

GOVERNING COUNCIL OF CENTRAL TAFE, CHAIRPERSON, MOBILE TELEPHONE

1899. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 792 of 25 February 2003 and ask -

- (a) what is the reason for the Chairperson of the Governing Council of Central TAFE having a Government supplied mobile telephone;
- (b) under what rules and conditions was this mobile telephone issued; and
- (c) when was the last time the bill for the mobile telephone was audited to ensure compliance with conditions?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

- (a) A mobile phone was issued to the Chairperson of the Governing Council of Central TAFE, who lives in regional Western Australia, to enable the College to maintain contact with him.
- (b) The Guide for Governing Councils of Autonomous Colleges issued by the former Western Australian Department of Training.
- (c) Mobile phone accounts are not audited, however they are monitored for excessive or unusual use.