

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COMPUTERS AND MOBILE PHONES, LOST OR STOLEN

2303. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

I refer to the answers to questions on notice Nos 2132 to 2147 inclusive, relating to the loss or theft of laptop computers, notebooks and palm computers and mobile phones and ask -

- (a) how many of these losses or thefts were reported to the police;
- (b) when were they reported;
- (c) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
- (d) if any were not reported to the police, why not?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TOURISM COMMISSION

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 3 laptops and 10 mobile phones were lost or stolen.

- (a) Four (4) mobile phones.
- (b) The theft of the mobile phones were reported to the Police at the time they were noticed as being stolen in June 2000, July 2001, June 2002 and September 2002.
- (c) The equipment has not been recovered.
- (d) The loss of the three (3) laptops occurred during Telstra Rally Australia. No report was actioned at the time as a full audit of equipment was conducted by staff some time after Telstra Rally Australia had finished.

The six (6) mobile phones that were lost were not reported to the Police due to their low replacement cost.

ROTTNEST ISLAND AUTHORITY

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 0 laptops and 1 mobile phone were lost or stolen.

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(c) Not applicable
- (d) The one (1) mobile phone that was lost was the result of a broken clip.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 0 laptops and 1 mobile phone were lost or stolen.

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(c) Not applicable.
- (d) The one (1) mobile telephone that was stolen was not reported to police due to its age and minimal value.

DEPARTMENT OF SPORT & RECREATION

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 1 laptop and 1 mobile phone were lost or stolen.

- (a) One (1) Laptop and one (1) mobile phone.
- (b) The theft of the laptop was reported to the Police on 12 September 2001.  
The theft of the mobile phone was reported to the Police on 12 November 2002.
- (c) The equipment has not been recovered.
- (d) Not applicable

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SPORTS CENTRE TRUST

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 0 laptops and 1 mobile phone were lost or stolen.

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(c) Not applicable

- (d) The one (1) mobile phone was stolen from an officer travelling overseas and reported to a security officer at the airport.

**WA INSTITUTE OF SPORT**

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 0 laptops and 0 mobile phones were lost or stolen.

- (a)-(d) Not applicable

**PEEL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 0 laptops and 1 mobile phone were lost or stolen.

- (a) One (1) mobile phone
- (b) The theft of the mobile phone was reported to the Police on 25 January 2003.
- (c) The equipment has not been recovered.
- (d) Not applicable

**SOUTH WEST DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 1 laptop and 0 mobile phones were lost or stolen.

- (a) One (1) laptop.
- (b) The theft of the laptop was reported to the Police on 20 January 2001.
- (c) The equipment has not been recovered.
- (d) Not applicable.

**MINISTERIAL OFFICE**

As previously advised in question on notice 2142 a total of 2 laptops and 1 mobile phone were lost or stolen.

- (a) One (1) mobile phone.
- (b) The theft of the mobile phone was reported to the Police on 2 December 2001
- (c) The equipment was not recovered.
- (d) As previously advised, at the change of Government an inventory of all equipment contained in the office was undertaken. A comparison of the inventory undertaken by my staff and the asset register provided by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet showed a discrepancy of two notebook/laptops. Accordingly the Department of the Premier and Cabinet were notified that the two notebook/laptops were not in my office at the change of Government.