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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF, INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY BARBARA ABBOTT

2230. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

For each Department and Agency within your portfolio, including your Ministerial office:

- (a) how many investigations or inquiries have been conducted relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001;
- (b) how many of these investigations or inquiries were conducted by Barbara Abbott; and
- (c) for each investigation or inquiry conducted by Barbara Abbott, what was the duration of the investigation or inquiry and the amount of money paid to Barbara Abbott?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

MINISTERIAL OFFICE

- (a)-(b) None
- (c) Not applicable

GOLD CORPORATION

- (a) One
- (b) None
- (c) Not applicable

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION BOARD

- (a)
- (b) 1
- (c) \$2 040 (ex GST)

INSURANCE COMMISSION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- (a) One (1).
- (b) None.
- (c) Not Applicable

LOTTERYWEST

- (a) Three investigations have been conducted at Lotterywest relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001
- (b) None of these investigations were conducted by Barbara Abbott. However, Ms Abbott provided a single one on one training session for a staff member in relation to the staff member's alleged misconduct
- (c) The training session referred to in (b) was one hour and Ms Abbott was paid \$150 + GST by Lotterywest for this service

RACING AND GAMING DEPARTMENT OF

Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor

- (a) Two.
- (b) None
- (c) Not applicable

Burswood Park Board; Racing and Wagering Western Australia (including the Totalisator Agency Board) and the Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association

- 1. None.
- 2. Not applicable.
- 3. Not applicable.

WATER CORPORATION

- (a) Staff are encouraged to raise grievances with their intermediate supervisors and most are resolved at that level. Therefore, no accurate figure can be given as to the total number of grievances raised. The same applies to allegations of misconduct.
- (b) Two.

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One involved four hours work at a total cost of \$528. The other investigation took place over a three month period at a total cost of \$1800. (c)