Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Friday, 26 November 2004] p8738a-8738a Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr John Kobelke

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

- 3129. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance
- (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 J.C. KOBELKE 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 the Minister will endeavour to provide a reply.

- (1) Since August 2003, Minister Stephens has received (11) invitations.
- (2) Since August 2003, Minister Stephens has accepted three (3) invitations.

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Event	Invitee	Date	Accompanying
guest(s)			
West Coast Eagles Vs Sydney Swans	Rio Tinto	15 May 2004	+ Partner
Fremantle Dockers Vs Brisbane Lions	Chevron Texaco	22 May 2004	+ Partner
Fremantle Dockers Vs West Coast Eagles	BHP Billiton	22 August 2004	+ Partner