

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, MOBILE PHONES, USE

651. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises; Goldfields-Esperance

I refer to the Premier's Circular 24/01 concerning the use of mobile phones within Ministerial Offices and ask: -

- (a) has any staff member of the Minister's office allocated with a taxpayer-funded mobile phone conducted any private commercial activities, party political or campaigning purposes, or accessing fee-incurring information services for unofficial or unnecessary purposes;
- (b) if so, will the Minister list such activities; and
- (c) if not, why not?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable