

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, STAFF PRESENTS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, FUNDING

654. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West
- (1) Has the Attorney General used taxpayer funds to pay for staff presents and/or for staff social functions during the 2001 or 2002 calendar years?
- (2) If so -
- (a) on what date;
 - (b) for what purpose; and
 - (c) what was the cost to the taxpayer?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

- (1)-(2) I have not used taxpayer funds to pay for staff presents and/or for staff social functions.
- On five occasions (5) during 2001 and 2002, members of staff, at different times, have been present at lunches in the Parliament House dining room.