

MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES — PORTFOLIOS — STAFF LEAVE BALANCES

2627. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Emergency Services; Corrective Services:
As at 30 June 2019, for each agency/department within the Minister's portfolio can the Minister please provide in tabular form, the total dollar value of accrued annual leave balances and the number of staff to whom those balances apply for leave balances of the following periods:

- (a) 4 weeks or less;
- (b) 4 to 5 weeks;
- (c) 5 to 6 weeks;
- (d) 6 to 7 weeks;
- (e) 7 to 8 weeks; and
- (f) more than 8 weeks?

Hon Stephen Dawson replied:

The Department of Justice advises:

Accrued Annual Leave – as at 30 June 2019 Corrective Services Portfolio	Number of Staff	Dollar Value
(a) 4 weeks or less;	2,615	\$6,574,152
(b) 4 to 5 weeks;	449	\$3,356,733
(c) 5 to 6 weeks;	325	\$3,035,399
(d) 6 to 7 weeks;	321	\$3,554,129
(e) 7 to 8 weeks; and	212	\$2,733,206
(f) more than 8 weeks	622	\$12,836,802
Total	4,544	\$32,090,421

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services advises:

Period of Accrued Leave As at 30 June 2019	Number of Staff	Dollar Value
(a) 4 Weeks or Less	1352	\$4,537,033.39
(b) 4 to 5 Weeks	152	\$1,432,424.47
(c) 5 to 6 weeks	90	\$1,104,351.85
(d) 6 to 7 weeks	57	\$893,349.48
(e) 7 to 8 weeks	31	\$563,209.92
(f) More than 8 Weeks	60	\$1,452,613.79
Total	1,742	\$9,982,982.91

DFES Leave Management Policy has been recently updated to incorporate the requirements of the Public Sector Labour Relations Management of Accrued Leave in the Public Sector Policy Statement (Policy) issued in March 2018.

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services Fleet and Equipment Services Enterprise Bargaining Agreement 2018 is exempt from the Policy requirement for long service leave to be cleared within two years of being accrued.

The Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services advises:

Period of Accrued Leave As at 30 June 2019	Number of Staff	Dollar Value
(a) 4 weeks or less	8	\$31,221.11
(b) 4 to 5 weeks	2	\$21,775.23

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(c) 5 to 6 weeks	4	\$51,451.47
(d) 6 to 7 weeks	0	\$0.00
(e) 7 to 8 weeks	3	\$61,316.26
(f) more than 8 weeks	3	\$49,457.69
Total	20	\$215,221.76

The Supervised Release Review Board advises:

Staff providing support to the Supervised Review Release Board are employees of the Department of Justice and as such their current leave balances will be included in the Departmental return.