

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, TEMPORARY STAFF

452. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Primary Industry:  
For each department and agency under the Minister for Primary Industry's 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:

Agriculture WA responds for the period 1 January 1999 to 31 July 2000.

- (1) 71 people for 77 engagements.
- (2)
  - (a)

Level 1	57
Level 2	8
Level 3	6
Level 4	5
Level 6	1
  - (b) The main employment agencies used were Drake Personnel, Access Personnel, Southside Personnel, Hay's Accountancy Personnel, Morgan & Banks and Accountancy People.
  - (c) The duration of the engagement contracts vary, and to date the duration is classified into groups -

Less than 1 month	35
1 to 3 months	23
3 to 6 months	13
More than 6 months	6
  - (d) The main reasons why the position was not filled from within are: The position is temporarily resourced whilst it is being advertised; there is a peak in the workload (eg GST implementation) that requires temporary additional resources; short term specialised skills are required and readily available from the employment agency.