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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, WRITTEN POLICY ON PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIPS TO CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS

- 1546. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- (1) For all Government departments or agencies within the Premier's portfolio, will the Premier advise if there is a written policy in respect of payments of memberships to a club/association for a member of staff since the February State Election of 2001?
- (2) If so, will the Premier table the policy?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I am advised that:

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

(1)-(2) There is no written policy with respect to payments of membership to a club/association for a member of staff of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Such matters are considered on the merits of each application and the appropriate business case to support such membership.

Should the Member have a particular issue of concern, I would be pleased to arrange for the Department to provide information on that specific issue.

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

The Anti-Corruption Commission does not have a written policy on payment of membership to clubs/association. No membership fees are paid on behalf of staff members.

Governor's Establishment

Not applicable to Governor's Establishment.

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.