

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, TEMPORARY STAFF

455. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister Water Resources:

For each department and agency under the Minister for Water Resources direction -

- (1) How many temporary staff have been engaged through an employment agency since January 1 1999?
- (2) For each engagement, what was the -
 - (a) level of the position;
 - (b) name of the employment agency;
 - (c) duration of the engagement; and
 - (d) reason why the position was not filled from within the public sector?

Hon M.J. CRIDDLE replied:

Office of Water Regulation:

- (1) 5.
- (2)
 - (a) 2 x Level 3 and 3 x Level 2.
 - (b) Level 3s - Shelton Partners and Choice Personnel.
Level 2s - People Edge and Information Enterprises.
 - (c) Level 3 - 1.1.99 to 6.3.99.
Level 3 - 7.99 to 8.99.
Level 2 - 4.6.98 to 7.00.
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 - (d) In each case the vacancy was of a temporary nature, created by permanent staff on secondment to another Government agency, on extended leave or electing to work on a part-time basis for a limited period.

Water and Rivers Commission:

- (1) 84.
- (2) (a-c) [See paper No 520.]

Water Corporation:

- (1) Approximately 365-385.
- (2)
 - (a) Base level administrative positions.
 - (b) The Water Corporation has had in place a preferred supplier contract with the following agencies since December 1999:
Manpower Services (Australia Pty Ltd)
GSH Personnel Ltd
Kelly Services
Julia Ross Recruitment
Westaff (Australia Ltd)
Sure Personnel WA Pty Ltd
Workskill Professionals
Prior to this contract a variety of agencies were utilised for temporary recruitment requirements.
 - (c) Temporary engagements varied in duration from one day to six months.
 - (d) The requirement to source temporary placements from the Public Sector was removed with the corporatisation of the Water Authority in 1996.