

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SPECIAL ALLOWANCES

476. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts
- (1) For each department or agency, since the February 2001 State Election, will the Minister advise how many Public Sector employees are receiving a higher duties allowance?
 - (2) Of those receiving the higher duties allowance what was their annual salary prior to receiving the allowance and what was their annual salary post the allowance?
 - (3) How many Public Sector employees are receiving a temporary special allowance?
 - (4) Of those receiving the temporary special allowance what was their annual salary prior to receiving the allowance and what was their annual salary post the allowance?
 - (5) Of those receiving either allowance, what was their classification level prior to receiving the allowance and what is their classification level post the allowance?
 - (6) Of those receiving either of the allowances how many have received the allowance -
 - (a) for less than 3 months;
 - (b) between 3 and 6 months;
 - (c) between 6 and 9 months;
 - (d) between 9 and 12 months; and
 - (e) for a period greater than 12 months?
 - (7) In respect to 6(e) for what period have they been in receipt of either allowance?

Ms McHALE replied:

- (1)-(7) This information is not readily available. Provision of this information would require considerable research which would divert staff away from their normal duties and I am not prepared to allocate the State's resources to provide a response. If the Member has a specific inquiry I will endeavour to provide a reply.