

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, HANDS-FREE MOBILE PHONE DEVICES

428. Hon C L Edwardes to Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

(1) I refer to the ban, as of 1 July 2001, on using hand held mobile phones while driving and ask is it proposed to issue all staff who have a Government issued mobile phone and who drive a motor vehicle for work purposes and who currently do not have a hands-free facility, with a combined earpiece - microphone type device?

(2) If not, why not?

(3) If so, what will be the total cost of this initiative?

Dr GALLOP replied:

(1)-(3) I refer the Member to answer to Assembly Question Without Notice 126, on 13th June 2001.