

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EXPENDITURE ON POSTAGE, AUDITING

2575. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Please refer to the response provided by the Premier for Question on Notice 2567 of 2 March 2004.

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY TRAINING FUND

	Month	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004
a)	Monthly Expenditure on Postage			
	July	421.41	276.36	673.82
	August	599.84	153.28	11.71
	September	287.91	404.10	599.35
	October	485.37	191.73	472.73
	November	983.49	400.14	335.91
	December	688.66	50.00	399.99
	January	148.66	577.18	9.27
	February	531.34	280.91	623.62
	March	477.50	381.82	
	April	235.38	572.74	
	May	189.09	510.01	
	June	668.23	1,029.55	
		5,717	4,828	3,126
b)	Stamps Purchased	1,599	802	1,396
c)	Franked Mail / ( Bulk at Post Office )	4,118	4,026	1,730
		5,717	4,828	3,126

d) Last audit - August 2003

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- (a) I table the Department of Education and Training's expenditure on postage for each of the financial years requested. [See paper No 2386.]
- (b) Nil.
- (c) Information not available.
- (d) The postage expenditure has not been audited.

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- (a) 2001/02        \$8,012 per month  
2002/03        \$7,604 per month  
2003/04        \$6,918 per month
- (b) On the average, \$200 per year.
- (c) Nil.
- (d) The Office of the Auditor General covered the audit of expenditure, including Postage, in the conduct of its statutory audit of the 2002/03 accounts in October 2003.

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- (a) See attached. [See paper No 2386.]
- (b) See attached. [See paper No 2386.]

- (c) Nil.
- (d) Audited each year, the last being on 23 June 2003.