

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, COMPUTERS AND MOBILE PHONES, LOST OR STOLEN

2134. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Health; Electoral Affairs

For each Department and agency under the Attorney General's control, including the Ministerial office:

- (a) how many laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003;
- (b) for each financial year, what was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen;
- (c) did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive;
- (d) what steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised;
- (e) how many mobile phones were reported lost or stolen for the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003; and
- (f) what was the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile phones?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

MINISTERIAL OFFICE

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.

CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

- (a)

2000/2001	19
2001/2002	10
2002/2003	30
- (b)

2000/2001	\$82 053.00
2001/2002	\$38 075.10
2002/2003	\$92 889.01
- (c) The lost/stolen computers were used for a range of administration, management and medical purposes. As some of the computers lost/stolen were being used by medical staff, they are likely to have medical information, which should be regarded as sensitive.
- (d) All laptops, notebooks and palm computers are required to be password protected in accordance with DOH Information Technology conditions of use and security policies.
- (e)

2000/2001	35
2001/2002	45
2002/2003	70
- (f)

2000/2001	\$7 889.50
2001/2002	\$11 818.00
2002/2003	\$16 899.50

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

- (a) One laptop computer was reported stolen in 2001/2002 and one in 2002/2003
- (b) 2001/2002 - \$1,500  
2002/2003 - \$1,500
- (c) No.
- (d) Dial-in tokens were immediately cancelled and passwords were changed.
- (e) None.
- (f) Not applicable.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION**

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) One in 2002/2003
- (f) The stolen mobile phone was not replaced during the 2002/2003 financial year.

**LEGAL AID WA**

- (a) One laptop computer was reported stolen in 2001/2002 and one in 2002/2003.
- (b) \$3711 for 2001/2002  
\$4048 for 2002/2003
- (c) No.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.

**OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER**

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.

**OFFICE OF HEALTH REVIEW**

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(d) Not applicable.
- (e) One was stolen from an office vehicle during financial year 2002-2003.
- (f) The cost was \$497.27. This amount was fully recovered from our vehicle insurance.

**W.A. ELECTORAL COMMISSION**

- (a) One laptop computer was reported stolen in 2000/2001.
- (b) \$5224 for 2000/2001
- (c) No.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Nil.
- (f) Not applicable.