

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD — STAFF

5267. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food in each of the nine regions and in the metropolitan region as at:
  - (a) March 17, 2013;
  - (b) March 17, 2014;
  - (c) March 17, 2015; and
  - (d) March 17, 2016?
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food in biosecurity roles in each of the nine regions and in the metropolitan region as at:
  - (a) March 17, 2013;
  - (b) March 17, 2014;
  - (c) March 17, 2015; and
  - (d) March 17, 2016?
- (3) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the Department of Agriculture and Food in research and development roles in each of the nine regions and in the metropolitan region as at:
  - (a) March 17, 2013;
  - (b) March 17, 2014;
  - (c) March 17, 2015; and
  - (d) March 17, 2016?

**Mr D.C. Nalder replied:**

- (1) Full time equivalent staff employed by DAFWA

State govt. regions	17 Mar 2013	17 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2015	17 Mar 2016
Gascoyne	7.5	8.6	9.7	10.0
Goldfields–Esperance	42.7	37.8	38.7	39.7
Great Southern	109.3	103.2	90.5	83.5
Kimberley	50.6	45.4	43.1	45.8
Midwest	45.6	45.6	37.6	33.6
Peel	10.8	11.9	10.2	6.2
Pilbara	4.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
South West	100.0	85.6	88.7	85.4
Wheatbelt	119.7	114.8	117.0	108.4
Metropolitan	681.3	659.8	624.1	547.8

- (2) Full time equivalent staff employed by DAFWA in biosecurity roles

State govt. regions	17 Mar 2013	17 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2015	17 Mar 2016
Gascoyne	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
Goldfields–Esperance	16.0	14.4	13.4	12.4
Great Southern	10.0	8.6	9.0	7.0
Kimberley	13.0	12.8	13.0	15.0
Midwest	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0
Peel	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Pilbara	2.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
South West	7.0	7.0	8.0	10.0

Wheatbelt	18.0	16.0	14.0	17.0
Metropolitan	39.2	39.5	40.4	41.8

- (3) Full time equivalent staff employed by DAFWA in research and development roles

State govt. regions	17 Mar 2013	17 Mar 2014	17 Mar 2015	17 Mar 2016
Gascoyne	1.5	1.8	3.8	2.4
Goldfields–Esperance	18.3	17.2	18.3	19.3
Great Southern	77.9	73.3	66.0	63.6
Kimberley	15.6	13.3	11.8	11.8
Midwest	27.8	28.8	23.9	22.9
Peel	7.2	6.2	6.5	3.5
Pilbara	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
South West	58.8	50.5	49.5	43.1
Wheatbelt	71.8	69.4	70.6	63.2
Metropolitan	302.5	273.7	261.8	224.2