

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF, UNFILLED AND ACTING POSITIONS

33. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth; Disability Services; Culture and the Arts

- (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?

Ms S.M. McHALE replied:

Community Development, Women's Interests, Seniors and Youth:

- (1) 244

The unfilled positions identified have no permanent or fixed term occupants. Some positions have acting occupants and others are left unfilled to cover resourcing requirements in response to changes in service delivery needs.

- (2) 75

- (3) The length of time these positions have had an acting occupant is summarised below.

Length of Acting Number

Less than 1 month	15
Greater than 1 month and up to 3 months	11
Greater than 3 months and up to 6 months	13
Greater than 6 months and up to 9 months	8
Greater than 9 months and up to 12 months	9
Greater than 12 months and up to 15 months	4
Greater than 15 months and up to 18 months	2
Greater than 18 months	13
TOTAL	75

Disability Services Commission:

- (1) 40

- (2) 13

- (3) The length of time these positions have had an acting occupant is summarised below.

Length of Acting Number

Less than 1 month	2
Greater than 1 month and up to 3 months	5
Greater than 3 months and up to 6 months	2
Greater than 6 months and up to 9 months	2
Greater than 12 months and up to 15 months	1
Greater than 18 months	1
TOTAL	13

Culture and the Arts:

- (1) There are currently 89 unfilled positions in the arts portfolio.

- (2) 10

- (3) 2 x 1 month  
1 x 6 months  
1 x 8 months  
2 x 10 months  
1 x 1 year  
1 x 1 year 2 months  
2 x 2 years 8 months  
TOTAL 10