

MR BILL CLINTON, ATTENDANCE BY DEPUTY PREMIER AT BURSWOOD RESORT DINNER

1600. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Deputy Premier; Treasurer; Minister for Energy

I refer to the recent dinner held at the Burswood Resort on Saturday 23 February 2002, with the former serving President of the United States of America, Mr Bill Clinton, and ask -

- (a) did the Deputy Premier attend the dinner;
- (b) if so, were taxpayers' funds used to pay to attend the dinner;
- (c) were taxpayer funds used to pay for the Deputy Premier's spouse/partner to attend the dinner;
- (d) did members of the Deputy Premier's staff attend the dinner at the expense of taxpayers; and
- (e) what was the total cost to the taxpayer?

Mr RIPPER replied:

- (a) No
- (b) Not applicable
- (c) Not applicable
- (d) No
- (e) Not applicable