

MINISTER FOR ASIAN ENGAGEMENT — PORTFOLIOS —
FIXED-TERM CONTRACT AND CASUAL STAFF

234. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Asian Engagement:

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 Alannah MacTiernan replied:

- (a)–(f) From March 2017 the Asian Engagement portfolio was supported by the now Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation's (JTSI) Trade and Investment Division. JTSI staff, both in Western Australian and in overseas offices, are not specifically assigned to the Asian Engagement portfolio but do work on Asian trade and investment activities.