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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COMPUTERS AND MOBILE PHONES, LOST OR STOLEN

2132. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For each Department and agency under the Premier's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003;
- (b) for each financial year, what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) how many mobile phones were reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003; and
- (f) what was the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile phones?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I am advised that:

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

For the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (including Ministerial Offices, Offices of the Leaders of the Opposition Parties and Overseas Offices)

(a)-(b)	FINANCIAL YEAR	NUMBER	\$ VALUE
	2000/01	3	14,130
	2001/02	2	5,655
	2002/03	1	4,736

(c)-(d) Departmental officers are requested to take appropriate security measures and to use discreet passwords to secure sensitive information contained on computers.

(e)-(f)	2000/01	2	1,694
	2001/02	4	1,667
	2002/03	3	2 387

Anti-Corruption Commission

The Anti-Corruption Commission has provided the following information:

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) 2000/2001 Nil 2001/2002 one 2002/2003 one
- (f) \$182.30 each mobile phone.

Governor's Establishment

- (1) None.
- (2)-(6) Not applicable.

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.