

DEPARTMENT OF THE PREMIER AND CABINET, BRIEFINGS, COST

2518. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the Annual Report – 2002/2003 of the Department of Premier and Cabinet, page 24 and ask

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- (a) how many briefings were provided to the Premier;
- (b) what was the actual cost of each briefing; and
- (c) what is the break down of costs for each briefing?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a) 164 briefings were provided during 2002/2003
- (b) The Department's Performance Indicator Reporting systems do not generate the information requested.

This cost indicator reports an average cost per briefing provided to the Premier. The average cost is obtained by dividing the total cost for the function (including Corporate Service overheads) by the number of briefings provided, and makes no allowance for any variation in the scope, magnitude and complexity of individual briefings.

- (c) See (b)