Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Wednesday, 5 December 2001] p6535c-6535c Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr John Kobelke

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION, LABOUR RELATIONS DIVISION, ADDRESS BY MR TONY COOKE

- 1277. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection; Training
- (1) Was Mr Tony Cooke, former Secretary of Unions WA, invited to address the staff of the Labour Relations Division?
- (2) If so, on what basis did this occur and for what purpose.

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (1) Yes, as the then Secretary of Unions WA.
- (2) The Corporate Executive of the Department of Consumer and Employment Protection considered it was appropriate for staff of the Labour Relations Division to better understand the role of unions in the working environment.