

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, VACANT POSITIONS

508. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Minister assisting the Treasurer:
- (1) For each Department or agency under the Minister's control as at 9 February 2001, will the Minister advise how many vacant positions were there?
  - (2) What level of classification were each of the vacant positions?
  - (3) What was the salary level of each of the vacant positions?
  - (4) What was the title of each of the vacant positions?

Mr RIPPER replied:

- (1)-(4) As you would be aware, the Gallop Ministry was not sworn in until the 16 February 2001 and in respect to that date and subsequently this information is not readily available. Provision of this information would require considerable research which would divert staff away from their normal duties and I am not prepared to allocate the State's resources to provide a response. If the Member has a specific inquiry I will endeavour to provide a reply.