

PUBLIC SECTOR RECRUITMENT FREEZE — UNDER TREASURER'S ADVICE

260. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Attorney General:

I refer to the answer to question without notice 24 asked on 17 February 2016 by Hon Sue Ellery and subsequent advice in the answer to question without notice 112 asked by me that questions about appendix A of tabled paper 3834 should be addressed to individual ministers.

- (1) How many requests for approval for exemptions from the public sector recruitment freeze have been lodged by the Attorney General for each of the general government agencies in his portfolios listed in appendix A of tabled paper 3834 since the freeze began on 21 December 2015?
- (2) For each exemption request —
 - (a) which agency requested the exemption;
 - (b) when was it lodged;
 - (c) when was it granted; and
 - (d) what is the position title and salary?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

This question was first provided on 17 March. At that time it was not possible to get an answer in the time available and I have not had an update on it. I will pursue it and give an answer tomorrow if one is available. I draw the member's attention to the fact that the Leader of the Opposition in the other place asked an almost identical question on notice of the minister representing me on 15 March and that might provide the answer.

Hon Sally Talbot: I would not know about that.

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN: I am drawing the member's attention to it. Otherwise, I will pursue this to see whether there is an answer available that I can provide tomorrow with the relevant figures, if they have been ascertained in the meanwhile.