

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, HANDS-FREE MOBILE PHONE DEVICES

865. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health

I refer to the answer to question on notice No. 438, 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. 438?

Mr KUCERA replied:

Department of Health

Further to comments made by Dr Gallop in answer to question without notice No. 126 and the answer that I provided to question on notice No. 438, I advise that;

1. All Health Services have been advised of the requirement to issue all staff who have a Government issued mobile phone and who drive a motor vehicle for work purposes and who currently do not have a hands-free facility, with a combined earpiece - microphone type device.
2. Not applicable.
3. The Department of Health is a very large organisation with multiple statutory authorities statewide. The total cost of this initiative is still to be determined.

Office of Health Review

1. Yes
2. Not applicable.
3. One, at a cost of \$39.10.

Healthway

1. Yes
2. N/A
3. \$555