



Hon Alison Xamon MLC asked:

- 1) Page 259 - Section 10 - Health Support Services - I note a reduction of 50 FTE for WA's Health Support Services:

- a) Is the Minister able to provide a list of JDF of positions being cut? If this level of detail is not available, can the Minister outline the general roles and duties of the 50 FTE being cut?

Answer:

This level of detail is not readily available.

Projected 2018-19 FTE numbers are currently based on a modelled view. The estimates are based on the number of actual exits per service as a percentage of total actual exits to date. This proportion is then applied to the total exits required by the end of the 2018-19 financial year, in order to derive an FTE reduction estimate by service.

In accordance with Government guidelines, WA Health assesses each severance application carefully to ensure that it is focused on targeting duplication and will not result in the loss of essential roles. Noting that the projected FTE exits for 2018-19 have not yet occurred, it is not possible to identify the roles and duties of the positions affected, other than that it is anticipated that they will be administrative roles.

- b) Will the work that is currently being done by public servants be replaced by outsourced contracts?

Answer:

No.

- 2) Page 256 - Section 6 - Public and Community Health Services - I note a reduction of 91 FTE for WA's Public Health initiatives:

- a) Is the Minister able to provide a list of JDF of positions being cut? If this level of detail is not available, can the Minister outline the general roles and duties of the 91 FTE being cut?

Answer:

This level of detail is not readily available.

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