

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — CONSULTANTS

25. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

I refer to external consultants hired and tasked with assisting Departments, and ask:

- (a) For all departments or agencies under your responsibility, please detail:
- (i) The number of private consultants hired in the 2020–21 Financial Year;
  - (ii) The total cost to the department for hiring those consultants;
  - (iii) The number of reports produced by those private consultants; and
  - (iv) The number of reports made public?

**Ms S.F. McGurk replied:**

Department of Communities

This answer covers multiple Ministers’ portfolios, including Disability Services, Seniors and Ageing; Volunteering; Housing; Youth; and Child Protection, Women’s Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services portfolios.

- (i)–(ii) As part of this government’s ongoing commitment to accountability and transparency, and in accordance with Premier’s Circular 2019/06, a six-monthly “Report on Consultants Engaged by the Government” is tabled in this place.

Reports for the 2020/21 financial year will be tabled shortly.

- (iii) Nil.
- (iv) Not applicable.