

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, STAFF, CORPORATE CREDIT CARDS

2171. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to the answer to question on notice No 1941 and ask -

- (a) what was the purpose of the payment to Gadens Lawyers, Perth, for \$230.56, made on 14 November 2002;
- (b) who approved the payment;
- (c) what other payments have been made to Gadens Lawyers, Perth, since February 2001 from the Minister's Ministerial Office or staff, using a taxpayer funded corporate credit card;
- (d) since February 2001, which other lawyers have received payments from the Ministerial Office or staff, using a taxpayer funded corporate credit card;
- (e) what was the date, amount and purpose of each of these transactions; and
- (f) in each case, who authorised the payment?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a) Legal Advice in relation to the Royal Commission into the Building and Construction Industry.
  - (b) Susan Barrera, Chief of Staff.
  - (c) Nil.
  - (d) Nil.
  - (e) Not Applicable.
  - (f) Not Applicable.
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