

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF, INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY
BARBARA ABBOTT

2224. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

For each Department and Agency within your portfolio, including your Ministerial office:

- (a) how many investigations or inquiries have been conducted relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001;
- (b) how many of these investigations or inquiries were conducted by Barbara Abbott; and
- (c) for each investigation or inquiry conducted by Barbara Abbott, what was the duration of the investigation or inquiry and the amount of money paid to Barbara Abbott?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

DISABILITY SERVICES COMMISSION

- (a) Thirteen investigations or inquiries have been conducted relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001.
- (b) None.
- (c) Not applicable.

CULTURE AND THE ARTS

- (a) Twenty-seven investigations or inquiries have been conducted relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001. Twenty-four related to serious staff grievances and three related to serious misconduct.

Serious staff grievances denote grievances initiated by staff members or members of the public against staff. Serious misconduct relates to action initiated by the employer and progressed under Division 3 of Part 5 of the PSMA.
- (b) None.
- (c) Not applicable.

DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- (a) Nine investigations or inquiries have been conducted relating to serious staff grievances and/or allegations of misconduct since February 2001.
- (b) Ms Barbara Abbott conducted one of these investigations.
- (c) Ms Barbara Abbott was appointed to conduct the investigation on 10 May 2001 and the investigation report was received on 18 May 2001. Ms Abbot was paid \$1320 gross for conducting the investigation.

MINISTER'S OFFICE

Please refer to response to question on notice 2215 submitted by the Premier, for the Department of Premier and Cabinet.