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PUBLIC SECTOR RECRUITMENT FREEZE — UNDER TREASURER'S ADVICE

112. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the minister representing the Treasurer:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 24, asked on 17 February 2016 by Hon Sue Ellery.

- (1) How many requests for approval for exemptions from the public sector recruitment freeze have been lodged by ministers in relation to each of the general government agencies listed in appendix A of tabled paper 3834 since the freeze began on 21 December 2015?
- (2) For each exemption request
 - (a) when was it lodged;
 - (b) when was it granted; and
 - (c) what is the position title and salary?

Hon HELEN MORTON replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

(1)–(2) It is recommended that the member refers the question to individual ministers. Ministers who have submitted exemption requests are better placed to provide the requested detail. In this respect, the Treasurer has not lodged an exemption request since the start of the recruitment freeze on 21 December 2015.