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

- 1990. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts
- (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?

## Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

## Department for Community Development

- (1) Jane Brazier Director General GROUP 3 MAX
- (2) 2001/2002 Joining Fee \$270:00
- Annual Membership \$288.40

2002/2003 - Annual Membership \$288.40

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  - 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.

# **Disability Services Commission**

(1) With respect to the Disability Services Commission:

2001/2002:

Officer Classification Membership
Dr Ruth Shean Director General Group 3 Max Qantas Club

2002/2003:

Officer Classification Membership Dr Ruth Shean Director General Group 3 Max Qantas Club Dr Ron Chalmers Director Class 1 Qantas Club Ms Jenni Perkins Director Class 1 Qantas Club Ms Robyn Massey Manager Level 8 Oantas Club Mr David Gornall Manager Level 8 Qantas Club

Ms Wendy Jones Manager Level 6 Qantas Frequent Flyer

(2) With respect to the Disability Services Commission:

2001/2002:

Officer Amount Paid (\$)

Dr Ruth Shean 175.10

2002/2003:

Officer Amount Paid (\$)

Dr Ruth Shean 175.10
Dr Ron Chalmers 185.00
Ms Jenni Perkins 362.28

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Ms Robyn Massey	340.00
Mr David Gornall	340.00
Ms Wendy Jones	75.00

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Department of Culture and the Arts (including ArtsWA and SRO)

- (1) Allanah Lucas Level 9
- (2) 2001/2002 \$434.58 2002/2003 - \$434.58

Art Gallery of WA

(1) - (2) Nil

Perth Theatre Trust

(1) - (2) Nil

WA Museum

- (1) Dr Gary Morgan, Executive Director, Western Australian Museum, member of the Qantas Club
- (2) \$325.00 for a 2 year Qantas Club membership

ScreenWest

(1) - (2) Nil

State Library of Western Australia

(1) - (2) Nil

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