

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

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Supplementary Estimates, November 2004

**Question: Supp 30**

**Topic: APRA - 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?
  
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?

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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:

- 1. There were no recorded break-ins.
- 2. 2000-01: Nil; 2001-02: Two; 2002-03: Nil; 2003-04: Two.
  - (a) 2001-02 two laptop computers; 2003-04 two laptop computers.
  - (b) Written-down value 2001-02 \$4,815 and \$3,815; 2003-04 nil (due to age of the asset) and \$1,663 (due to age of the asset).
  - (c) In all cases from the home of an employee.
  - (d) In all cases thefts were reported to police but no charges laid, to the best of the agency's knowledge.
  - (e) Not to the agency's knowledge.
  - (f) No.
- 3. There were no frauds detected against APRA.
- 3.a) – f) N/A
- 4. 2000-01: Nil; 2001-02: Nil; 2002-03: Nil; 2003-04: 1.
  - (a) 2003-04 IT router lost in transit.
  - (b) \$10,399.
  - (c) Dispatched by IT and lost in transit by carrier.
  - (d) No.
  - (e) No.
- 5. Nil. APRA does not own any vehicles.