

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF SECONDED FROM UNIONS WA OR  
INDIVIDUAL UNIONS

1344. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

Since the election of the Labor Government in 2001, for each department and agency under the Deputy Premier's responsibility -

- (a) how many members of your ministerial staff or persons working in your ministerial office have been seconded from Unions WA or an individual Union;
- (b) what are the names of these persons, positions held and duties these persons perform; and
- (c) are these persons paid directly by the Government or are their wages subsidised to the union?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

The introduction of this question refers to each department and agency under the Office of the Deputy Premier's responsibility whereas in the body of the question it refers to ministerial staff or persons working in a ministerial office.

The intention of the Member's question is unclear. If the Member wishes to clarify the intention, I will endeavour to provide a reply.