

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, ATTENDANCE AT MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS INVOLVING
CORPORATE HOSPITALITY

3128. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

- (1) Since February 2001, on how many occasions has the Minister received invitations to attend major sporting events that incorporated corporate hospitality, including food and beverage?
- (2) Of those invitations, on how many occasions has the Minister accepted?
- (3) What were the events and the name of the company hosting the Minister?
- (4) What are the names of guests accompanying the Minister to the event?

Mr F.M. LOGAN replied:

Only one year's data is prepared for your question as the information you have requested would require staff to go back through every invitation received over the past three and half years. This would cause significant interruption to the operation of the office. If the Member wishes to ask about a specific event prior to the last 12 months I will endeavour to provide a reply.

(1) 7 invitations were received for last year August 2003 - 2004.

(2) 5 invitations were accepted.

(3)-(4) Invites accepted (see list below).

| Company | Venue |
|------------------------|---|
| Telstra | Dockers v Essendon 5 September 2003 Mrs Sue Chance |
| Events Corp | South Africa v England Rugby 18 October 2003 Mrs Sue Chance |
| Australian Wheat Board | Iraq National Soccer Team v WA State Team 16 November 2003 Mrs Sue Chance |
| WA Football Commission | Dockers v Melbourne 6 June 2004 Mrs Sue Chance |
| Barbagallo Raceway | Wanneroo Car Racing 13 June 2004 Mrs Sue Chance |