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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, MOBILE PHONES, PROVIDERS, COST AND AUDITS

2388. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

For all Agencies and Departments within the portfolio of the Minister, including the Minister's office -

- (a) who is the mobile telephone service provider;
- (b) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003, what is the monthly cost of mobile telephone calls; and
- (c) how often are individual mobile telephone accounts audited, to ensure that they are complying with guidelines?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

- (a) Telstra
- (b) Average per month:

 2000/2001
 422.20

 2001/2002
 530.86

 2002/2003
 523.65

(c) Individual mobile telephone accounts are examined monthly when accounts are processed for payment