

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

2299. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure

I refer to the answers to questions on notice Nos 2132 to 2147 inclusive, relating to the loss or theft of laptop computers, notebooks and palm computers and mobile phones and ask -

- (a) how many of these losses or thefts were reported to the police;
- (b) when were they reported;
- (c) of those reported, what has been the outcome; and
- (d) if any were not reported to the police, why not?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

Please note no laptop computers, notebooks and palm computers were lost or stolen from this office. One mobile phone was lost and another mobile phone was stolen when the Policy Officer's home was broken into.

- a) The lost mobile phones were not reported to the police. However the stolen mobile phone was reported to the police.
- b) The stolen mobile phone was reported to the police on the morning the theft was discovered (Incident Report No. 101103080811249).
- c) The police have investigated the theft, but the mobile phone has not been recovered.
- d) The lost mobile phones were not reported to the police, as there was no evidence of criminal activity associated with their loss.