

MINISTER FOR DISABILITY SERVICES — PORTFOLIOS — CONSULTANTS

29. Ms M.J. Davies to the Minister for Disability Services; Fisheries; Innovation and ICT; Seniors and Ageing:

I refer to external consultants hired and tasked with assisting Departments, and ask:

- (a) For all departments or agencies under your responsibility, please detail:
- (i) The number of private consultants hired in the 2020–21 Financial Year;
  - (ii) The total cost to the department for hiring those consultants;
  - (iii) The number of reports produced by those private consultants; and
  - (iv) The number of reports made public?

**Mr D.T. Punch replied:**

For the Hon Don Punch MLA’s ICT portfolio, the Office of Digital Government advises:

Please refer to the response provided by the Premier, Hon Mark McGowan MLA for Legislative Assembly question on notice 15.

For the Hon Don Punch MLA’s Disability Services and Seniors and Ageing portfolios, the Department of Communities advises:

Please refer to the response provided by the Hon Simone McGurk MLA for Legislative Assembly question on notice 25.

For the Hon Don Punch MLA’s Fisheries portfolio, the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development advises:

Please refer to the response provided by the Hon Alannah MacTiernan MLC for the Legislative Assembly question on notice 18.

For the Hon Don Punch MLA’s Innovation portfolio, the Department of Jobs, Tourism, Science and Innovation advises:

Please refer to the response provided by the Hon Roger Cook MLA for the Legislative Assembly question on notice 16.