

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION

3101. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Premier -

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries, resulting in lost time, investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices;
- (d) if yes, who conducts the investigation;
- (e) if not, why not;
- (f) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (g) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees;
- (h) has each case of stress resulting in lost time, been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices;
- (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
- (j) if not, why not?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

I am advised that:

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

- (a) 2
- (b) 12 days
- (c) Yes
- (d) RiskCover and Department of the Premier and Cabinet
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) Nil
- (g) Not applicable
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Governor's Establishment

Not applicable to Governor's Establishment

Office of the Public Sector Standards Commissioner

The Commissioner for Public Sector Standards advises as follows:

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(j) Not applicable.