

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

1986. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services; Justice; Community Safety

- (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?

Mrs M.H. ROBERTS replied:

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Western Australia Police Service

| Name | Classification | Amount Paid 2001/2002 | Amount Paid 2002/2003 |
|------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| B J Brennan | Deputy Commissioner | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| K J Porter | Deputy Commissioner (now retired) | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| Dr K O'Callaghan | Assistant Commissioner | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| M C Hay | Assistant Commissioner | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| J R Standing | Assistant Commissioner (now retired) | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| Mr P J Frame | Director, Human Resources (now resigned) | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| D E Balchin | Commander | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |
| G T Power | Commander (now retired) | \$203.50 | \$203.50 |

Fire and Emergency Services Authority

| Name | Classification | Amount Paid 2001/2002 | Amount Paid 2002/2003 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bob Mitchell | Group 3 Minimum | \$317.24 | \$317.24 |
| Nick Devine | Class 1 | \$558.40 | Nil |
| Gary Gifford | Level 8, Year 2 | \$354.56 | \$177.28 |
| Jo Harrison-Ward | Level 8, Year 1 | \$328.00 | Nil |
| Bill Hewitt | Level 9, Year 3 | \$558.40 | \$317.24 |
| Keith Darbyshire | Level 8, Year 3 | \$558.40 | \$317.24 |

Office of Road Safety

| Name | Classification | Amount Paid 2001/2002 | Amount Paid 2002/2003 |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Iain Findlater Cameron | Executive Director, Level 9 | \$374.00 | Nil |
| Jonathon David Gibson | Director Policy and Strategy, Level 8 | \$374.00 | Nil |

Office of Crime Prevention

No officers have Airline memberships.

Department of Justice

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Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mrs Michelle Roberts

| Name | Classification | Amount Paid 2001/2002 | Amount Paid 2002/2003 |
|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Antonia McLaren | Class 1 | \$195.00 | \$195.00 |
| Kate George | Level 9 | \$382.00 | \$195.00 |
| Robert Anthony Harvey | Class 3 | \$374.00 | Nil |
| Wendy Joy Murray | Level 9 | \$390.50 | Nil |
| Robert McKim Carter | A/Class 1 | \$382.00 | Nil |
| Bob Berg | Level 9 | \$325.00 | \$325.00 |
| Ray Warnes | A/Class 3 | \$325.00 | \$325.00 |
| John MacColl | Level 9 | Nil | \$195 |
| Dr Ananth Pullela | Level 23 (AMA) | \$390.50 | \$325.00 |
| Anthony Leech | Class 1 | \$390.50 | Nil |
| Jacqueline Therese Tang | Class 1 | \$382.00 | \$195.00 |
| Terry Simpson | Class 3 | \$195.00 | Nil |
| Jan Shuard | A/Class 1 | Nil | \$325.00 |
| Gary Thompson | Class 3 | \$390.50 | \$325.00 |

Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services

| Name | Classification | Amount Paid 2001/2002 | Amount Paid 2002/2003 |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Richard Harding | Group 2 Minimum | \$189.00 | \$572.00 |

- (3) Travel by Ministers and offices 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 this Circular is tabled for the Member's information. [See paper No 1912.]

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.