

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION

3116. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Racing and Gaming; Government Enterprises

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister -

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries, resulting in lost time, investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices;
- (d) if yes, who conducts the investigation;
- (e) if not, why not;
- (f) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (g) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees;
- (h) has each case of stress resulting in lost time, been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices;
- (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
- (j) if not, why not?

Mr E.S. RIPPER replied:

GOLD CORPORATION

- a. 4
- b. 70.3 hours
- c. Yes
- d. Managers of area and OSH representatives
- e. to j. Nil

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SUPERANNUATION BOARD

- a. Nil
- b. Nil
- c. Yes
- d. Human Resources Branch
- e to j. Nil

INSURANCE COMMISSION

- a. 2
- b. 7 days
- c. Yes
- d. Elected OSH Representative & Management Representative(s)
- e. to j. Nil

LOTTERIES COMMISSION

- a. Nil
- b. Nil
- c. Yes

- d. The Lotterywest line manager conducts the investigation. External investigators are called upon as required

e to j Nil

RACING AND GAMING

- a. 4
- b. 38 Days
- c. Yes
- d. Relevant Supervisor
- e to j Nil

Western Australian Greyhound Racing Authority

- a. 0
- b. 104 Days
- c. Yes.
- d. Relevant Supervisor.
- e to j Nil.

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (TAB)

- a. 1
- b. 123
- c. Yes.
- d. Relevant Supervisor.
- e to j Nil.

WATER CORPORATION

- a. 5
- b. 13 Days
- c. Yes.
- d. Supervisor, Manager, Team Leader, OSH Advisor
- e. Not applicable.
- f. Nil.
- g. Nil.
- h. The Water Corporation has had no stress claims in the last year however, when it had a case, it was investigated by an independent investigator provided by the Corporation's insurer.
- i. Independent investigator.
- j. Not applicable.