

MR BILL CLINTON, ATTENDANCE BY PREMIER AT BURSOOD RESORT DINNER

1599. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests

I refer to the recent dinner held at the Burswood Resort on Saturday 23 February 2002, with the former serving President of the United States of America, Mr Bill Clinton, and ask -

- (a) did the Premier attend the dinner;
- (b) if so, were taxpayers' funds used to pay to attend the dinner;
- (c) were taxpayer funds used to pay for the Premier's spouse/partner to attend the dinner;
- (d) did members of the Premier's staff attend the dinner at the expense of taxpayers; and
- (e) what was the total cost to the taxpayer?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) No.
- (d) No.
- (e) Not applicable.