

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION

3108. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister -

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries, resulting in lost time, investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices;
- (d) if yes, who conducts the investigation;
- (e) if not, why not;
- (f) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (g) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees;
- (h) has each case of stress resulting in lost time, been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices;
- (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
- (j) if not, why not?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

I am advised:

- a) Nil
- b) 19 days
- c) Yes
- d) Depending on the nature of the incident, investigations are conducted by either a safety and health representative, the Department's Occupational Health Manager or an external consultant
- e) Not applicable
- f) Nil
- g) Not applicable
- h) Not applicable
- i) Not applicable
- j) Not applicable