

MINISTER FOR POLICE — PORTFOLIOS — FIXED-TERM CONTRACT AND CASUAL STAFF

255. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Police:

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 Stephen Dawson replied:

- (a)–(b) The West Australian Police Force advise that the response required for this question would take a significant amount of time and resources to collate and process. It is therefore not possible for the Western Australia Police Force to obtain this information without significantly compromising other core policing activities.
- (c) 150
- (d) 70
- (e) Base grade fixed-term contract employees (Level 1) who are selected through a merit selection process can be made permanent.
- (f) Fixed-term and casual contracts.