

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SICK DAYS, PRODUCTIVITY LOSS

2369. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to his answer to question on notice No. 1742, asked on 12 August 2003, and ask -

- (a) does the Premier infer, from his answer to part two of question 1742, that there is no loss of productivity when a permanent public sector employee has a sick day;
- (b) is the Premier aware that the Federal Public Service count lost time as a cost; and
- (c) will the Premier now answer part two of question on notice No. 1742?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(c) The answer to Question on Notice 1742 acknowledges that there may be a loss of productivity.