

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

3124. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

- (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?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

I advise:

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) 31 invites were received for last year August 2003 - 2004.
- (2) 9 invitations were accepted.
- (3) Invites accepted (see list below)

Host (Y/N)	Event	Accompanying Guest	Hospitality Included
Minister for Tourism	Telstra Rally Australia - WA Suite, Gloucester Park 5 Sept 03 -	-	Y
Telstra	AFL Grand Final, MCG Melbourne 27 Sept 03	Dr Sally Cawley	Y
Requested by DoIR	Host WA Suite Rugby World Cup 2003 - England v Georgia, Subiaco Oval 12 Oct 03	-	Y
Requested by DoIR	Host WA Suite Rugby World Cup 2003 - Samoa v Uruguay, Subiaco Oval 15 Oct 03	David Lee, Policy Adviser	Y
Australian Rugby Union	South Africa Vs England Rugby World Cup 2003, Subiaco Oval 18 Oct 03	Dr Sally Cawley	Y
John Schaap, MD, Resort Casino	Hyundai Hopman Cup XVI Burswood International (Russia Vs France), Burswood Dome 5 Jan 04	Dr Sally Cawley	Y
Requested by WATC	Host WA Suite at Hyundai Hopman Cup - Australia Vs Slovak Republic & Belgium Vs Canada/Hungary, Burswood Dome 8 Jan 04	Dr Sally Cawley	Y
Australian Rugby Union	Pre match function & Rugby International Test - Australia Vs South Africa, Subiaco Oval 31 July 04	Dr Sally Cawley	Y
BHP Billiton Iron Ore	Dockers Vs Eagles, Subiaco Oval 22 August, 2004	Dr Sally Cawley	Y