

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, SICK DAYS, COST

2714. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier

I refer the Premier to the answer to question on notice No. 1742, asked 12 August 2003 and the answer to question on notice No. 2369, asked on 16 December 2003, and ask -

- (a) what is the cost to the Western Australian taxpayer for the 347,000 sick days taken by permanent public sector employees in the 2000/2001 financial year;
- (b) what is the cost to the Western Australian taxpayer for the 318,000 sick days taken by permanent public sector employees in the 2001/2002 financial year;
- (c) how many sick days were taken by permanent public sector employees in the 2002/2003 financial year; and
- (d) what is the cost to the Western Australian taxpayer for these sick days?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a)-(b) See Answer to Legislative Assembly Question On Notice 1742.
- (c)

Year	Employees	Sick Leave Days
2002/03	55,800	371,000
- (d) See Answer to Legislative Assembly Question On Notice 1742.