

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

3117. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) Since February 2001, on how many occasions has the Premier 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 Premier accepted?
- (3) What were the events and the name of the company hosting the Premier?
- (4) What are the names of guests accompanying the Premier to the event?

Dr G.I. GALLOP 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) 82 invites were received for last year August 2003 - 2004.
- (2) 18 invitations were accepted.
- (3)-(4) Invites accepted (see list below).

Company	Venue/Guests
WA Football Commission	Dockers v Western Bulldogs 17 August 2003 Mrs Bev Gallop
Rio Tinto	Dockers v Essendon 5 September 2003 Mr Sean Walsh
WA Football Commission	Sandover Medal Count 10 September 2003 None
WA Football Commission	WAFL Grand Final 2003 21 September 2003 None
Perth Glory	Glory v Melbourne Knights 28 September 2003 None
WA Cricket Association	Australia v Zimbabwe 11 October 2003 Mrs Bev Gallop
The then Minister for Tourism	England v S. Africa Rugby 18 October 2003 Tom & Leo Gallop
WA Sports Centre Trust	Australia v Iraq Soccer Match 16 November 2003 None
Perth Glory	Glory v Brisbane Strikers 27 December 2003 Mrs Bev Gallop
Minister for Sport	Australia v Belgium Hyundai Hopman Cup Match 7 January 2004 Leo Gallop
International Tennis Federation	Hyundai Hopman Cup Final 2003 10 January 2004

	Mrs Bev Gallop
Town of Vincent	Glory v Woollongong Wolves 7 February 2004 Mrs Bev Gallop
Perth Glory	Glory v Newcastle Unity 14 February 2004 None
Perth Glory	Glory v Parramatta Power 20 March 2004 None
WA Football Commission	WC Eagles v Richmond 29 May 2004 Mrs Bev Gallop
WC Eagles	WC Eagles v Geelong 3 July 2004 Mrs Bev Gallop
WA Table Tennis Association	WA Table Tennis 2004 Championships 13 August 2004 None
Fremantle Dockers	Fremantle v WC Eagles 22 August 2004 Mrs Bev Gallop