

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

2307. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information  
I refer to the answers to questions on notice Nos 2132 to 2147 inclusive, relating to the loss or theft of laptop computers, notebooks and palm computers and mobile phones and ask -

- (a) how many of these losses or thefts were reported to the police;
- (b) when were they reported;
- (c) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
- (d) if any were not reported to the police, why not?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

HOUSING AND WORKS

- a)      2000/2001      1 laptop computer  
            2001/2002      2 laptop computers  
            2002/2003      4 mobile phones and 4 laptop computers
- b)      2000/2001      7 February 2001  
            2001/2002      4 July 2001 and 30 May 2002  
            2002/2003      Mobile phones – 4 January 2002, 25 March 2003, 18 April 2003 and 7 June 2003  
                            Laptop computers – 2 July 2002, 25 February 2003, 28 April 2003 and 7 May 2003
- c)      2000/2001      Nil recovered  
            2001/2002      Nil recovered  
            2002/2003      1 mobile phone recovered.  
                            Financial recovery of laptop computers via insurance policy.
- d)      2002/2003      Lost property is not reported to police, stolen property is.

LAND INFORMATION

- a)      Of the seven cases of loss/theft of laptop computers, notebooks, palm computers and mobile phones, six were reported to the police.
- b)      All the cases reported to the police were done so on the day following the event.
- c)      Of those items reported, none have been recovered.
- d)      One item, a mobile phone, was not reported to the police; (it was dropped and run over by a vehicle).

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- a)      None
- b) to d) Not applicable