

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, VACANT POSITIONS

495. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier; Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- (1) For each Department or agency under the Deputy Premier's control as at 9 February 2001, will the Minister advise how many vacant positions were there?
 - (2) What level of classification were each of the vacant positions?
 - (3) What was the salary level of each of the vacant positions?
 - (4) What was the title of each of the vacant positions?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (1)-(4) The information requested relates to historical staffing information which is not readily available from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and Cabinet's Human Resource Information System. Owing to the mobile nature of a large proportion of the Department's staff, the provision of a precise answer would involve manually checking files and documents, which in many cases are no longer in the possession of the Department having been returned to other Departments due to staff movements that have occurred since February 2001. I am not prepared to allocate the necessary resources to provide a response.

If the member has a specific inquiry I will endeavour to provide a reply.