

MS DEBBIE WOODS

1301. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 1157 concerning Ms Debbie Woods and ask -

- (a) did the internal legal advice refer to the 'money incident' and the 'car incident';
- (b) was the Public Sector Code of Ethics, the Department's Code of Conduct, and other relevant policies and procedures examined in the context of the incidents described in (a) above;
- (c) did the advice include the need for these matters to be referred to the State's investigative body;
- (d) if so, has the agency referred the matter to the investigative body and on what date;
- (e) if not, what are the reasons for not complying with the Anti Corruption Act 1988; and
- (f) what was the date of the internal legal advice?

Mr CARPENTER replied:

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) No.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) The Department has complied with the Anti Corruption Act 1988.
- (f) 25 July 2001.