

MINISTERIAL OFFICES, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - COMPUTERS - LOST OR STOLEN

4632. 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 laptop, notebook and palm computers have been reported lost or stolen for the six months to 31 December 2006?
- (2) What was the total value of the computers that were lost or stolen?
- (3) Did any of these computers contain information that could be regarded as sensitive?
- (4) What steps have been taken to ensure that any commercial or sensitive information was not compromised?
- (5) Was the loss or theft of any of these computers reported to the police?
- (6) If yes to (5), when were these reports made?
- (7) Of those reported, what has been the outcome?
- (8) If any were not reported to the police, why not?
- (9) What steps, if any, have been put into place with a view to eliminating, or at least reducing, these losses?
- (10) When were these steps put into place?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

Peel Development Commission; Perth Zoo; Swan River Trust; Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority:

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

Ministerial Office:

- (1)-(10) Please refer to question on notice 4598.

Department of Environment and Conservation:

- (1) One notebook computer was reported stolen in the six months to 31 December 2006.
- (2) The total depreciated value of the notebook computer was \$397.94.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) The report was made on 15 December 2006.
- (7) The notebook computer has not been recovered.
- (8) Not applicable
- (9) The Department is trialling microdot technology, where assets vulnerable to theft have microdots attached as a deterrent and also to facilitate identification of assets that are recovered.
- (10) The microdots were ordered in March 2007 and will be trialled throughout the State.