

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SENIOR PUBLIC SERVICE POSITION  
CLASSIFICATION

413. Hon C L Edwardes to the Minister for Public Sector Management

Will the Minister confirm what levels of classification in the Western Australian State Public Sector are categorised as a senior public service position?

Dr GALLOP replied:

There is no specific legislative or administrative meaning for the term 'senior public service position' and therefore there are no specific levels of classification associated with the term.

Nevertheless, it can be noted that for the purposes of applying the requirement in the Caretaker Convention relating to senior appointments during the recent General Election, the Department of the Premier and Cabinet generally considered senior appointments to include positions classified at Level 7 and above.