

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, TEMPORARY STAFF

453. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Seniors:

For each department and agency under the Minister for Seniors' 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 Seniors Interests

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- (1) 32.
- (2) (a)-(c) [See paper No 380.]
 - (d) The Office of Seniors Interests engage temporary staff, predominantly through the Department of Contract and Management Services common use contract for the supply of temporary personnel for metropolitan Western Australian Government agencies, Contract No. RFT 53/97. Temporary staff may be engaged at the discretion of management to meet operational requirements. The engagement of temporary staff arises where there is an immediate need for temporary assistance to cover for workload peaks or while the standard processes to fill vacant positions are being completed.