

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COMPUTERS AND MOBILE PHONES, LOST OR STOLEN

2133. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

For each Department and agency under the Deputy Premier's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003;
- (b) for each financial year, what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) how many mobile phones were reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003; and
- (f) what was the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile phones?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

Office of Energy

- (a) No laptop, notebook or palm computers were reported lost or stolen in 2000/2001
No laptop, notebook or palm computers were reported lost or stolen in 2001/2002
1 laptop computer was reported stolen in 2002/2003
1 laptop computer was reported lost in 2002/2003
- (b) 2000/2001 - Nil
2001/2002 - Nil
2002/2003 - \$3,998
- (c) No sensitive data is saved to the Office's mobile computer hard disk drives
- (d) Not applicable
- (e) None
- (f) Not applicable

WA Treasury Corporation

- (a) 2000/2001 Nil
2001/2002 Nil
2002/2003 Nil
- (b)-(d) Not Applicable
- (e) 2000/2001 Nil
2001/2002 Nil
2002/2003 2
- (f) \$618.00

Office of the WA Independent Gas Pipelines Access Regulator

- (a) None
- (b)-(d) Not applicable
- (e) None
- (f) Not applicable

Western Power Corporation

The following details have been recorded and therefore collated and provided here on a calendar year basis.

- (a) 2001 - 18
2002 - 8
2003 - 1
- (b) 2001 - \$74,606
2002 - \$37,000
2003 - \$3,200

- (c) No
- (d) Stringent access control to customer data and sensitive procedures/systems is in place that restricts the ability to store sensitive data on personal computers (lap tops or desk tops). All Western Power personal computers have Novell Client software installed that require users to use a login password to access the computer for either network or stand alone operation.
- (e) 2001 – 24
2002 – 17
2003 – 15
- (f) 2001 - \$4,050
2002 - \$6,000
2003 - \$6,905

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Please see attached for an answer to this question [See paper No 1812.]

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (a) 2000/01 – 1 laptop
2001/02 – 2 laptop
2002/03 – 1 laptop;
- (b) 2000/01 \$5,000 (estimated);
2001/02 \$10,000 (estimated);
2002/03 \$5,000 (estimated);
- (c) no;
- (d) not applicable;
- (e) 2000/01 7
2001/02 3
2002/03 1;
- (f) \$3,000 (estimated).