

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, PASSIVE SMOKE HAZARD

996. Dr Woollard to the Minister for Health

- (1) Has the Health Department ever sought legal advice about the conflict between the requirement that employers protect employees from the hazard of passive smoke in the *Occupational Health and Safety Regulations 1996* and the exemption for staff working in hotel bars and the casino in the *Health (Smoking in Enclosed Public Places) Regulations 1999*.
- (2) If so, I ask that a copy of the advice be tabled.

Mr KUCERA replied:

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