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MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RECREATION — PORTFOLIOS — FIXED-TERM CONTRACT AND CASUAL STAFF

245. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Sport and Recreation:

For the 2016–17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister's control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister's control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months:
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

- (a) \$3,072,791, including Superannuation.
- (b) Collation of information concerning each individual fixed term or casual staff member's position title and level is considered to be an undue use of agency resources. For the remainder of what the question asks, please refer to clause (c).
- (c) 133
- (d) 14 Fixed term employees.
- (e) As per WA Labor's 2017 election commitment, processes and criteria for transition from fixed and casual employment to permanency are currently under review.
- (f) Casual, SES and Fixed term contracts.

Please note these figures exclude all Senior Executive Service positions.