Extract from Hansard

[ASSEMBLY - Friday, 26 November 2004] p8730b-8731a Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Dr Judy Edwards

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, ATTENDANCE AT MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS INVOLVING CORPORATE HOSPITALITY

- 3121. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment
- (1) Since February 2001, on how many occasions has the Minister received invitations to attend major sporting events that incorporated corporate hospitality, including food and beverage?
- (2) Of those invitations, on how many occasions has the Minister accepted?
- (3) What were the events and the name of the company hosting the Minister?
- (4) What are the names of guests accompanying the Minister to the event?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

Only one year's data is prepared for your question as the information you have requested would require staff to go back through every invitation received over the past three and half years. This would cause significant interruption to the operation of the office. If the Member wishes to ask about a specific event prior to the last 12 months I will endeavour to provide a reply.

- (1) 13 invites were received for last year August 2003 2004.
- (2) 5 invitations were accepted.
- (3) Invites accepted (see list below).

Company Venue/Guests

Minister for Sport and Recreation Telstra Rally Australia

6 September 2003

Husband

Minister for Sport and Recreation World Rugby Cup (South Africa vs England)

18 October 2003

Son

Minister for Sport and Recreation Hopman Cup (USA vs France)

7 January 2004

Husband

Satterley Property Group Football (WC Eagles vs Fremantle Dockers)

1 May 2004 Husband and Son

Satterley Property Group Rugby (Wallabies vs South Africa)

31 July 2004 Husband and Son