

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - STAFF SALARIES

2832. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many Western Australian Health Department employees earned less than \$100,000 in the financial years:
- (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005;
 - (e) 2005–2006; and
 - (f) 2006–2007?
- (2) How many Western Australian Health Department employees earned between \$100,000 and \$150,000 in the financial years:
- (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005;
 - (e) 2005–2006; and
 - (f) 2006–2007?
- (3) How many Western Australian Health Department employees earned over \$150,000 in the financial years:
- (a) 2001–2002;
 - (b) 2002–2003;
 - (c) 2003–2004;
 - (d) 2004–2005;
 - (e) 2005–2006; and
 - (f) 2006–2007?

Mr J.A. McGINTY replied:

Western Australian Department of Health employees earned the following¹:

	2001-02	2002-03 ²	2003-04	2004-05 ³	2005-06	2006-07
Less than \$100,000	35,007	38,223	37,689	38,908	40,807	42,675
Between \$100,000 & \$150,000	567	763	673	857	971	1,270
Over \$150,000	167	477	504	616	680	752

Notes:

¹ Data are head counts.

² On 1 April 2002, the base salary for Level 23 Practitioners under the AMA Industrial Agreement 2002 was increased to over \$150,000 pa, leading to an increase in the number of employees earning over \$150,000. The majority of the redundancy payouts from the State-wide public sector Voluntary Severance Scheme were made in 2002-03.

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On 1 January 2004, the base salary for Level 12 Practitioners under the AMA Industrial Agreement 2004 increased to over \$100,000 pa. The full effect of this increase occurred in the 2004-05 financial year.