

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, QANTAS CLUB OR OTHER AIRLINE
MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

1981. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

- (1) What are the full names and classifications of all officers who have Qantas Club memberships, or other Airline membership programs paid for by the taxpayer within your portfolio for the financial years 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003?
- (2) What are the amounts paid for each of the officers for the financial years 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003?
- (3) Will the Minister table the policy document in respect to the entitlement for an airline membership?
- (4) If not, why not?
- (5) Will the Minister provide the full names and classifications of all officers who have an entitlement to fly business class?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I am advised that :

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

- (1) For the financial years 2001/02 and 2002/03, the Department met the following officers' airline membership program costs:

2001/02

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| Ingrid Christine Hebron | L6.3 (Acting L7.2) | Ansett Golden Wing |
| Shaheen Hughes | L6.3 (Acting L7.2) | Ansett Golden Wing |
| Petrice Anne Judge | L9.3 | Ansett Golden Wing |
| Malcolm Charles Wauchope | Group 4 (max) | Qantas Club |

2002/03

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|------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Gary John Kirby | L8.3 | Qantas Club |
| Hugh Samson | (Former employee) | Qantas Club |
| Geoffrey Alexander Hay | Class 3 | Qantas Club |
| Rodney Charles Spencer | L8.3 | Qantas Club |

- (2) The amounts paid for airline membership programs for the financial years 2001/02 and 2002/03 were as follows:

2001/02

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| Ingrid Hebron | \$189.23 |
| Shaheen Hughes | \$189.23 |
| Petrice Judge | \$189.23 |
| Malcolm Wauchope | \$374.00 (2 year membership) |

2002/03

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|----------------|------------------------------|
| Gary Kirby | \$325.00 (2 year membership) |
| Hugh Samson | \$374.00 (2 year membership) |
| Geoffrey Hay | \$317.24 (2 year membership) |
| Rodney Spencer | \$382.00 |

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Not applicable.

Governor's Establishment

Not applicable to the Governor's Establishment.

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (1) Not applicable.
- (2) 2001/2002 Nil

2002/2003 Nil

Department of the Premier and Cabinet, Anti-Corruption Commission, Governor's Establishment, Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

- (3) Travel by Ministers and officers is undertaken in accordance with the Guidelines for Official Travel by Ministers and Government Officers, contained in Premier's Circular 14/01. A copy of the Circular is tabled for the Member's information. [See paper No 1912.]

In particular, Part 9 stipulates that Chief Executive Officers are responsible for determining whether to meet the cost of Government officers joining or maintaining membership of airline lounge facilities, frequent flyer schemes or similar services, and suggests some considerations relevant to the CEO's decision.

- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Part 4 of the Guidelines for Official Travel by Ministers and Government Officers states that Economy Class will be used for all official domestic and overseas travel, with the exceptions set out in 4.2.