

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, TEMPORARY STAFF

451. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Local Government:

For each department and agency under the Minister for Local Government'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:

Department of Local Government:

- (1) 14 temporary staff.
- (2)
 - (a) Five staff in level 3 positions, nine staff in level 1 positions.
 - (b) Employment agencies used were Placer Group, Superior Personnel, Company Solutions, Select Appointments.
 - (c) 21/4/99 - 18/1/00
1/6/00 – ongoing
14/9/99 – 26/10/99
14/9/99 – 26/10/99
13/6/99 – 11/7/99
14/6/00 – 28/7/00
28/3/00 – 6/6/00
18/7/00 – 4/8/00
17/7/00 – 3/8/00
1/2/00 – 21/3/00
7/11/99 – 21/11/99
18/7/99 – 1/11/99
8/1/99 – 16/7/99
26/3/00
14/5/00 – 16/7/00
31/3/00 – 14/5/00
 - (d) Efforts were made to fill the level 3 position from within the public sector but the department was unable to access an appropriately experienced person.

The level 1 positions were short term appointments to cover leave and acting arrangements.

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- (1) None
- (2) Not applicable.

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- (1) 3.
- (2)
 - (a) All level 1 positions.
 - (b) PJ Costello and Associates
Flexi Staff
Drake

- (c) April to July 2000.
- (d) All were temporary employment while permanent staff recruitment process was being undertaken.

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board

- (1) 3.
- (2) (a) Two level 3 and one level 2.
- (b) Choice Personnel(2)
Drake
- (c) 25/10/99 - 8/12/99.
31/7/2000 for approximately two months.
11/5/98 – 19/3/99.
- (d) Two positions were due to long service leave being taken, the other was due to a review of the division's organisation structure.