

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, HANDS-FREE MOBILE PHONE DEVICES

870. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 423, in respect to mobile phones, and the answer to question without notice No. 126 and ask will the Minister provide a detailed response to question on notice No. 423?

Ms McHALE replied:

Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth:

- (1) Hands free devices are provided in the Department's vehicles where determined by the Office Manager. The installation of cradle hands free devices is one of the options to meet this requirement.
- (2) As above.
- (3) The total cost will depend on the number and the type of device required.

Disability Services Commission:

- (1)-(3) Please refer to the answer provided to parliamentary question 864.

Department of Culture and the Arts (including ArtsWA)

- (1) No
- (2) All Department vehicles are considered pool vehicles. It is therefore not possible to install cradle hands free devices in vehicles as the make and type of mobile telephones are varied. Cradle devices once fitted are model specific.
- (3) N/a

Library and Information Service of Western Australia

- (1) Yes
- (2) N/a
- (3) Approximately \$399

State Records Office

- (1) No
- (2) The State Records Office does not have a mobile telephone
- (3) N/a

Western Australian Museum

- (1) No
- (2) The majority of drivers of the Western Australian Museum fleet do not have mobile phones and those that do, use the hands free combined earpiece – microphone type device
- (3) N/a

Art Gallery of Western Australia

- (1) Yes
- (2) N/a
- (3) \$1000 (4 vehicles)

Perth Theatre Trust

- (1) No
- (2) The driver of this vehicle does not use a mobile telephone
- (3) N/a

ScreenWest

- (1) No
- (2) This vehicle has a hands free device installed at the date of purchase
- (3) Included in the purchase price of the vehicle