

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

2138. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

For each Department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003;
- (b) for each financial year, what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) how many mobile phones were reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003; and
- (f) what was the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile phones?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

Ministerial Office

- (a) nil
- (b)-(d) N/A
- (e) 2000/2001 – Nil
2001/2002 – 1
2002/2003 – Nil
- (f) 2001/2002 - \$591.00

Department of Planning and Infrastructure

[Note: The Department for Planning and Infrastructure (DPI) was established on 1 July 2001 and the Department of Transport was abolished on 30 June 2002. The Ministry for Planning was abolished on 4 September 2001]

- (a)

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Department for Planning and Infrastructure	n/a	6	2
Department of Transport	6	1	n/a
Ministry for Planning	0	0	n/a
- (b)

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Department for Planning and Infrastructure	n/a	\$7,970	\$0
Department of Transport	\$11,076	\$967	n/a
Ministry for Planning	\$0	\$0	n/a
- (c) To the best of our knowledge the computers did not contain information that could be regarded as sensitive. Furthermore there are profiles that block unauthorised remote dial up access by non DPI staff.
- (d) Not applicable, see (c) above.
- (e)

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Department for Planning and Infrastructure	n/a	5	5
Department of Transport	6	0	n/a
Ministry for Planning	0	0	n/a
- (f)

	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03
Department for Planning and Infrastructure	n/a	\$2,750*	\$2,234

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Department of Transport	\$3,300*	0	n/a
Ministry for Planning	0	0	n/a

Estimates only, actual figures unavailable

LandCorp

- (a) 1 laptop was stolen in 2000/01, 1 in 2001/02 and none in 2002/03.
- (b) The total value of the computers lost was \$6,250 (2000/01), \$4,055 (2001/02) and \$0 (2002/03).
- (c)&(d) All LandCorp computers are equipped with various levels of protections such as requiring passwords to sign on. Further, all sensitive information is stored on network drives and not on local drives.
- (e) No mobile phones were lost or stolen in 2000/01, 2 in 2001/02 and 1 in 2002/03.
- (f) The cost of replacing the phones was \$1,043 in 2001/02 and \$562 in 2002/03.

Main Roads Western Australia

- (a) Main Roads has not had any notebooks or palm computers reported lost or stolen in the last 3 financial years. Laptop computers reported lost or stolen are as follows:-

Financial Year	Lost	Stolen	TOTAL
2000/2001			
Number of Assets	2	5	7
2001/2002			
Number of Assets	9	6	15
2002/2003			
Number of Assets	4	5	9
Total number of lost/stolen laptop computers:			31

- Note:-
- (i) All stolen items have been reported to the Police
 - (ii) 14 of the 15 lost laptop computers were more than 5 years old and were due to be retired from service on the basis of obsolescence.

- (b) The table below lists the Written Down Value of the laptop computers lost or stolen in the last 3 financial years.

Financial Year	Lost	Stolen	TOTAL
2000/2001			
Value of Assets	\$ Nil	\$3498.10	\$3498.10
2001/2002			
Value of Assets	\$ Nil	\$1533.49	\$1533.49
2002/2003			
Value of Assets	\$2453.27	\$506.66	\$2959.93
Total value of laptop computer assets:			\$7 991.52

- (c) No
- (d) Main Roads' policy is that all Corporate Data is to be stored on network servers, not individual local hard disks.
- (e) Mobile telephones reported lost or stolen are as follows:-

Financial Year	Lost	Stolen	TOTAL
2000/2001			
Number of Assets	0	1	1
2001/2002			
Number of Assets	1	5	6
2002/2003			
Number of Assets	2	5	7
Total number of lost/stolen mobile telephones:			14

Note: All lost or stolen items have been reported to the Police

- (f) The table below lists the cost for replacement of the lost/stolen mobile telephones over the last three financial years.

Financial Year	Lost	Stolen	TOTAL
2000/2001			
Cost of replacement	\$ Nil	\$600.00	\$600.00
2001/2002			
Cost of replacement	\$600.00	\$2 919.75	\$3 519.75
2002/2003			
Cost of replacement	\$1 032.03	\$1 618.00	\$2 650.03
Total cost for replacement of lost/stolen mobile telephones:			\$6 769.78

Note: As the majority of these units were purchased on a plan, the above figures include plan costs of 24 months @ \$25 per month.

Public Transport Authority

Insofar as Western Australian Government Railways Commission is concerned:

(a)-(b)	Total No.	Total Value
2000/01	2	\$7,200
2001/02	2	\$7,200
2002/03	None	Nil
(c)	No	
(d)	Not applicable	
(e)-(f)		
2000/01	5	\$ 1,610
2001/02	10	\$ 2,576
2002/03	3	\$ 2,152

Armadale Redevelopment Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

East Perth/Subiaco Redevelopment Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

Midland Redevelopment Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

Albany Port Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

Broome Port Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

BUNBURY PORT AUTHORITY

	2000/2001	2001/2002	2002/2003
a.	Nil	1	Nil
b.	Nil	\$4,300	Nil
c.	-	No	-
d.	All data saved on main server		
e.	Nil	Nil	1
f.	-	-	\$435

Dampier Port Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

Esperance Port Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A

FREMANTLE PORTS

- (a) 2000/01 Nil
2001/02 2 laptops
2002/03 Nil
- (b) 2000/01 Nil
2001/02 \$8,000
2002/03 Nil
- (c) No
- (d) Fremantle Ports operate on Windows NT which requires login and passwords before operating systems can be activated.
- (e) 2000/01 5
2001/02 3
2002/03 4
- (f) 2000/01 \$495
2001/02 \$297
2002/03 \$396

Geraldton Port Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil

f) N/A

Port Hedland Port Authority

- a) Nil
- b) N/A
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) Nil
- f) N/A