

PUBLIC SECTOR — SENIOR OFFICERS

865. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the parliamentary secretary representing the Premier:

I refer to page 103 of the Public Sector Commission's 2012–13 annual report.

- (1) What is the definition of “senior officer” for the purposes of public sector annual reporting?
- (2) Using the definition from (1), what was the total number of senior officers in the Western Australian public sector in each of —
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010;
 - (d) 2011; and
 - (e) 2012?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

I deliver this answer on behalf of the parliamentary secretary representing the Premier on public sector management, and I thank the honourable member for notice of the question.

- (1) The definition of “senior officer” for the purposes of public sector annual reporting is provided under the heading “Guidelines” in Treasurer’s Instruction 903, “Agency Annual Reports”.
- (2) Because the term “senior officer” is a generalised term, which is necessary to cover many different circumstances in differing types of agencies, details of the number of senior officers in the Western Australian public sector is provided in each agency’s annual report for the respective years requested.