

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, ATTENDANCE AT MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS INVOLVING  
CORPORATE HOSPITALITY

3125. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Education and Training

- (1) Since February 2001, on how many occasions has the Minister received invitations to attend major sporting events that incorporated corporate hospitality, including food and beverage?
- (2) Of those invitations, on how many occasions has the Minister accepted?
- (3) What were the events and the name of the company hosting the Minister?
- (4) What are the names of guests accompanying the Minister to the event?

Mr A.J. CARPENTER replied:

Only one year's data is prepared for your question as the information you have requested would require staff to go back through every invitation received over the past three and a half years. This would cause significant interruption to the operation of the office. If the Member wishes to ask about a specific event prior to the last 12 months then I will endeavour to provide a reply.

- (1) 24 invites for major sporting events were received for the year from August 2003 to August 2004.
- (2) 8 invitations were accepted.
- (3)-(4) (See list below).

DATE OF EVENT ACCOMPANYING	EVENT	COMPANY HOSTING	GUEST(S)
		THE MINISTER	THE MINISTER
24/08/2003	Netball Grand Final	WA Netball	-
21/09/2003	WAFL Grand Finals	WAFC	Mrs Carpenter
27/09/2004	AFL Grand Final	AFL	-
03/04/2004	WCE v Port Adelaide	West Coast Eagles	Mrs Carpenter
11/04/2004	Dockers v Adelaide	Rio Tinto	Staff: Matt Keogh, Ryan Batchelor, Nicole Woods & Karen Burbridge,
08/05/2004	Dockers v St Kilda	WAFC	Mrs Carpenter
09/05/2004	School Sport Australia National Baseball Championships	School Sport	-
06/06/2004	Dockers v Melbourne	WAFC	Mrs Carpenter