Question on Notice

No. 163

Asked on 22 April 2004

MR SEENEY asked the Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Sport (Mr MACKENROTH) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the Treasurer's Advance Account also referred to as the Treasurer's Reserve or the Treasurer's Advance Contingency Account—

(1) Will he detail (a) the individual amounts that have been outlaid from this account each month during 2003-04 and (b) the purpose for each amount expended?

(2) Has the account received any top up/additional funding during the course of 2003-04; if so, how much, when and for what purpose?

ANSWER:

(1) & (2)

I refer the Honourable Member to my answer to Question on Notice 33, asked on 25 February 2003.

The Treasurer's Advance (TA) is simply an amount of appropriation within Treasury's administered Budget as a Whole-of-Government contingency provision for potentially emergent costs and as a funding provision for items that have not been finalised at the time of the Budget. There is no actual expenditure/outlays recorded from the Treasurer's Advance. Any expenditure occurs in agencies' budgets.

This treatment will be clearly demonstrated in the 2004-05 Ministerial Portfolio Statement for Treasury, which will show an original 2003-04 Budget of $86.02M and estimated actual expenditure of nil.