

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF, INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY
BARBARA ABBOTT

2223. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

For each Department and Agency within your portfolio, including your Ministerial office:

- (a) how many investigations or inquiries have been conducted relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001;
- (b) how many of these investigations or inquiries were conducted by Barbara Abbott; and
- (c) for each investigation or inquiry conducted by Barbara Abbott, what was the duration of the investigation or inquiry and the amount of money paid to Barbara Abbott?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

Office of the Minister for Education and Training

- (a) None
- (b)-(c) Not applicable

Department of Education and Training

- (a) 212 investigations or inquiries have been conducted since February 2001 in relation to formal discipline process pursuant to (or mirroring) the Public Sector Management Act 1994.
- (b) Of these, Ms Barbara Abbott has conducted one investigation or inquiry.
- (c) Ms Abbott was paid the contract rate per hour for 12 hours of investigation or inquiry which amounted to \$900.

Department of Education Services

- (a) One
- (b)-(c) Nil

Curriculum Council

- (a) None
- (b)-(c) Not applicable