

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, OFFICERS ATTENDING CORPORATE EXECUTIVE, PLANNING OR
MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

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

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 280 concerning corporate executive, planning and management meetings and ask -

- (a) in line with the State Labor Government's election promise to the public of Western Australia on openness and accountability, the *WA Business News* article of 23 August 2001, entitled 'Accountability needed, not more posturing' and that three Ministers have provided detailed answers, will the Minister now provide a detailed answer to question on notice No. 280; and
- (b) if not, why not?

Mr RIPPER replied:

Members of my staff have not and do not attend corporate executive, management or planning meetings of the agencies under my portfolio.

My staff do have meetings from time to time with officers, including members of corporate executive, from agencies within my portfolio as part of the normal course of Ministerial business.