

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, UNFILLED POSITIONS

1841. Mrs EDWARDES to the Attorney General; Minister for Justice and Legal Affairs; Electoral Affairs; Peel and the South West:

- (1) How many unfilled positions are there in the portfolios of the Attorney General?
- (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 McGINTY replied:

Department of Justice

- (1) 430
- (2) 255
- (3) The length of time these positions have had an acting occupant is summarised below.

Length of Acting	Number of Acting Records
Less than 6 months	86
6 months to 12 months	95
More than 12 months to 2 years	34
More than 2 years	<u>40</u>
	<u>255</u>

Director of Public Prosecutions

- (1) 37
- (2) Four
- (3) The length of time of these positions have had an acting occupant is summarised below.

Length of Acting	Number of Acting Records
Less than 6 months	2
6 months to 12 months	1
More than 2 years	<u>1</u>
	<u>4</u>

Electoral Commission

- (1) One
- (2) None
- (3) Not applicable

Equal Opportunity Commission

- (1) Three unfilled positions
- (2) There is one (1) position currently occupied in an acting capacity, in addition to the Commissioner for Equal Opportunity (appointed for six months from 26 April 2002).
- (3) The other occupant has been acting in the vacant position for a period of six months. Both positions are currently undergoing recruitment, selection and appointment action.

Legal Aid WA

- (1) 15 positions, of which eight are currently subject to the recruitment and selection process to fill these positions.
- (2) 11
- (3) Less than six months - five employees
Six months - one year - six employees

Office of the Information Commissioner

- (1)-(3) Nil

Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services

(1)-(3) Nil

Peel Development Commission

(1) Two

(2) Two

(3) Since 1 July 2002 and 28 March 2002.

South West Development Commission

(1) One

(2) None

(3) Not applicable