

MINISTER FOR WATER — PORTFOLIOS — CONSULTANTS

26. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Water; Forestry; Youth:

I refer to external consultants hired and tasked with assisting Departments, and ask:

- (a) For all departments or agencies under your responsibility, please detail:
  - (i) The number of private consultants hired in the 2020–21 Financial Year;
  - (ii) The total cost to the department for hiring those consultants;
  - (iii) The number of reports produced by those private consultants; and
  - (iv) The number of reports made public?

**Mr D.J. Kelly replied:**

Aqwest, Busselton Water, Forest Products Commission and Water Corporation:

- (i)–(ii) As part of this government’s ongoing commitment to accountability and transparency, and in accordance with Premier’s Circular 2019/06, a six-monthly “Report on Consultants Engaged by the Government” is tabled in this place.

Reports for the 2020/21 financial year will be tabled shortly.

- (iii) Nil.
- (iv) Not applicable.

Department of Communities

Please refer to question on notice LA 25.

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

Please refer to question on notice LA 27.