

DIVISION 25: CONSUMER AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION

Supplementary Information Request No A4.

Question: Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan asked: How many complaints have been made by people who have been short changed when they have bought a middy of beer?

Answer: The Minister agreed: "to find out whether there have been any specific complaints."

As glass sizes are not currently regulated, complaints from consumers have not been formally recorded. Staff of the Trading Standards Branch of Consumer Protection advise, however, that consumer inquiries about this issue have been received over a long period of time.

Consumer concern about beer glass measures was demonstrated in the telephone calls to Eion Cameron on the ABC's breakfast show on the 21st of May 2003. Following a discussion about the proposal to badge glassware three callers were given air-time. Their views indicated support for the proposal to regulate beverage measures and observations that the measurement systems proposed in WA already operate in other parts of the world.

Supplementary Information Request No A5

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes asked:

1. *Will the Minister identify how many gold and silver certificates have been issued to date?*
2. *What is the cumulative figure since the program was implemented?*
3. *Will the minister provide a list of the recipients and the date on which they received their certificates?*
4. *Finally, what is the recommended time frame in which the certificates have standing, and how long does it normally take to receive a gold or silver certificate?*

The Minister agreed: "The detail sought in those questions will have to be provided by way of supplementary information."

Answer:

1. 88 Gold and 135 Silver.
2. 223 certificates achieved since the inception of the program in 1994.
3. See attachments.
4. WorkSafe Plan is valid for up to 3 years. The initial certificate is for one year. After the first and second 12 month period, the company must apply to WorkSafe for an extension and must demonstrate that the rate of LTIDs has not risen or is equal to or better than the LTI/D average rate for their industry.

The time taken to conduct a full assessment leading to the award of a silver or gold certificate will vary depending on the size and nature of the organisation being assessed, but would usually be expected to take between 3 to 5 days with an additional one to two days for the Assessor to write up a complete report for the organisation with recommendations.

This time frame does not include the time taken in actually implementing a systematic approach to managing safety and health, and for an organisation to prepare for an assessment. The time involved in preparing for an assessment will vary, depending on the degree to which an organisation's systems are developed and on the organisation's occupational safety and health performance.

In addition, WorkSafe takes 2 – 4 weeks to receive, consider and make a decision to award a certificate based on the Assessor's report and recommendation.

WORKSAFE PLAN SILVER CERTIFICATES

COMPANY NAME	DATE ACHEIVED
1995	9/1/1995
BGC (Australia) Pty Ltd	9/1/1995
Brambles Manford (now Brambles Western Australia)	9/1/1995
Chep Australia	9/1/1995
City of Bayswater	9/1/1995
City of Belmont	9/1/1995
City of Cockburn	9/1/1995
City of Melville	9/1/1995
City of South Perth	9/1/1995

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Comet-Kwikasair/TNT Express WA	9/1/1995
Conaust WA Pty Ltd/ P & O Ports	9/1/1995
Craigcare Pty Ltd	9/1/1995
Gardner Perrott	9/1/1995
Gascoyne Trading Pty Ltd	9/1/1995
Good Samaritan Industries	9/1/1995
John Holland Construction and Engineering Pty Ltd	9/1/1995
MacMahon Contractors (WA) Pty Ltd	9/1/1995
Multiplex Constructions	9/1/1995
Shire of Mundaring	9/1/1995
Town of Kwinana	9/1/1995
Wreckair A Division of Brambles Australia Ltd	9/1/1995
1996	
Allied Pickfords	10/4/1996
Belmont Community Nursing Home	16/4/1996
Brambles Armoured	30/8/1996
Brambles Distribution	30/8/1996
Cambridge Private Hospital	30/8/1996
City of Canning	22/3/1996
City of Wanneroo	18/11/1996
Civil and Earthmoving Contractors of Kwinana	22/8/1996
Devaugh Pty Ltd	4/12/1996
Edwards Energy Systems Pty Ltd	30/8/1996
Main Roads Dept	30/8/1996
Pioneer Concrete WA Pty Ltd	6/8/1996
Shire of Swan - Great Northern Hwy, Middle Swan	6/8/1996
Specialized Container Transport	30/8/1996
St John of God Murdoch	30/8/1996
Toll Transport	10/4/1996
Town of Bassendean	30/8/1996
United Construction Pty Ltd	30/8/1996
Wesfarmers Transport Ltd Special Services, Bunbury	30/8/1996
Wesfarmers Transport Ltd Special Services, Kalgoorlie	30/8/1996
1997	
Boulderstone Clough Joint Venture	29/10/1997
BHP Reduced Iron	18/7/1997
BOS Australia	4/12/1997
City of Perth	13/2/1997
City of Wanneroo	6/2/1997
Curtin University of Technology	30/7/1997
P J Noordeman and Company Pty Ltd	23/4/1997
Peters and Brownes Group - Balcatta Division	17/10/1997
Rockingham/Kwinana Health Service	23/6/1997
Schweppes Cottees	6/2/1997
Shire of Dandaragan	12/11/1997
St John of God Hospital, Bunbury	15/7/1997
Transfield Construction WA	29/8/1997
Water Corporation - North-west Region	5/12/1997
Water Corporation - South West Region	29/8/1997
Wembley Cement Industries	3/4/1997
Westcan	29/8/1997
1998	
A Goninan and Co Ltd	13/7/1998
Amcor Fibre Packaging - Box Plant Division	26/6/1998
Amcor Fibre Packaging - Paper Mill Division	21/5/1998

