

MINISTER FOR FORESTRY — PORTFOLIOS — FIXED-TERM CONTRACT AND CASUAL STAFF

221. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Forestry:

For the 2016–17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:**

- (a) 3,174,917
- (b) 81 [See tabled paper no 495.]
- (c) 76 as at Pay 3 this financial year.
- (d) Contract – 33  
Casual – 6
- (e) As per WA Labor's 2017 election commitment, processes and criteria for transition from fixed and casual employment to permanency are currently under review.
- (f) Commissioner's Instruction No. 2 – Filling a Public Sector Vacancy.