

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, STAFF, UNFILLED AND ACTING POSITIONS

28. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage

- (1) How many unfilled positions are there in the portfolios of the Minister?
- (2) Of those positions that are unfilled, how many are occupied in an acting position?
- (3) What is the length of time each position has had an occupant in an acting position?

Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:

BOTANIC GARDENS AND PARKS AUTHORITY:

- (1) Two
- (2) Two
- (3) 1 position - 10 months. 1 position - 8 months.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT:

- (1) 44 positions are unfilled in the Department of Conservation and Land Management.
- (2) The 44 unfilled positions in the Department of Conservation and Land Management are occupied in an acting capacity.
- (3) Commencement dates in acting positions are as follows:
 - (a) 20 December 1999
 - (b) 1 July 2001
 - (c) 29 December 1995
 - (d) 14 July 2001
 - (e) 19 April 1999
 - (f) 4 June 2002
 - (g) 29 June 2001
 - (h) 2 October 2001
 - (i) 13 June 2000
 - (j) 1 January 2002
 - (k) 1 April 1996
 - (l) 20 May 1998
 - (m) 24 August 2000
 - (n) 17 August 2001
 - (o) 5 August 1994
 - (p) 20 September 1999
 - (q) 15 November 1997
 - (r) 26 January 1996
 - (s) 30 August 2001
 - (t) 1 May 2001
 - (u) 20 September 2001
 - (v) 1 July 2000
 - (w) 27 October 1999
 - (x) 9 August 1999
 - (y) 31 March 2000
 - (z) 31 January 2000
 - (aa) 2 October 2001
 - (bb) 16 October 2001
 - (cc) 17 September 2001

THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF WA:

- (1) One
- (2) One
- (3) 22 months.

HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

- (1) Ten

- (2) One
- (3) 11 weeks.

THE OFFICE OF WATER REGULATION:

- (1) There are 4 unfilled positions within the Office of Water Regulation.
- (2) 2 positions are occupied in an acting capacity.
- (3) Position 1 - 20 months; Position 2 - 2 months.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE WATER AND RIVERS COMMISSION:

- (1) I have been advised that the number of unfilled positions are:
34 - Department of Environmental Protection.
33 - Water and Rivers Commission.
- (2) The number of unfilled positions that are currently occupied on an acting basis are:
11 - Department of Environmental Protection.
26 - Water and Rivers Commission.
- (3) The length of time that each Department of Environmental Protection position has had an acting occupant is:
3 x less than 6 months.
4 x greater than 6 months but less than 1 year.
4 x greater than 1 year but less than 2 years.
The length of time that each Water and Rivers Commission position has had an acting occupant is:
16 x less than 6 months.
3 x greater than 6 months but less than 1 year.
3 x greater than 1 year but less than 2 years.
4 x greater than 2 years but less than 3 years.

THE PERTH ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS:

- (1) Six.
- (2) Three.
- (3) Of the three unfilled positions, two have had an occupant in an acting position for three weeks and one for 6.5 months.