Secretary or Minister's office staff; and
 - (c) to which staff were they allocated?
- (7) How many Ministerial office staff had business cards printed?
- (8) Is home internet access provided to -
 - (a) the Minister;
 - (b) his Parliamentary Secretary; or
 - (c) any Ministerial staff in part or wholly at Government expense?
- (9) If so, -
 - (a) to whom;
 - (b) what proportion is paid; and
 - (c) what type of access is it?
- 303. Hon Peter Foss to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Health
- (1) How many temporary staff have been engaged in the Minister's office through an employment agency since March 1 2001?
- (2) For each engagement, what was the -
 - (a) level of the position;
 - (b) name of the employment agency;
 - (c) duration of the engagement; and
 - (d) reason why the position was not filled from within the public sector?
- 304. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Housing and Works representing the Minister for the Environment and Heritage
- (1) Does the State Government support the Community Regional Herbarium Volunteer Program?
- (2) What has been the level of funding in the past and what is the current level of funding?
- (3) Will the Government continue to fund the program?

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- (4) If yes, will the Government -
 - (a) increase; or
 - (b) cut current funding; and
 - (c) by how much?
- (5) If not, why not?
- 305. Hon Dee Margetts to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for State Development

With regard to the issue of catchment protection, and given that the Gnangarra Park Concept Plan (CALM May 1999) states that there is sand mining and limestone quarry operations in Gnangarra and a number of applications for exploration and mining for sand mining, limestone quarrying, diatomaceous earth and natural gas exploration -

- (1) What is the current status of those applications?
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of the -
 - (a) applications made; and
 - (b) licences that have been granted, including the term of the licences?

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