

MINISTERIAL STAFF — TERM-OF-GOVERNMENT

**994. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the transition from the McGowan government to the Cook government in early June this year, and the consequential financial impact of departed or departing term-of-government ministerial staff. Who among these staff have ceased employment and what is the value of each individual payout?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

I wish to table the paper attached to the answer.

[See paper [2489](#).]

**Hon SUE ELLERY:** Ministerial staff are employed by way of term-of-government contracts under section 68 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994. On termination of employment, term-of-government employees are entitled to a termination payment and any accrued leave entitlements. Following the 2017 election, termination payments to ministerial staff of the previous Liberal–National government totalled more than \$5.6 million.