

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION  
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2004-2005 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
31 MAY AND 1 JUNE 2004**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Corporate**

**Question Number: W135-05**

**Question:**

Senator Ludwig asked in writing:

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?

**Answer:**

For the financial year:

- 2000-01 there were four (4) reported thefts of departmental property.
- 2001-02 there were five (5) reported thefts of departmental property.
- 2002-03 there were seven (7) reported thefts of departmental property.
- 2003-4 there were five (5) reported thefts of departmental property.

For questions a) – c) please refer to the following table.

<b>Incident</b>	<b>a) What was stolen</b>	<b>b) Value</b>	<b>c) Location</b>
23/8/00	Laptop and Mobile Phone Charger	Not recorded	Motor Vehicle, Sydney
25/08/00	Kitchen fit-out	\$2500	Footscray
20/11/00	Mobile Phone	\$700	Qantas Flight
10/5/01	Desktop Computer	\$100	Private Residence, Sydney

17/10/01	Laptop	\$2877	Private Residence, Canberra
11/12/01	Laptop	\$4500	Private Residence, Canberra
4/2/02	Video Recorder	\$320	Northern Territory
20/5/02	Desktop Computer	\$2843	Private Residence, Canberra
30/5/02	Mobile Phone	\$400	Private Residence, NT
14/7/02	Desktop Computer and Printer	\$3400	Private Residence, Canberra
19/7/02	Desktop Computer	\$2117	Private Residence, Canberra
6/9/02	Laptop	\$2500	Private Residence, Canberra
8/11/02	Desktop Computer	\$2000	Private Residence, Canberra
17/2/03	Personal Digital Assistant	\$1280	Private Residence, NT
3/3/03	Desktop Computer	\$1500	Motor Vehicle, Canberra
8/03/03	Six Laptop Computers	\$32000	Mort St, Canberra
14/7/03	Laptop	\$4527	Sverdrup House, Canberra
16/7/03	Computer Components	\$2120	Mort St, Canberra
9/9/03	DVD Drive	\$659	DAS Store, Canberra
18/12/03	Desktop Computer	\$3800	Private Residence, Canberra
23/12/03	Laptop	\$3618	Private Residence, Canberra

The incidents listed have been reported to the police, however:

- d) no charges have been laid;
- e) nor has anyone been convicted; and
- f) no property has been recovered.