Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Tuesday, 12 August 2003] p9774b-9775a Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr Eric Ripper

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

- 1547. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy
- (1) For all Government departments or agencies within the Deputy Premier's portfolio, will the Deputy 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 Deputy Premier table the policy?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

Office of Native Title

I am not aware of any specific policy on payments of memberships, however, ONT has not paid any memberships this financial year. Ansett Golden Wing memberships were paid for members in the financial year 2001/02.

Office of Energy

- (1) The Office of Energy has a written policy only concerning membership of Air Travel Incentive Point Schemes for staff who travel on a regular basis; and
- (2) Yes. See tabled paper. [See paper No 1364.]

Office of Gas Access Regulation

- (1) The Office of Gas Access Regulation has a written policy only concerning membership of Air Travel Incentive Point Schemes for staff who travel on a regular basis.
- (2) Yes. See tabled paper.

Office of the Auditor General

- (1) The Office of the Auditor General does not have a policy for individual membership to clubs/associations.
- (2) Not applicable.

Western Power Corporation

1-2. It is Western Power's practice to only pay memberships for clubs/associations that are regarded as necessary to support business objectives. e.g Business Council Australia, Electricity Supply Association of Australia and Australian Institute of Management.

If the member for Kingsley has a specific enquiry, Western Power would be happy to provide additional information within the constraints of its privacy policy and the law.

WA Treasury Corporation

- (1) No written policy
- (2) Not applicable

Department of Treasury and Finance

- (1) No
- (2) Not applicable