

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE IN WORKPLACE

1648. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Consumer and Employment Protection

I refer the Minister to environmental tobacco smoke in workplaces and ask -

- (a) how many successful legal cases have occurred in Australia, including those settled out of court, since 1980;
- (b) in each of these cases, was the worker a smoker or non-smoker; and
- (c) in each of these cases, what was the occupation of the worker and in which industry?

Mr J.C. KOBELKE replied:

- (a)-(c) Neither WorkSafe or The Department of Consumer and Employment Protection has responsibility for court cases covered by the question and does not maintain records of such legal cases.