

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

2305. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development; the Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne; Goldfields-Esperance

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 J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Kimberley, Pilbara and Gascoyne Development Commissions

(a)-(d) N/A

Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission

- (a) 2 (two)
- (b) Same day as losses were discovered.
- (c) Police gathered evidence. There has been no apprehension or recovery of items stolen
- (d) N/A

Department of Local Government and Regional Development

- (a) One in 2001/02 reported, the one in 2002/03 not reported.
- (b) 2001/02 - loss reported as theft between 13-19 May 2002.  
2002/03 - loss not reported as it was considered a lost item not stolen.
- (c) The reported laptop of 2002/03 has not been recovered. The costed value of both losses was recovered by insurance claims through RiskCover.
- (d) It was not able to be ascertained when the laptop was lost during the year 2002/03. A stocktake was performed in June 2003 when the laptop was found to be missing. The Department was involved in two physical relocations during the year 2002/03 at which time the item may have been lost.