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BHP Coated Steel	27/1/1998
Bunbury Health Service	29/8/1998
CBI Constructors Pty Ltd	20/8/1998
Clough Engineering	12/5/1998
CSR Ord Sugar	5/9/1998
John A Bell Auctioneers and Valuers	17/2/1998
Kalamunda Shire	18/5/1998
National Foods Milk (WA) Ltd	20/8/1998
Pharmacia and Upjohn (Perth) Pty Ltd	5/9/1998
Serco Water Pty Ltd	4/3/1998
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	24/11/1998
Shire of Donnybrook - Balingup	12/8/1998
SHRM (Australia) Pty Ltd	19/8/1998
St Regis Bates Pty Ltd	26/3/1998
Water Corp - Bulk Water & Wastewater Div	4/12/1998
Water Corporation - Carnarvon Business Unit	4/12/1998
Water Corporation - Great Southern Region	16/4/1998
Water Corporation - Mid West Region	21/8/1998
Water Corporation - Perth Region	26/6/1998
Western Water Services Pty Ltd	21/4/1998
1999	
Baptist Care (Gracehaven Village)	30/11/1999
Civil & Mechanical Maintenance	23/12/1999
Dawson AOC Water Services	13/8/1999
Department of Resources Development	11/8/1999
Edison Mission Energy	15/1/1999
GPR Truck-Bus Service and Repair	1/10/1999
Matilda Bay Brewing Company	23/4/1999
Moltoni Corporation Pty Ltd	3/2/1999
Rockingham City Council	19/4/1999
Shire of Dandaragan	16/2/1999
Stork Electrical Contractors	25/10/1999
Transfield Maintenance WA	4/6/1999
Water Corp Agriculture/Goldfields	5/8/1999
Water Corp Finance and Administration	21/9/1999
Water Corp Planning and Development	21/9/1999
Water Corporation - Construction Branch Coolbelup	5/8/1999
Water Corporation - Customer Centre Business Unit	19/7/1999
Water Corporation - Engineering & Technical Services	5/8/1999
2000	
Amcap Distribution Centre	18/1/2000
Atlas Group	1/12/2000
Bethesda Hospital	5/1/2000
City of Nedlands	13/12/2000
E D Oates Pty Ltd	24/10/2000
Houghton Wine Company	9/8/2000
QAL Refrigeration Pty Ltd	11/10/2000
Shire of Carnamah	7/4/2000
Town of Victoria Park	13/7/2000
Water Corporation Goldfield Region	24/10/2000
2001	
Baptist Care	22/10/2001
BGC Contracting Pty Ltd	13/9/2001
Churches of Christ Home and Community Services Inc Carinya Village site	13/12/2001
Consolidated Constructions Pty Ltd	28/5/2001

