

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

2308. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

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?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

GOLD CORPORATION

- (a) The loss of a laptop computer in 2000/2001 was reported to the police.
- (b) The loss was reported at the time of the incident.
- (c) The laptop was not recovered. It was an old piece of equipment and was written off.
- (d) Not applicable

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION BOARD

- (a) One
- (b) 2 July 2001
- (c) The item has not been recovered
- (d) Not applicable

INSURANCE COMMISSION OF WA

- (a) Two (2) of the four (4) incidents were reported to the police.
- (b) 2 March 2001 and 16 July 2002.
- (c) No recovery.
- (d) The other two incidents were not reported as they were classified as 'Accidental loss' and 'Loss not suspicious'.

LOTTERYWEST

- (a) Lotterywest reported the theft of 4 mobile phones and 2 laptop computers to the police
- (b) The reports were made at the time of the thefts :
  - 1 mobile phone September 2000
  - 1 mobile phone January 2001
  - 1 mobile phone April 2001
  - 1 mobile phone August 2001
  - 1 laptop computer April 2000
  - 1 laptop computer July 2001
- (c) 1 mobile phone was recovered and the thief arrested  
1 mobile phone was subsequently found
- (d) The items lost were not reported to the police. Due to the low value of the items, no insurance claims were made. This is within Lotterywest risk management parameters which maintain a self imposed excess, keeping insurance premiums within reason

RACING AND GAMING DEPARTMENT OF

Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

- (a) All (2 laptops);
- (b) 26 June 2001 and 21 June 2002;

- (c) No notification of outcome from Police; and
- (d) Not applicable

Burswood Park Board

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(d) Not applicable

Totalisator Agency Board

- (a) All (2 laptops) \*\*;
- (b) 31 December 2000 and 7 June 2001;
- (c) No notification of outcome from Police; and
- (d) Not applicable

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(d) Not applicable

WATER CORPORATION

- (a) All thefts are reported to the police as part of the Water Corporation's insurance provisions. In most cases the mobile phone thefts occurred as a result of a home or vehicle break-in, and these were reported to the police as part of the prime event.
- (b) Within the day in which the theft was noticed.
- (c) None of the items have been recovered to date.
- (d) All thefts are reported to the police, however other losses are not, as they are the result of accidental loss.

\*\* Note corrigendum to response of Totalisator Agency Board to PQ2147. Paragraph (a) should have read: 2000/2001 - 2 laptops; 2001/2002 - Nil; 2002/2003 - Nil.