

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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**Question: Supp 32**

**Topic: NCC - Break-ins/Thefts/Fraud/Loss/Vehicular Accidents**

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How many break-ins were there on Departmental property in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:
  - a) what was the location and the cost of damage associated with each break in?
  - b) What was the cost of damage conducted during each break in?
  - c) What was the subject of theft in each break in?
  - d) What was the cost of any theft associated with each break in?
  - e) was anyone charged with the break in (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
  - f) was anyone convicted of the break in (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
  
2. How many thefts of departmental property occurred in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:
  - a) What was stolen in each instance?
  - b) What was the value of the stolen item/s?
  - c) Where was it stolen from?
  - d) was anyone charged with the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
  - e) Was anyone convicted of the theft (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
  - f) Were any of the items recovered?
  
3. How many incidents of fraud were detected against the department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:
  - a) What was the subject of the fraud in each instance?
  - b) What was the value of the fraud?
  - c) Which administrative unit was the subject of the fraud?
  - d) was anyone charged with the fraud (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
  - e) Was anyone convicted of the fraud (specify if they were employed by the Department)?
  - f) Were any of the defrauded items or was any of the defrauded money recovered?

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4. How many incidents of loss (excluding theft, accident, breakage and vandalism) of departmental property were reported to the department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:
- a) What was the loss in each instance?
  - b) What was the value of the loss?
  - c) Which administrative unit lost the property?
  - d) Were any of the lost item/s recovered?
  - e) Was anyone disciplined over the loss?
5. How many vehicular accidents in which departmental vehicles (including vehicles leased by the department) were involved were reported to the department in 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04? For each incident:
- a) What was the value of the damage?
  - b) Which administrative unit was the vehicle attached to?
  - c) Was anyone charged over the accident (specify charges)?

Answer:

Response to Q.1

1. 2000-2001 – one  
2001-2002 – nil  
2002-2003 – nil  
2003-2004 – nil
- 1a. The break-in occurred at the NCC office, level 12, 2 Casselden Place, Melbourne. There was no cost of damage associated with the break-in.
- 1b. No damage was committed during the break-in.
- 1c. \$500 in petty cash was stolen during the break in.
- 1d. No one was charged with the break-in.
- 1e. No one was convicted of committing the break-in.
2. 2000-2001 – nil  
2001-2002 – nil  
2002-2003 – nil  
2003-2004 – nil
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2001-2002 – nil  
2002-2003 – nil  
2003-2004 – nil

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4. 2000-2001 – nil  
2001-2002 – nil  
2002-2003 – nil  
2003-2004 – nil
  
5. 2000-2001 – nil  
2001-2002 – nil  
2002-2003 – nil  
2003-2004 – nil