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Donhad Pty Ltd	29/5/2001
Envar Group of Companies	9/1/2001
Henry Walker Eltin - Iron Ore Division	4/10/2001
Henry Walker Eltin - Yandi Iron Ore Mine Newman WA	4/10/2001
Joyce Healthcare Group	8/1/2001
NeatClean	11/10/2001
Prestige Property Services Pty Ltd	14/9/2001
Southern Coast Transit	3/7/2001
Southern Cross Cleaning Service	15/8/2001
Swan Transit	18/12/2001
University of Western Australia	24/9/2001
2002	
Bentley Health Service	22/3/2002
City of Swan	11/7/2002
Cleandustrial Services Pty Ltd	25/6/2002
Meneghello Galvanizing Service	19/8/2002
Path Transit Pty Ltd	16/9/2002
Town of Victoria Park	18/10/2002
Water Corporation Midwest Region	15/4/2002
Watsons Foods WA	8/11/2002
2003	
Bunbury Port Authority	7/4/2003
Cape Mentelle Vinyards	1/4/2003
City of South Perth	6/3/2003
Doric Group	5/3/2003

COMPANY NAME	DATE ACHEIVED
1995	
Australian Pacific Air Conditioning Manufacturing	9/1/1995 *
City of Stirling	9/1/1995
Cleanaway/Brambles Cleanaway	9/1/1995
Coca-Cola Amatill Western Australia	9/1/1995
Health Department Fremantle Health Service	9/1/1995
Paraplegic Quadriplegic Association of Western Australia	9/1/1995
Silver Chain Nursing Association Inc	9/1/1995
* date certificate presented at Awards Dinner	
1996	
BHP Rance	30/8/1996
Brambles Western Australia (previously Brambles Manford)	30/8/1996
Chep Australia Pty Ltd	30/8/1996
Gardner Perrott	30/8/1996
Kimberley Nursing Home	3/12/1996
P & O Ports/Conaust WA Pty Ltd	30/8/1996
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Queen Elizabeth II	30/8/1996
Sunshine General Industries Pty Ltd	30/8/1996
Wesboard Division of Westralian Forest Industries	30/8/1996
1997	
BHP Building Products	9/7/1997
City of Melville	28/1/1997
CSR Humes Pty Ltd	16/12/1997
CSR Wembley Cement	20/1/1997
IPEC Road Express	17/6/1997
Leightons Contractors – Construction Operations	29/12/1997
St John of God Hospital Geraldton	17/4/1997

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Theiss Contractors Pty Ltd	29/8/1997
Wesfarmers Transport, Specialised Services Division	8/8/1997
1998	
Cleanaway Malaga	20/11/1998
City of Fremantle	14/11/1998
James Hardie Building Boards	24/4/1998
John Holland Construction and Engineering Pty Ltd	9/2/1998
MacMahon Contractors (WA) Pty Ltd	4/8/1998
Port Hedland Regional Hospital	20/8/1998
Schweppes Cottee's	21/12/1998
Shire of Busselton	14/8/1998
United Construction - HBI Project	5/8/1998
Western Water Services	17/2/1998

WORKSAFE PLAN GOLD CERTIFICATES

1999	
Amaroo Nursing Home	24/2/1999
Amcor Beverage Cans	4/8/1999
Chep Australia Pty Ltd	30/7/1999
City of Melville	25/10/1999
Cleanaway Malaga	3/2/1999
Clough Engineering	8/12/1999
CSR Wembley Cement	20/1/1999
Irwin Shire Council	19/7/1999
Kiam Corporation	12/6/1999
Pharmacia and Upjohn (Perth) Pty Ltd	29/7/1999
Ray Village Aged Services	23/12/1999
St John of God Health Care Murdoch	7/7/1999
Town of Kwinana	21/9/1999
Transfield Construction WA	11/7/1999
Western Water Services	19/4/1999
2000	
ABB Service Pty Ltd	11/10/2000
City of Fremantle	19/8/2000
Henry Walker Eltin Civil Operations	13/7/2000
Hollywood Private Hospital	27/1/2000
Houghton Wine Group	9/8/2000
James Hardie Building Products	1/12/2000
Leighton Contractors - WA Branch	13/7/2000
RCR Tomlinson Ltd	2/5/2000
Serco Water Pty Ltd	21/12/2000
Shire of Augusta - Margaret River	19/4/2000
United Constructions Pty Ltd	25/5/2000
Water Corporation - Bulkwater & Waste Water Division	22/11/2000
Water Corporation NorthWest Region	27/10/2000
Water Corporation Perth Region	28/8/2000
2001	
Dawson-AOC Water Services Pty Ltd	7/3/2001
Edison Mission Energy - Kwinana Cogeneration Plant	10/7/2001
Henry Walker Eltin - Ore Body Mine Site	4/10/2001
Stork Electrical Pty Ltd	9/11/2001
The Woodman Alliance (WA21	7/4/2001

