

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — COMPUTERS LOST OR STOLEN

1537. Mr E.S. Ripper to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

- (1) How many laptop, notebook and palm computers from each department and agency within the Minister's portfolios have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 30 June 2009?
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen?
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive?
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised?
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police?
- (6) If yes to (5), when were these reports made?
- (7) Of those reported, what has been the outcome?
- (8) If any were not reported to the police, why not?
- (9) What steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses?
- (10) When were these steps put into place?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

Department of Mines And Petroleum

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(10) Not applicable

Minerals and Energy Research Institute of Western Australia

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(10) Not applicable

Department of Fisheries

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(10) Not applicable

Western Australian Electoral Commission

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(10) Not applicable