

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF, UNFILLED AND ACTING POSITIONS

31. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for State Development; Tourism; Small Business

- (1) How many unfilled positions are there in the portfolios 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 C.M. BROWN replied:

I am advised:

Department of Mineral & Petroleum Resources

- 1) As at 5 July 2002, 38 permanent positions were unfilled in the Department of Minerals and Petroleum Resources.
- 2) Of those positions, 22 were occupied in an acting capacity.
- 3)

Position 1	6 years
Position 2	1 year 2 months (position has been advertised)
Position 3	4 months (position has been advertised)
Position 4	1 year 5 months
Position 5	2 years 6 months
Position 6	5 years 6 months
Position 7	2 months
Position 8	1 month
Position 9	2 weeks
Position 10	4 months (position has been advertised)
Position 11	5 months (position has been advertised)
Position 12	11 months (position under review)
Position 13	6 months (position has been advertised)
Position 14	4 months
Position 15	8 months (position has been advertised)
Position 16	11 months (position under review)
Position 17	8 months
Position 18	3 years
Position 19	1 year 10 months
Position 20	1 year 5 months
Position 21	2 years 3 months
Position 22	1 year 6 months (position has been advertised)

Department of Industry and Technology

- (1) For the Department of Industry and Technology, there are 150 unfilled positions after the Like to Like placement of staff into the new organisational structure.
- (2) 96 are currently occupied in an acting position.
- (3)

Up to 3 months:	4 positions
3 to 6 months:	8 positions
6 to 9 months:	15 positions
9 to 12 months:	15 positions
12 months & over:	54 positions

Small Business Development Corporation

- (1) The Small Business Development Corporation has five unfilled positions.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Not applicable.

Western Australian Tourism Commission

- (1) 41
- (2) 36

(3) Typically six months (four with lesser periods).

NB: The Western Australian Tourism Commission has implemented a new structure which came into effect at the end of February 2002

Rottnest Island Authority

(1) Five

(2) Three

(3) Position 1: 8 months
Position 2: 2 months
Position 3: 2 months