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Water Corporation - Agricultural & Goldfields Region	10/7/2001
Water Corporation - Customer Centre Balcatta	13/8/2001
2002	
City of Melville	11/7/2002
Houghton Wine Company	19/9/2002
Mitchell Corporation	5/4/2002
North West Shelf Phase IV Project - Kellogg Joint Venture	1/11/2002
RCR Tomlinson Ltd - Bunbury	4/10/2002
Shire of Busselton	8/11/2002
St John of God Health Care - Murdoch	31/5/2002
Transfield Worley	11/1/2002
Water Corporation Perth Region, Operations Support Branch & Market Development Group	29/10/2002
West Australian Newspapers Ltd Production Complex	15/10/2002
Western Water Services Pty Ltd	29/10/2002
2003	
Aim Maintenance Ltd	29/1/2003
Bartter Steggles	10/2/2003
Macmahon Contractors (WA) Pty Ltd	7/3/2003
Meneghello Galvanising Service	21/1/2003
RCR Tomlinson Ltd (Welshpool)	7/3/2003
Water Corporation Bulk Water and WasteWater Division	23/1/2003

Supplementary Information Request No A6.

Question: Mr P.B. Watson asked: Is the Minister happy with the level of satisfaction for the Government's policy on fuel prices in rural areas such as Albany?

The Chairman: The supplementary information will be a table of data on price records.

The Minister agreed: "to provide information on price differentials between regional centres and metropolitan Perth."

Answer:

ULP City - Country Differentials

	2001	2002	1 Jan - 23 May 2003	2001/2002 Difference	2002/May 2003 Difference	Combined Difference
Albany	11.97	9.17	8.94	-2.80	-0.23	-3.03
Bunbury	8.17	4.99	5.78	-3.17	0.79	-2.39
Esperance	8.04	6.50	6.56	-1.54	0.07	-1.48
Geraldton	12.44	11.29	11.22	-1.15	-0.07	-1.22
Kalgoorlie/Boulder	12.48	10.40	8.87	-2.08	-1.53	-3.61
Port/South Hedland	15.20	14.18	14.07	-1.02	-0.11	-1.13

Supplementary Information Request No A7.

Question: Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan asked: Are you able to provide the corresponding maximum wholesale prices over a period? For example, is your department able to say what the corresponding maximum wholesale price for today would be at Kwinana for BP or whatever the supplier might be?

The Minister agreed: "to provide a form of comparison between the maximum wholesale price and the terminal gate price. We can probably find a couple of benchmarks from which to get some form of comparison."

Answer: The Maximum Wholesale Price was replaced by the Terminal Gate Price in December 2002 in part because it did not accurately reflect the changes to the wholesale market that occurred as a result of the cessation of the traditional borrow and loan arrangements and the move to commercial buy-sell arrangements between the major oil companies that took place in 2002.

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To analyse the effect of the introduction of Terminal Gate Pricing (TGP) regulations on 19 December 2002, average retail Unleaded Petrol (ULP) prices have been compared against the Import Parity Indicator (IPI) determined by the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection. The IPI is a notional landed wholesale price and is based on the relevant Singapore benchmark (MOPS 95) and other relevant components such as freight, insurance and wharfage. The IPI is representative of actual commercial buy/sell contracts that exist between the oil majors.

An equal period of time, approximately four (4) months¹, was used to compare prices pre and post the TGP implementation. As a comparison Perth's prices were also compared to those in Sydney and Melbourne over the same period.

An analysis of the differentials between wholesale prices for the four months before and after introduction of the TGP shows there has been an average increase of 0.71 cents per litre (cpl) in Perth wholesale prices over that period. . During the same timeframe and using the same benchmark the differentials in Sydney and Melbourne increased by 1.72 cpl and 0.85 cpl respectively.

It is evident from this that Perth's wholesale differential increase is not attributable to the introduction of the TGP.

¹The analysis period was 130 days ending on 27 April 2003 which is the latest data currently available for Sydney and Melbourne.

Supplementary Information Request No A8.

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes asked: What is the number of work injuries and diseases notified to WorkSafe for those same year; namely, 2001-02 and the year to date?

The Minister agreed: "to provide the best estimates we have on the most recent data."

