

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

2301. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

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 A.J. CARPENTER replied:

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- (a) All theft and vandalism losses are reported to local police.
- (b) At the time of the loss being identified.
- (c) As losses are replaced by RiskCover, any recovered items are returned to RiskCover for salvage or recycling.
- (d) In some circumstances, losses attributed to inventory loss may not be reported due to the passage of time.

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- (a) We lost 2 laptops and the loss was reported to the police
- (b) 11 November 2001 and 1 November 2002
- (c) Insurance claims were made; the laptops have not been recovered
- (d) Not applicable