

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, MOBILE PHONES, LOST OR STOLEN

2618. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Department of Consumer and Employment Protection

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d)

2000/2001	Nil	
2001/2002	Four (4) mobile phones	\$1,598.00
2002/2003	Two (2) mobile phones	\$1,063.00
2003/2004	One (1) mobile phone	\$415.00

Department of Indigenous Affairs

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) The cost of replacing mobile phones will vary depending on the model and required capabilities. As an indicative cost, the 5 mobile phones lost in 2002/03 were replaced at a total cost of \$958.

WorkCover WA

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Loss occurred (2001) prior to IMEI being recorded by provider. Request made for replacement SIM card.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) \$182.30 per phone.

Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) \$290.00.

Construction Industry and Long Service Leave Payments Board

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.

The Office of the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Indigenous Affairs; Minister Assisting the Minister for Public Sector Management

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- (b) Not applicable.

- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.