Answer: 2001-2002 A total of 18, 842 claims for lost time injuries/diseases were recorded by WorkCover

2002-2003 YTD Figures are not available from WorkCover until approximately March 2004

Supplementary Information Request No A9.

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes asked: Does the department have a breakdown in the figures for men and women?

The Minister agreed: " to provide by way of supplementary information. It provides frequency rates over a number of years for persons, and also a breakdown for male and female rates."

Answer: See attachment.

STATE OF THE WORK ENVIRONMENT – LOST TIME INJURIES AND DISEASES

Macro Indicators of Performance

WorkSafe has a vision for Western Australian workplaces to be free of work-related injuries and diseases. This vision is to be reflected in a continuous reduction in the rate of lost time injuries and disease between July 2000 and July 2005.

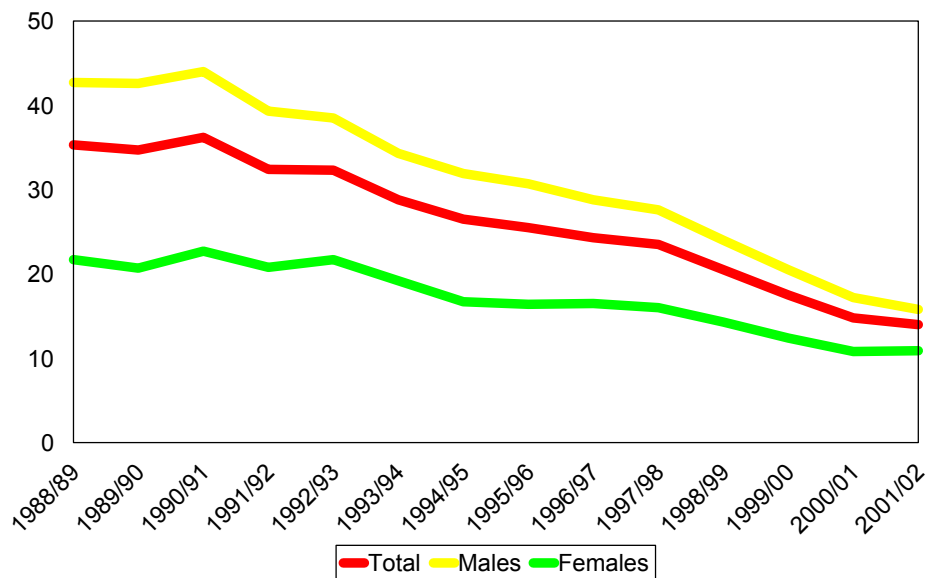
In 2001-02 there was an overall five per cent reduction in work-related injury and disease since 2000-01, continuing the long-term downward trend. The total rate of improvement since the Occupational Safety and Health Act came into effect in 1988-89 is 60%, and the rate of improvement from July 1997 to June 2002 is 40%.

It should be noted that the workers' compensation data from which frequency rates are derived are dynamic, and subject to ongoing revision.

