

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, CORPORATE EXECUTIVE, PLANNING OR
MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

281. Hon C L Edwardes to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West

I refer the Attorney General to page 6-5 of the Report of the Royal Commission into Commercial Activities of Government and other Matters 1992 (Part 11) which said under the heading The Public Service - "The Public Service was affected adversely by actions taken into the period which we have inquired. Ministerial staff dealt with officials in matters relating to programme management in ways which affected the organisational integrity of departments", and ask -

- (a) will the Attorney General advise if the Attorney General's Chief of Staff, Policy Officers or Ministerial Officers attend Corporate Executive, Planning or Management meetings on a random or regular basis of those organisations within their portfolio;
- (b) if so, which officers have attended;
- (c) what are the names of the officers that have attended; and
- (d) on how many occasions have they attended?

Mr McGINTY replied:

- (a) The Chief of Staff and Policy Officers have attended occasional Corporate Executive, Planning or Management meetings of organisations within the portfolio.
- (b) Danny Cloghan
Merrilee Garnett
Leanne O'Brien
- (c) As above.
- (d) As required. The Office does not record the number of meetings the Chief of Staff and Policy Officers attend.