

Question No: 184

Question: Motor Vehicle Registry Practices

Date: 17/11/92

Member: Mr PARISH

To: MINISTER for TRANSPORT and WORKS

1. Has the Department of Transport and Works given approval for Amway distributorships to be conducted from the Motor Vehicle Registry in Darwin; if so, are these practices proceeding with management's compliance.
2. Why was the purchase of Apple computer equipment approved for the Darwin Motor Vehicle Registry.
3. Is the purchase of such computer equipment contrary to or consistent with departmental policy on standardisation of computer equipment.
4. Are there any Darwin Motor Vehicle Registry officers who have formal approval to conduct private businesses in addition to their normal public service duties.
5. Are systems in place to ensure that Motor Vehicle Registry officers do not use normal working time and government facilities to conduct private businesses.

ANSWER

The above questions were answered in a letter of 30 September 1992, signed by the Chairman of the Power and Water Authority to the Leader of the Opposition, in relation to representations made by Mr Ken Parish MLA.

This issue was also raised during Question Time in the Legislative Assembly on 30 September 1992.