

MR BILL CLINTON, ATTENDANCE BY MINISTERS AT BURSWOOD RESORT DINNER

1601. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West

I refer to the recent dinner held at the Burswood Resort on Saturday 23 February 2002, with the former serving President of the United States of America, Mr Bill Clinton, and ask -

- (a) did the Attorney General attend the dinner;
- (b) if so, were taxpayers' funds used to pay to attend the dinner;
- (c) were taxpayer funds used to pay for the Attorney General's spouse/partner to attend the dinner;
- (d) did members of the Attorney General's staff attend the dinner at the expense of taxpayers; and
- (e) what was the total cost to the taxpayer?

Mr McGINTY replied:

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) Not Applicable.
- (d) No.
- (e) Not Applicable