

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, HIGHER DUTIES AND TEMPORARY SPECIAL ALLOWANCES

467. Hon C L Edwardes to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Federal Affairs; Science; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests
- (1) For each department or agency, since the February 2001 State Election, will the Minister advise how many Public Sector employees are receiving a higher duties allowance?
  - (2) Of those receiving the higher duties allowance what was their annual salary prior to receiving the allowance and what was their annual salary post the allowance?
  - (3) How many Public Sector employees are receiving a temporary special allowance?
  - (4) Of those receiving the temporary special allowance what was their annual salary prior to receiving the allowance and what was their annual salary post the allowance?
  - (5) Of those receiving either allowance, what was their classification level prior to receiving the allowance and what is their classification level post the allowance?
  - (6) Of those receiving either of the allowances how many have received the allowance -
    - (a) for less than 3 months;
    - (b) between 3 and 6 months;
    - (c) between 6 and 9 months;
    - (d) between 9 and 12 months; and
    - (e) for a period greater than 12 months?
  - (7) In respect to 6(e) for what period have they been in receipt of either allowance?

Dr GALLOP replied:

- (1)-(7) 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.