

MINISTERIAL OFFICES - SECONDEES - PAYMENT OF WAGES

3509. Hon Nigel Hallett to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Public Sector Management

I refer to question number 3261 which was answered on 15 March 2006 and also to a question without notice answer on 4 May 2006, regarding secondees and again ask -

- (1) For each secondee in each Ministerial office, please detail if the secondee's wages are paid by -
 - (a) the Agency from which he/she is seconded;
 - (b) the Ministerial office to which he/she is seconded; and
 - (c) salary recoup?
- (2) Where salary recoup is used for each secondee, please provide -
 - (a) the date at which the Agency/Ministerial office last recouped wages from the Agency/Ministerial office; and
 - (b) whether in fact it was the Agency or Ministerial office requesting the reimbursement for the secondees wages?

Hon KIM CHANCE replied:

Department of the Premier and Cabinet advises:

- (1) [See paper to be provided.]
- (2) All public sector agencies from which officers are seconded on a salary recoup basis seek recoups from the Department of the Premier and Cabinet on a regular basis. The Minister for Public Sector Management is not prepared to devote resources to compiling specific information about the dates of recoups but if the Member has a specific inquiry the Minister will endeavour to provide a reply.