

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, QANTAS CLUB OR OTHER AIRLINE
MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

1992. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries; the Midwest, Wheatbelt and Great Southern
- (1) What are the full names and classifications of all officers who have Qantas Club memberships, or other Airline membership programs paid for by the taxpayer within your portfolio for the financial years 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003?
 - (2) What are the amounts paid for each of the officers for the financial years 2001/2002 and/or 2002/2003?
 - (3) Will the Minister table the policy document in respect to the entitlement for an airline membership?
 - (4) If not, why not?
 - (5) Will the Minister provide the full names and classifications of all officers who have an entitlement to fly business class?

Mr F.M. LOGAN replied:

- (1)-(2) Department of Agriculture
The requested information is attached

Department of Fisheries
The requested information is attached

Forest Products Commission
The requested information is attached

[See paper No 1915.]

Mid West Development Commission
No officer of MWDC has been a member of Qantas Club, or other Airline membership program, in 2001/02 or 2002/03

Wheatbelt Development Commission
David Singe, L9, Chief Executive Officer, Qantas Club Member 2001/02 and 2002/03, annual subscription \$317.24

Great Southern Development Commission
Maynard Rye, L8, Assistant Director, Ansett Golden Wing Club Member 2001/02, subscription \$189.23
- (3) Travel by Ministers and officers is undertaken in accordance with the Guidelines for Official Travel by Ministers and Government Officers, contained in Premier's Circular 14/01. A copy of the Circular is tabled for the Member's information.

In particular, Part 9 stipulates that Chief Executive Officers are responsible for determining whether to meet the cost of Government officers joining or maintaining membership of airline lounge facilities, frequent flyer schemes or similar services, and suggests some considerations relevant to the CEO's decision.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Part 4 of the Guidelines for Official Travel by Ministers and Government Officers states that Economy Class will be used for all official domestic and overseas travel, with the exceptions set out in 4.2.