

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, OFFICERS ATTENDING CORPORATE EXECUTIVE, PLANNING OR
MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

957. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 288 concerning corporate executive, planning and management meetings and ask -

- (a) in line with the State Labor Government's election promise to the public of Western Australia on openness and accountability, the *WA Business News* article of 23 August 2001, entitled 'Accountability needed, not more posturing' and that three Ministers have provided detailed answers, will the Minister now provide a detailed answer to question on notice No. 288; and
- (b) if not, why not?

Mr BROWN replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Not applicable.

With regard to Question on Notice No 288:

- (a) None of my Ministerial staff attend such meetings on a random or regular basis. Such officers have, however, accompanied me when I have had occasion to meet with the Chief Executive Officer and his senior staff.