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Mrs Cheryl Edwardes; Mr Kucera

## MINISTERS OF THE CROWN, PORTFOLIOS, UNFILLED POSITIONS

1849. Hon. C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Health
(1) How many unfilled positions are there in the portfolio of the Minister?
(2) Of those positions that are unfilled, how many are occupied in an acting position?
(3) What is the length of time each position has had an occupant in an acting position?

Mr KUCERA replied:
(1)-(3) Due to the size and diversity of the Health portfolio 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.

