

PUBLIC SERVANTS — PARENTAL LEAVE

6212. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

For each portfolio under your responsibility, please indicate the extent to which public servants have been paid for parental leave in each of the past five years according to the, —

- (a) number of staff taking parental leave each year;
- (b) amount of time taken in parental leave each year, measured by weeks; and
- (c) total payments in parental leave made to public servants each year?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

Department of Environment and Conservation & Swan River Trust

- (a) 2 staff in 2002-03
21 staff in 2003-04
27 staff in 2004-05
28 staff in 2005-06
40 staff in 2006-07
- (b) 8 weeks in 2002-03
107 weeks in 2003-04
185 weeks in 2004-05
240 weeks in 2005-06
352 weeks in 2006-07
- (c) \$9 705 in 2002-3
\$103 902 in 2003-04
\$185 583 in 2004-05
\$204 202 in 2005-06
\$375 087 in 2006-07

Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority

- (a) Nil Staff in 2002 — 2003
3 Staff in 2003 — 2004
1 Staff in 2004 — 2005
Nil Staff 2005 — 2006
1 Staff in 2006 — 2007
- (b) Nil weeks in 2002 — 2003
15.71 weeks in 2003 — 2004
2.29 weeks in 2004 — 2005
Nil weeks in 2005 — 2006
5.57 weeks in 2006 — 2007
- (c) Nil in 2002 — 2003
\$12 683.26 in 2003- 2004
\$1 853.47 in 2004 — 2005
Nil in 2005 — 2006
\$5 708.89 in 2006 — 2007

Zoological Parks Authority

- (a) 1 Staff in 2002 — 2003

- 5 Staff in 2003- 2004
- 5 Staff in 2004 — 2005
- 5 Staff in 2005 — 2006
- 7 Staff in 2006 — 2007
- (b) 39 weeks in 2002 — 2003
- 174 weeks in 2003- 2004
- 163 weeks in 2004 — 2005
- 87 weeks in 2005 — 2006
- 212 weeks in 2006 — 2007
- (c) Nil in 2002 — 2003
- \$10 062.10 in 2003- 2004
- \$13 297.13 in 2004 — 2005
- \$21 694.96 in 2005 — 2006
- \$23 193.09 in 2006 — 2007