

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, MOBILE PHONES, LOST OR STOLEN

2622. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development

I refer the Minister to mobile telephones that have been lost or stolen and ask -

- (a) has the loss been reported to the service provider;
- (b) was the IMEI or serial number of the lost or stolen mobile telephone reported to the service provider so that the handset could be blocked from use;
- (c) if not, why not; and
- (d) what is the cost of replacing the lost or stolen mobile telephone handsets?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

I am advised:

In relation to the Ministerial Office, no mobile phones have been lost or stolen.

In relation to the Department of Industry and Resources:

- a) Yes
- b) Yes
- c) Not applicable
- d)

2000/2001	\$3,994
2001/2002	\$800
2002/2003	\$1,603

Replacement cost not known in all instances. An average cost of \$400 per phone was used where actual costs are not known.