

STATE HOUSING COMMISSION AND ABORIGINAL HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL,
CHAIRPERSONS, GOVERNMENT VEHICLES

1892. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No. 796 of 25 February 2003 and ask -

- (a) what is the reason for the Chairperson of the State Housing Commission and the Chairperson of the Aboriginal Housing Infrastructure Council having a Government supplied car;
- (b) under what guidelines and conditions were the cars supplied;
- (c) are logbooks kept of the vehicles movements;
- (d) if not, how is the use of taxpayer funded vehicles justified; and
- (e) when was the last time the vehicles' use was audited to ensure compliance with the guidelines?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

- (a)
 - (i) The provision of a government vehicle has been part of the conditions offered by the Cabinet of various Governments to the Chairperson of the State Housing Commission for a number of years. A government car is not supplied to the current Chairperson.
 - (ii) The Chairperson of the Aboriginal Housing Infrastructure Council is a senior representative who undertakes considerable community contact and liaison as part of the role. To be able to undertake these activities effectively a government vehicle has been supplied.
 - (b)
 - (i) Not applicable.
 - (ii) The vehicle supplied to the Chairperson of the Aboriginal Housing Infrastructure Council is under the Government Vehicle Scheme conditions.
 - (c) Log books are completed over a 3 month period each year.
 - (d) Not applicable.
 - (e) Monthly fleet management reports are viewed, as well as the log book referred to above.
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