

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

2304. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern

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?

Mr F.M. LOGAN replied:

Department of Agriculture

- (a) Of the 59 stolen items (47 laptop computers and 12 Mobile telephones) 55 were reported to the police.
- (b) At the time of the incident.
- (c) No items have been recovered by the police.
- (d) Four stolen items were not reported to the police (three mobile telephones and 1 laptop) as these had no book value.

Department of Fisheries

- (a) They were all reported to the Police.
- (b) At the time of the theft.
- (c) None of the stolen items has been recovered.
- (d) Not applicable

Wheatbelt Development Commission

- (a)-(d) Not applicable

Midwest Development Commission

- (a)-(d) Not applicable

Great Southern Development Commission

- (a)-(d) Not applicable