

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

219. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Science:

For the 2016–17 financial year, can Ministers 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:**

ChemCentre

- (a) \$2,614,345
- (b) SCL1: Scientist (Chemist): 20  
SCL1 Quality Officer :1  
SCL2 Scientist (Chemist): 1  
SCL3 Senior Scientist (Senior Chemist and Research Officer) : 1  
SCL 4: Principal Chemist and Research Officer: 1  
L1 Laboratory Assistant: 1  
L2 Laboratory Technician: 15  
L2: Administration Officer: 2  
L2 Laboratory Administrative Assistant: 1  
L3 Senior Laboratory Technician: 2  
L3 Communications and Outreach Officer: 1  
L3 Sample Management Officer: 1  
L3 ICT Services Officer: 1  
L5 Programmer 2  
L8 Business Development Manager 1  
ChemCentre does not currently have any casual employees
- (c) 51
- (d) 33
- (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) Public Sector Management Act 1994, Division 3, Clause 64. – Appointing officers

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- (a)–(f) Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice 262