

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING — PORTFOLIOS — CONSULTANTS

12. Ms M.J. Davies to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Education and Training:

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?

Mr T.J. Healy replied:

- (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.