

COMPLAINT, REFERENCE NO 0211682

205. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to his correspondence, Ref No.0211682 and ask -

- (a) how many complaints, either to yourself and/or to the College, have been received against this particular lecturer in the past year, in respect to -
 - (i) sexual harassment, discrimination, unprofessional conduct and unethical behaviour; and
 - (ii) course delivery; and
- (b) how many complaints, either to yourself or to the College, have been received by this particular college, in the past year in respect to -
 - (i) sexual harassment, discrimination, unprofessional conduct and unethical behaviour; and
 - (ii) course delivery?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a) (i)-(ii) In the past year the College has received a number of letters in relation to a complaint from two students, as both single and joint complainants, in respect to sexual harassment, discrimination, unprofessional conduct, unethical behaviour and course delivery against this lecturer.

The same set of issues has been raised by both complainants on a number of occasions since May 2002 and has been responded to by the College, both verbally and in writing.

One of the complaints advised the College in May 2002 that they would raise the issue of sexual harassment with the Equal Opportunity Commission. To date the Equal Opportunity Commission has not contacted the College or the Lecturer concerned.
- (b) (i) Nil.
 - (ii) 15