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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Question Without Notice

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Tuesday 14 September 2021

Hon Tjorn Sibma MLC to the Minister representing the Minister for Environment

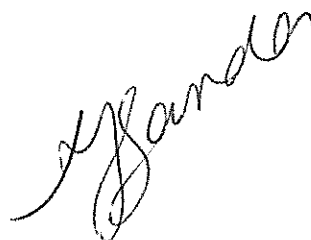
I refer to DWER's resourcing of service four, environmental regulation, as it appears in the budget; and I ask:

1. What will happen to the additional temporary staff recruited within the 2020-21 financial year; will they remain in their current positions or go elsewhere?
2. What is the breakdown by job description and level of the 50.5 FTEs who will be recruited '...to manage the significant volume of new and existing applications for industry regulation and environmental approvals?
3. From where will these people be recruited and by when?
4. What will be the impact if recruitment efforts are unsuccessful?

Answer

1. Any fixed term contract staff that are available and suitable for current and future employment will be considered for appointment in accordance with public sector recruitment standards.
2. The breakdown for the FTE relating to Service Four (Environmental Regulation) are detailed in the Tabled paper []. The 50.5 FTEs includes other service areas and these have not been included.
3. Recruitment is undertaken through a range of local and social media recruitment channels and networks including JobsWA and the Aboriginal Service Board. The recruitment processes are underway.
4. These are permanent public sector positions and recruitment will result in hire.

Available staffing resources are continuously reviewed for effective allocation to workload.



Tabled paper []

Nature of Work	Level	Position title
Environmental Regulation Assessment	SCL4	Principal Environmental Officer
Environmental Regulation Assessment	SCL3	Senior Environmental Officer
Environmental Regulation Assessment	SCL3	Senior Environmental Officer
Environmental Regulation Assessment	SCL2	Environmental Officer
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