

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND
AGENCIES — MOBILE PHONES — LOST OR STOLEN

5852. Hon Ray Halligan to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

For each Department and Agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial Office —

- (1) How many mobile phones were reported stolen in the six months to 31 December 2007?
- (2) What was the total value of these mobile phones?
- (3) Was the loss or theft of any of these mobile phones reported to the police?
- (4) If yes to (3), when?
- (5) Of those reported, what has been the outcome?
- (6) If any were not reported, why not?
- (7) What steps have been taken with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses or thefts?
- (8) When were these steps put in place?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(8) Not applicable.

Swan River Trust

- (1) Nil.
- (2)-(6) Not applicable.
- (7) Annual stock taking of assets and maintenance of an Asset Register.
- (8) DataDot DNA is currently being used as a deterrent for theft.

Zoological Parks Authority

- (1) Nil.
- (2)-(6) Not applicable.
- (7)-(8) Zoological Parks Authority staff with access to mobile phones are reminded, through written guidelines, of their requirement to ensure the physical security of the equipment.

In April 2007 the Zoological Parks Authority began a microdot security identification project, marking phones with the agency ABN number.

Department of Environment and Conservation

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(6) Not applicable.
- (7) Staff are reminded from time to time about their responsibilities when they have custody of public property.
- (8) Reminders are issued periodically.

Ministerial Office

- (1) Nil
- (2)-(8) Not applicable