

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, TEMPORARY STAFF FROM EMPLOYMENT
AGENCIES

456. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Womens Interests:

For each department and agency under the Minister for Womens Interests 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:

The Women's Policy Office

As at 4 September 2000

- (1) Thirty one engagements
- (2) (a)-(c)
 - 1 Level 1 People Edge 1 day *
 - 2 Level 1 Shelton Partners 3 months *
 - 3 Level 1 People Edge 3 months @ p/t
 - 4 Level 1 Shelton Partners 5 months @ p/t
 - 5 Level 1 Shelton Partners 7 months *
 - 6 Level 1 People Edge 1 day *
 - 7 Level 1 Shelton Partners 8 days
 - 8 Level 1 People Edge 2 weeks 2 days *
 - 9 Level 1 Southside Personnel 7 months *
 - 10 Level 1 Shelton Partners 1 week *
 - 11 Level 1 People Edge 1 week
 - 12 Level 1 Shelton Partners 6 days
 - 13 Level 1 People Edge 4 days *
 - 14 Level 1 People Edge 2 weeks *
 - 15 Level 1 Shelton Partners 1 day *
 - 16 Level 1 Shelton Partners 4 days
 - 17 Level 1 People Edge 3 weeks *
 - 18 Level 1 People Edge 1 day *
 - 19 Level 1 Shelton Partners 4 months @ p/t
 - 20 Level 1 People Edge 3 weeks *
 - 21 Level 1 People Edge 3 weeks *
 - 22 Level 1 Shelton Partners Since 29 February 2000 - Current
 - 23 Level 1 Southside Personnel 2 months *
 - 24 Level 1 Shelton Partners 1 day *
 - 25 Level 1 People Edge 2 days *
 - 26 Level 1 Shelton Partners 3 weeks *
 - 27 Level 1 Shelton Partners 2 months *
 - 28 Level 1 Shelton Partners Since 8 June 2000 - Current
 - 29 Level 1 Shelton Partners 5 days

30 Level 1 People Edge 1 day per week

31 Level 1 Shelton Partners 2 days *

- (d) Vacant positions within the Women's Policy Office are filled in accordance with the Public Sector Standards in Human Resource Management. The above engagements are the result of substantive occupants acting elsewhere and additional assistance required for short-term projects. Where engagements have exceeded five months, the same agency, with the same person has been utilised for other positions within the Office.

*The majority of these engagements are for the coverage of receptionists. Being a small office, personnel agencies can guarantee instant relief for periods of annual leave and sick leave with quality assured standards.