GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, WRITTEN POLICY ON PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIPS TO CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS

1559.   Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Land Information

(1)   For all Government departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister advise if there is a written policy in respect of payments of memberships to a club/association for a member of staff since the February State Election of 2001?

(2)   If so, will the Minister table the policy?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

GOLD CORPORATION

(1)   Gold Corporation does not have a written policy in respect of memberships to clubs/associations for staff members. However, the Corporation's practice is to pay staff memberships to the Chartered Practising Accountants of Australia and the Finance & Treasury Association.

(2)   Not applicable

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION BOARD

(1)   No, however the matter of memberships has been covered by identical clauses contained within the Enterprise Bargaining Agreement (2000) and Workplace Agreement (2000) and the subsequent Agency Specific Agreement 2003.

(2)   See attached tabled paper. [See paper No 1367.]

HOUSING AND WORKS DEPARTMENT OF

(1)   No

(2)   Not applicable

INSURANCE COMMISSION OF WA

The Insurance Commission of Western Australia has for a number of years had in place a written policy in respect of payments of corporate memberships and professional memberships for employees where the professional body is deemed to be relevant to the business needs of the Insurance Commission. [See paper No 1367.]

LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT OF

(1)   No

(2)   Not applicable.

LOTTERYWEST

(1)   Yes

(2)   See tabled paper. [See paper No 1367.]

RACING AND GAMING DEPARTMENT OF

(1)   No.

(2)   Not applicable.

STATE SUPPLY COMMISSION

(1)   No

(2)   Not applicable

WATER CORPORATION

(1)   No

(2)   Not applicable.