Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Tuesday, 12 August 2003] p9775c-9776a Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr John Kobelke

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, WRITTEN POLICY ON PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIPS TO CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS

- 1549. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection
- (1) For all Government departments or agencies within the Minister's portfolio, will the Minister advise if there is a written policy in respect of payments of memberships to a club/association for a member of staff since the February State Election of 2001?
- (2) If so, will the Minister table the policy?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

Department of Consumer and Employment Protection:

- (1) Whilst there is no written policy, on the 10 April 2003 Corporate Executive introduced a requirement whereby the payment of memberships for clubs or association for staff members requires the approval of the Director General of DOCEP.
- (2) Not Applicable.

Department of Indigenous Affairs

- (1) The Department of Indigenous Affairs (DIA) has a written policy relating to the Wellness Program that provides subsidised payments to staff for fitness club/association membership to a maximum of \$100.00 per annum. This policy was operating prior to February 2001. [See paper No 1365.]
- (2) Yes.

Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission

- (1) No.
- (2) Not Applicable.

WorkCover WA

- (1) No.
- (2) Not Applicable.

Construction Industry Long Service Leave Payments Board

- (1) No.
- (2) Not Applicable.