

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — GIFT/ BENEFIT REGISTER

1500. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services; Small Business; Veterans:

In relation to all agencies, departments and trading enterprises within the Minister's portfolio of responsibilities, could the Minister advise:

- (a) do any of these agencies, departments or trading enterprises maintain a register of gifts or benefits offered to employees but not accepted;
- (b) if yes to (a), which specific agencies, departments or trading enterprises maintain such a registry;
- (c) if yes to (a), how long has the register been maintained;
- (d) if yes to (a), what is the dollar amount at which employees must register an offered gift or benefit; and
- (e) if yes to (a), through what means or mechanism do employees register a gift or benefit offered to them but not accepted?

Mr J.M. Francis replied:

- (a) Yes
- (b)–(e) [See paper 1242.]