Work Related Injuries/Diseases W.A. 1988-89 to 2001-02

FREQUENCY RATES

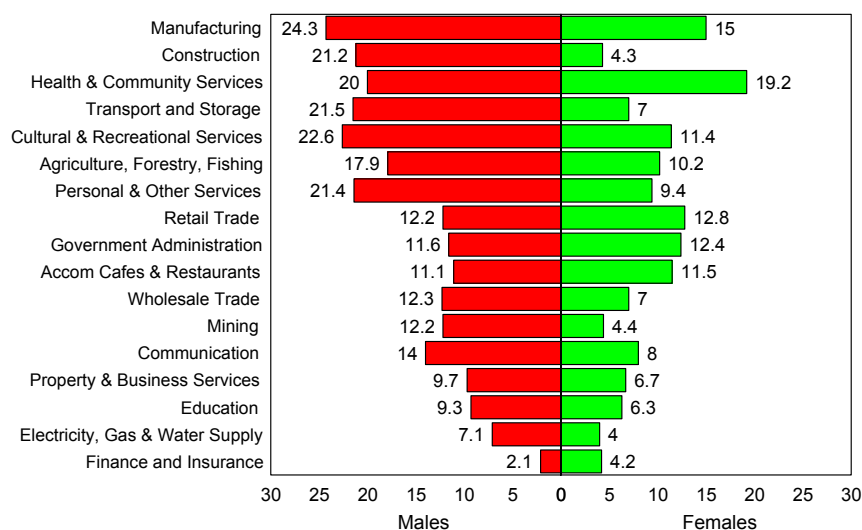
LTI/Ds Per Million Hours Worked



Frequency Rates			
Year	Persons	Male	Female
2001-02	14.0	15.8	10.9
2000-01	14.8	17.2	10.8
1999-00	17.5	20.5	12.4
1998-99	20.5	24	14.3
1997-98	23.5	27.6	16
1996-97	24.3	28.8	16.5
1995-96	25.5	30.7	16.4
1994-95	26.5	31.9	16.7
1993-94	28.8	34.3	19.2
1992-93	32.3	38.5	21.7
1991-92	32.4	39.3	20.8
1990-91	36.2	44.0	22.7
1989-90	34.7	42.6	20.7
1988-89	35.3	42.7	21.7

Work Related Injuries/Diseases W.A. 2001-02 INDUSTRY FREQUENCY RATES

LTI/Ds Per Million Hours Worked



The rate of injury to male workers in 2001-02 ranged from 2.1 LTI/Ds per million hours worked in the Finance and Insurance Industry to 24.3 in Manufacturing. For female workers the range was from 4 in Electricity, Gas and Water Supply to 19.2 in Health and Community Services. Note that work-related injuries and diseases are recorded against the principal industry of the employer. For example, labour hire contract workers are counted under "Property and Business Services", not the industry in which they are performing their work.

Supplementary Information Request No A10.

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes asked: Does the minister have the information about fatalities? Can it be provided as supplementary information? I require a breakdown in statistics between country and metropolitan areas for those two years. I also require information on the industry breakdown – where are the deaths occurring?

The Minister agreed to provide a "table on traumatic work-related fatality statistics."

Answer:

Location	2001/2002	2002/2003 YTD
Country	11	13
Metro area	6	7
Industry	2001/2002	2002/2003 YTD
Agric/Fishing/Forestry	5	4
Mining	3	5
Manufacturing	2	1
Construction	2	7
Wholesale Trade	0	1
Retail Trade	1	0
Transport & Storage	3	0
Property & Business	1	0
Cultural & Recreation	0	1
Personal & Other	0	1
All Other Industries	0	0
TOTAL	17	20

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		88/89	89/90	90/91	91/92	92/93	93/94	94/95	95/96	96/97	97/98	98/99	99/00	00/01	01/02	02/03	Total
Industry (ANZSIC)																	
01to04	Ag/For/Fish	8	5	4	9	4	5	12	4	1	5	4	5	6	5	4	81
11to16	Mining	16	10	13	6	6	8	10	5	8	13	3	6	5	3	5	117
21to26,29	Manufacturing	2	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	20
27, 28	Manufacturing Metal	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	8
36,37	Elect/Gas/Water	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
41to42	Construction	4	2	2	1	6	5	6	5	4	2	2	2	3	2	7	53
45to47	W/sale Trade	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	5
51to53	Retail trade	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
57	Accom, cafes, resta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61to67	Transp/Store	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	1	3	0	19
71	Communications	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
73to75	Finance & Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
77to78	Property & Business	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
81to82	Government Admin	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
84	Education	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
86to87	Health & Community	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
91to96	Cultural & Recreat	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	8
95to97	Personal & Other	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
TOTAL		36	27	26	22	25	24	31	19	20	26	14	21	21	17	20	349
Fall of person		3	1	0	2	5	2	1	2	1	4	1	3	0	3	1	29
Falling object		7	10	8	3	5	4	8	6	6	6	3	1	2	0	4	73
Struck by		5	4	4	4	7	5	0	4	8	6	3	3	2	0	6	61
Caught between		2	4	4	2	2	5	9	1	0	5	4	8	4	7	3	60
Electrocution		6	1	1	3	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	35
Asphyxia		12	2	0	5	2	4	8	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	3	48
Explosion		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	7
Other/unknown		1	5	8	3	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	36
TOTAL		36	27	26	22	25	24	31	19	20	26	14	21	21	17	20	349
Age Group																	
< - 19		5	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	17
20 - 24		7	1	3	6	3	4	4	2	2	0	4	2	1	0	2	41
25 - 34		10	14	6	10	10	4	11	8	3	9	3	5	5	6	6	110
35 - 44		9	7	6	3	4	9	6	2	7	5	4	7	6	4	1	80
45 - 54		4	5	5	2	5	4	7	6	2	6	2	6	6	3	6	69
55 - 59		1	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	13
60 - 64		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	7
65 - 69		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	4
70 +		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Unknown		0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	5
TOTAL		36	27	26	22	25	24	31	19	20	26	14	21	21	17	20	349

