

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EXPENDITURE ON POSTAGE, AUDITING

2580. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Heritage

For each Department and agency under the control of the Minister, including the Ministerial office -

- (a) what was the monthly expenditure on postage for each of the financial years 2001/2002, 2002/2003 and for each month, to date, of the current financial year;
- (b) what was the value of stamps purchased;
- (c) what was the value of 'franked' items posted; and
- (d) when was the last time that postage expenditure was audited?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

(a)		2001/02 (\$)	2002/03 (\$)	2003/04 (\$)
	July	1,902	940	3,008
	August	2,769	435	1,263
	September	710	1,446	860
	October	438	2,570	371
	November	376	536	496
	December	1,023	1,463	233
	January	1,971	474	1,503
	February	1,051	474	666
	March	675	214	
	April	36	1,457	
	May	958	509	
	June	940	873	
(b)		2001/02 (\$)	2002/03 (\$)	2003/04 (\$)
	Total for the year	45	182.25	Nil
(c)	Nil.			
(d)	February 2004.			