

GOVERNMENT VEHICLES, ALLOCATION TO MS WOODS

803. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

- (1) I refer to the article in *The West Australian* on 4 August 2001 entitled 'Please Explain Call on Car' and ask what are the policy guidelines under which Ms Woods was allocated a motor vehicle?
- (2) Who is Ms Woods' Manager / Supervisor and when did he / she become aware of the incident?
- (3) What part of the organisational structure does Ms Wood's belong to and who is the Director /Assistant Director responsible for this part of the structure?
- (4) When did the Director/ Assistant Director become aware of the incident?
- (5) When was Mr Curry made aware of the incident?
- (6) Who made Mr Curry aware of the incident?
- (7) What date did Mr Curry write to Ms Woods about the incident pursuant to the Public Sector Management Act 1994?
- (8) Was Mr Davies, Chairperson of ATSIC's Regional Council Geraldton, authorised to drive the vehicle?
- (9) Was it lawful for Mr Davies to be driving the vehicle of the Indigenous Affairs Department (IAD)?
- (10) If so- under what provisions of the department's motor vehicle policy?
- (11) Was it unlawful for Mr Davies to be driving the motor vehicle of the (IAD)
- (12) If so has there been a breach of any State Legislation?
- (13) Has the Anti Corruption Commission been advised of the incident?
- (14) If not, why not?
- (15) On what date did Ms Woods make payment to the service station?

Mr CARPENTER replied:

- 1-5 The matter is currently the subject of an internal enquiry by the Department of Indigenous Affairs. I will respond to the questions raised when the enquiry has been completed.