

PARLIAMENT HOUSE - MEMBERS AND STAFF - NUMBER

2095. Dr J.M. Woollard to the Speaker

What are the minimum, average and maximum numbers of people, including members, all staff, (parliamentary, police etc.) present in the parliamentary building on -

- (a) a Legislative Assembly sitting day;
- (b) a Legislative Council sitting day;
- (c) a joint sitting day; and
- (d) a non-sitting day?

Mr F. RIEBELING replied:

We do not keep statistics of the nature sought by the Member. Anecdotal evidence and the occasional check suggest that about 250 people enter the building on a non-sitting day, and that on a busy day when both Houses are sitting the numbers will be around 650. Those figures represent the approximate total number of people entering the building over a day and do not reflect an average or maximum in the building at any one time.