

TOURISM DOWNTURN, IMPACT ON CASUAL EMPLOYEES

1678. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the answer question on notice No. 1482, relating to the State Tourism Industry, asked on 6 May 2003 and ask will the Premier answer part (c) of question No. 1482, which asks ‘What support will the State Labor Government give to employees, especially casual employees, who are unable to work due to the down turn’?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

The State Government wishes to assist casual employees, indeed all employees and businesses in the tourism industry and to that end will be continuing to actively work with the industry to rebuild business and employment opportunities for all employees, including casual employees.