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GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, MOBILE PHONES, PROVIDERS, COST AND AUDITS

2382. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

For all Agencies and Departments within the portfolio of the Minister, including the Minister's office -

- (a) who is the mobile telephone service provider;
- (b) for each of the financial years 2000/2001, 2001/2002 and 2002/2003, what is the monthly cost of mobile telephone calls; and
- (c) how often are individual mobile telephone accounts audited, to ensure that they are complying with guidelines?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

I am advised:

Ministerial Office

(a)-(c) Please refer to the response provided by the Premier for question on notice 2375 of 16th December 2003.

Department of Industry and Resources

(a) Telstra and Optus

(b) 2000/01 \$3210.67 average per month 2001/02 \$3567.41 average per month 2002/03 \$3963.79 average per month

(c) All accounts are audited quarterly, however most are audited monthly as well.