

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, MOBILE PHONES, PROVIDERS, COST AND
AUDITS

2390. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

For all Agencies and Departments within the portfolio of the Minister, including the Minister's office -

- (a) who is the mobile telephone service provider;
- (b) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003, what is the monthly cost of mobile telephone calls; and
- (c) how often are individual mobile telephone accounts audited, to ensure that they are complying with guidelines?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

MINISTERIAL OFFICE

Please refer to the response provided by the Premier for Question on Notice 2375 of 16 December 2003.

GOLD CORPORATION

- (a) Telstra 75% Optus 25%
- (b)

2000/2001 Total \$21302.00	Monthly average \$1775.00
2001/2002 Total \$14093.00	Monthly average \$1174.00
2002/2003 Total \$14928.00	Monthly average \$1244.00
- (c) Monthly

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION BOARD

In regards to the Government Employees Superannuation Board:

- (a) Telstra
- (b)

Financial Year 2000/2001		Financial Year 2001/2002		Financial Year 2002/2003	
July 00	\$707.92	July 01	\$742.77	July 02	\$799.67
August 00	\$658.69	August 01	\$477.81	August 02	\$694.08
September 00	\$486.32	September 01	\$519.59	September 02	\$749.86
October 00	\$854.05	October 01	\$550.18	October 02	\$821.38
November 00	\$605.45	November 01	\$763.48	November 02	\$875.16
December 00	\$590.61	December 01	\$516.16	December 02	\$699.69
January 01	\$535.90	January 02	\$702.95	January 03	\$606.59
February 01	\$517.58	February 02	\$874.80	February 03	\$618.92
March 01	\$554.46	March 02	\$792.63	March 03	\$721.87
April 01	\$633.56	April 02	\$992.38	April 03	\$849.42
May 01	\$880.18	May 02	\$593.08	May 03	\$770.59
June 01	\$695.90	June 02	\$592.67	June 03	\$745.31

- (c) Accounts are checked monthly.

INSURANCE COMMISSION OF WA

- (a) Optus and Telstra.
- (b) The Insurance Commission of Western Australia does not keep mobile phone costs in a separate account that would enable a precise costing for each month. The overall voice and data communication costs are managed through a single aggregate telecommunications account. However an examination of a significant sample of monthly accounts has shown the following indicative monthly expenditure on calls made from mobile phones:

2000/2001	\$2,501
2001/2002	\$2,766
2002/2003	\$3,015

- (c) Individual mobile telephone accounts are examined monthly to ensure compliance with usage guidelines.

LOTTERYWEST

- (a) The mobile telephone service provider for Lotterywest is Telstra

- (b) Monthly cost of mobile telephone calls :
2000/2001 \$3,154.75 per month
2001/2002 \$3,005.46 per month
2002/2003 \$3,023.00 per month
- (c) The individual mobile telephone accounts are audited monthly

RACING AND GAMING DEPARTMENT OF

- (a) Telstra
- (b) Cost of Mobile Telephone Calls (Excluding GST)::
- | | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Annual | \$4,848 | \$6,975 | \$6,842 |
| Monthly Average | \$441 | \$581 | \$570 |

- (c) Monthly.

Burswood Park Board

- a) Telstra
- (b) Cost of Mobile Telephone Calls (Excluding GST):
- | | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Annual | \$2989 | \$2789 | \$2987 |
| Monthly Average | \$249 | \$232 | \$248 |

- (c) Monthly.

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- (a) 2000/01 2001/02 2002/03
Vodafone Vodafone Vodafone
Telstra Telstra Telstra
Optus
- (b) Cost of Mobile Telephone Calls (Excluding GST):
- | | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Annual | | | |
| Vodafone | \$13,988 | \$12,398 | \$ 9,664 (10 months) |
| Telstra | \$ 3,364 | \$ 3,508 | \$ 2,666 |
| Optus | Nil | Nil | \$ 3,459 (3 months) |
| <i>Total Annual</i> | <i>\$17,352</i> | <i>\$15,906</i> | <i>\$15,789</i> |
| Monthly Average | | | |
| Vodafone | \$ 1,166 | \$ 1,033 | \$ 966 (10 months) |
| Telstra | \$ 280 | \$ 292 | \$ 222 |
| Optus | Nil | Nil | \$ 1,153 (3 months) |
| <i>Total Monthly</i> | <i>\$ 1,446</i> | <i>\$ 1,325</i> | <i>\$ 2341</i> |

- (c) Monthly.

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association

- (a) Telstra
- (b) Cost of Mobile Telephone Calls (Excluding GST):
- | | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Annual | \$26,400 | \$24,150 | \$21,730 |
| Monthly Average | \$2,200 | \$2,012 | \$1,811 |

- (c) Monthly.

WATER CORPORATION

- (a) Telstra is the Water Corporation's main contracted provider. Some satellite telephones are provided by Vodafone.

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(b) The monthly cost of mobile telephone calls for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003 are:

Month	2000/2001 (\$)	2001/2002 (\$)	2002/2003 (\$)
January	60,000	60,450	57,776
February	61,000	61,374	66,380
March	62,000	62,075	61,836
April	67,000	66,574	68,010
May	60,000	60,046	68,163
June	71,000	71,484	62,038
July	66,735	64,299	68,808
August	65,311	62,836	69,166
September	64,646	64,419	71,508
October	71,036	68,709	60,470
November	66,494	69,704	70,353
December	67,859	69,521	68,841

(c) Monthly random checks are undertaken on selected telephones, high users, or an unusual increase over the previous month's account. Each responsible manager signs off their mobile call accounts based on reports provided monthly.