

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION

3111. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Tourism; Small Business; Sport and Recreation; Peel and the South West

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

- (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?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

Tourism Western Australia

- (a) 1 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 0 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) Line Manager with assistance/review Human Resources
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Rottneest Island Authority

- (a) 2 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 20 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) Internal line managers, RIA risk manager and, when necessary, external investigators
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Small Business Development Corporation

- (a) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 0 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) The Director Corporate Services is responsible for undertaking and/or arranging or workplace injury investigations
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Department of Sport and Recreation;

- (a) 1 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 100 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) Manager Human Resources in conjunction with relevant line management
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Recreation Camps and Reserves Board

- (a) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 20 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) Manager Human Resources in conjunction with relevant line management
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

WA Institute of Sport

- (a) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 0 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) Relevant Section managers and HR Officer
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004

- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

WA Sports Centre Trust

- (a) 3 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 8 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) In the case of minor injuries, the investigation is conducted internally by the employee's immediate supervisor. In the case of a major injury, RiskCover are requested to conduct the investigation in conjunction with Senior Management of the Trust.
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

Peel Development Commission

- (a) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 0 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) No lost time injuries
- (d) Any future lost time injuries would be investigated by the Manager Corporate Services, consistent with Commission policy.
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable

South West Development Commission

- (a) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (b) 0 days based on claims occurring between 1 July 2003 to 30 June 2004 which have had time lost, as at 30 June 2004
- (c) Yes
- (d) Manager Corporate Services
- (e) Not applicable
- (f) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (g) 0 as at 31 July 2004
- (h) Not applicable
- (i) Not applicable
- (j) Not applicable