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Hon Tjorn Sibma; Hon Alannah MacTiernan

#### TOURISM — AGENCIES — VOLUNTARY TARGETED SEPARATION SCHEME

1511. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the minister representing the Minister for Tourism; Racing and Gaming; Small Business; Defence Issues; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

# Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

The Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) is a Budget repair tool whilst also assisting workforce renewal by enabling agencies to retain 20% of the savings. The VTSS is open to all general government employees, though priority is being given to agencies impacted by the Machinery of Government changes (which took effect from 1 July 2017). The VTSS, once fully implemented, is expected to save in excess of \$150 million annually across Government.

## Tourism Portfolio

Tourism Western Australia

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1522.

**Rottnest Island Authority** 

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1519.

# Racing and Gaming Portfolio

For the Racing, Gaming and Liquor Division of the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1515.

Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA), Western Australian Greyhound Racing Association (WAGRA) and Burswood Park Board (BPB)

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Refer to answer 1523.
- (c) Refer to answer 1523.

## **Small Business Portfolio**

Small Business Development Corporation

(a)

Number of positions	Position title	Substantive level	Gross separation value (\$)
1	Contract and Relationship Manager	6	
1	Media Officer	6	
1	Alternative Dispute Resolution Information and Support Officer	3	
		Total:	278.583

- (b) Refer to answer 1523.
- (c) Refer to answer 1523.

#### <u>Defence Issues Portfolio</u>

Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1522.

Citizenship and Multicultural Interests Portfolio

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