

DRIVER FATIGUE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

77. Mrs EDWARDES to the Minister for Labour Relations:

- (1) In respect to the Driver Fatigue Management Program jointly conducted with the Department of Transport what human, financial and physical resources have been provided to run this program in 2000-01?
- (2) Is the minister proposing to increase these resources in 2000-01?

Mr KOBELKE replied:

- (1) In 2000-01, \$60 000 was appropriated for the auditing of transport companies for compliance with the code of practice for Fatigue Management for Commercial Vehicle Drivers. Within budget appropriations a further \$200 000 was made available by both WorkSafe and the Department of Transport (\$100 000 each). The additional funding is being utilised for the engagement of two additional inspectors, together with the continuation of the enforcement and audit functions.
- (2) No.