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Priority Area

Electrocution	6	1	1	3	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	35
Fall from Height	3	1	0	2	5	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	0	2	1	27
Tractor	1	3	2	1	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	17
Forklift	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
Demolition	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Non Priority areas	25	21	21	14	14	17	26	11	15	19	11	14	18	14	16	256
TOTAL	36	27	26	22	25	24	31	19	20	26	14	21	21	17	20	349

Locality where death occurred (Metropolitan area as defined by DOLA)

Country	27	22	21	19	14	19	26	12	14	23	11	17	18	11	13	267
Metropolitan	9	5	5	3	11	5	5	7	6	3	3	4	3	6	7	82
TOTAL	36	27	26	22	25	24	31	19	20	26	14	21	21	17	20	349

Note: All deaths in Group 11 to 16 (Mining) were in the country

Data collection at 8 May 2003

Supplementary Information Request No A11.

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes: Will the minister break down the number of inspectors for each of the services, including energy, for this budget and compare it with last year?

The Minister agreed: "to provide that by way of supplementary information"

Answer:

Division	2002/03	2003/04
Consumer Protection	51	54
Worksafe*	83	91
Energy Safety*	31	31
Labour Relations	20	20

- These figures are inclusive of staff in training and senior staff that have authority to inspect but who do not necessarily spend significant time in the field. Also includes vacancies in the process of being filled.

Supplementary Information Request No A12.

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes asked:

- 1. Could the Minister provide, by way of supplementary information if he has nothing that could be tabled now, a framework of the new department with breakdowns of each of the outputs, if that is how it is operating, and the full-time equivalents that are allocated to each of the area's; and*
- 2. Could the minister provide a chart of the hierarchy?*

The Minister agreed: "to provide by way of supplementary information the organisational units within the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection along with the number of FTE positions in it." "In addition, we will provide the organisational hierarchical structure."

Answer: A DOCEP organisational chart, which details the organisation's hierarchical structure and the respective FTEs, is attached. [See page E773.]

Supplementary Information Request No A13.

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes asked: What is DOCEP's figure?

The Minister agreed: "to provide it as supplementary information."

Answer: The estimated annual cost of 6 weeks paid parental leave to DOCEP is \$120,000.

Supplementary Information Request No A14

Question: Mrs C.L. Edwardes: Can I receive by way of supplementary information the number of fatigue management plans from the transport companies that are in place, the number of improvement and prohibition notices that have been issued, and the number of prosecutions for 2002/03 and 2003 to date?

The Minister agreed: "to provide that information to the member."

Answer:

Transport Industry fatigue management plans

Since 1999, 1839 operators have been contacted, of which 1049 have been required to implement a fatigue management system¹ while 790 have not required plans.

WorkSafe estimates that approximately two thirds of operators required to implement a plan have done so. However, since 1 April 2003, operators of over-dimensional vehicles (ie. vehicles requiring permits to operate on roads) must submit fatigue management plans as part of the Main Roads Western Australia accreditation process. Consequently, WorkSafe no longer records the total number of plans.

Action	2002/2003	1 Jan-21 May 2003
Improvement notices	27	7
Prohibition notices	8	4
Prosecution complaints issued by WorkSafe	0	0

¹The information is based on contacts made by WorkSafe only.

Supplementary Information Request No A15

Question: Mr D.F. Barron-Sullivan asked:

- 1. Can the minister provide a breakdown of all the user charges, fees, regulatory fees and fines either imposed directly through the department or for which the department operates administered accounts, and an indication of when those fees, charges and fines were last increased?*
- 2. Would it be possible to also note the fees and charges that have gone from a triennial to an annual basis?*

The Ministers agreed: "we can certainly give the member a list of all the fees and charges, and we will seek also to provide some indication of the changes."

Answer:

- 1. A table, which provides a breakdown of all the organisation's fees and charges, is attached. [See page E759.]*
- 2. DOCEP have no fees and charges that have gone from a triennial to an annual basis.*