

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, STAFF PRESENTS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, FUNDING

659. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

- (1) Has the Minister used taxpayer funds to pay for staff presents and/or for staff social functions during the 2001 or 2002 calendar years?
- (2) If so -
 - (a) on what date;
 - (b) for what purpose; and
 - (c) what was the cost to the taxpayer?

Mr C.M. BROWN replied:

- (1) No taxpayers' funds have been used for presents or social functions for staff employed in my office.
- (2) Not applicable.