

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, ATTENDANCE AT MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS INVOLVING
CORPORATE HOSPITALITY

3126. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

- (1) Since February 2001, on how many occasions has the Minister received invitations to attend major sporting events that incorporated corporate hospitality, including food and beverage?
- (2) Of those invitations, on how many occasions has the Minister accepted?
- (3) What were the events and the name of the company hosting the Minister?
- (4) What are the names of guests accompanying the Minister to the event?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

Only one year's data is prepared for your question as the information you have requested would require staff to go back through every invitation received over the past three and half years. This would cause significant interruption to the operation of the office. If the Member wishes to ask about a specific event prior to the last 12 months I will endeavour to provide a reply.

(1) 8 invites were received for last year August 2003 - 2004.

(2) 3 invitations were accepted.

(3) Invites accepted (see list below).

Company	Venue/Guests
Burswood International Resort Casino	Hyundai Hopman Cup Match XV 2 January 2003 None
Perth Glory	Glory v Sydney Olympic Sharks 1 June 2003 Keir Ralph
Tourism Commissioner	Hyundai Hopman Cup Match XVI 6 January 2004 Keir Ralph Julie Peck