

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, QANTAS CLUB OR OTHER AIRLINE  
MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

1989. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) What are the full names and classifications of all officers who have Qantas Club memberships, or other Airline membership programs paid for by the taxpayer within your portfolio for the financial years 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003?
- (2) What are the amounts paid for each of the officers for the financial years 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003?
- (3) Will the Minister table the policy document in respect to the entitlement for an airline membership?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) Will the Minister provide the full names and classifications of all officers who have an entitlement to fly business class?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

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- (1)-(2) Refer attachment for 2002/2003. All are members of the Senior Executive Service who travel regularly interstate. In special cases, where Managers travel frequently, airline membership is provided in accordance with the guidelines. [See paper No 1914.]
- (3) Travel by Ministers and officers is undertaken in accordance with the Guidelines for Official Travel by Ministers and Government Officers, contained in Premier's Circular 14/01. In particular, Part 9 stipulates that Chief Executive Officers are responsible for determining whether to meet the cost of Government officers joining or maintaining membership of airline lounge facilities, frequent flyer schemes or similar services, and suggests some considerations relevant to the CEO's decision. A copy of the Circular is tabled for the Member's information. [See paper No 1912.]
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Mr Paul Albert, Director General, Department of Education and Training, as Chief Executive Officer.

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- (1)

Full Name	Classification	
Norma Jeffery	Group 2 min	
Rees Duncan Barrett	Level 9	
Jenny Morup	Level 7	
Beverly Joy Pascoe	Level 7	
- (2)

Full Name	Amount \$ 2001/02	Amount \$ 2002/03
Norma Jeffery	177	177
Rees Duncan Barrett	177	177
Jenny Morup	185	177
Beverly Joy Pascoe	185	177
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- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Part 4 of the Guidelines for Official Travel by Ministers and Government Officers states that Economy Class will be used for all official domestic and overseas travel, with the exceptions set out in 4.2.

CURRICULUM COUNCIL

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(5) N/A