

MR BILL CLINTON, ATTENDANCE BY MINISTERS AT BURSWOOD RESORT DINNER

1606. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

I refer to the recent dinner held at the Burswood Resort on Saturday 23 February 2002, with the former serving President of the United States of America, Mr Bill Clinton, and ask -

- (a) did the Minister attend the dinner;
- (b) if so, were taxpayers' funds used to pay to attend the dinner;
- (c) were taxpayer funds used to pay for the Minister's spouse/partner to attend the dinner;
- (d) did members of the Minister's staff attend the dinner at the expense of taxpayers; and
- (e) what was the total cost to the taxpayer?

Mr BROWN replied:

I advised:

- (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) No.
- (e) Not applicable.