

SMALL HOSPITAL AND NURSING POST REFURBISHMENT — APPRENTICES

3890. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the Small Hospital and Nursing Post Refurbishment project funded out of Royalties for Regions, and I ask:

- (a) how many apprentices were engaged on the project that were employed on a full-time basis; and
- (b) how many apprentices were engaged on the project that were employed on a part-time basis?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a)–(b) The *Priority Start–Building Policy* stipulates contractors’ obligation to employ apprentices on Government projects and this obligation is contained in the project contract.

There is no requirement regarding employment status of apprentices with respect to part-time or full-time. However, the vast majority of apprentices in Western Australia are employed on a full-time basis.

Four apprentices were required to be employed by the contractor in order to meet their obligations under the *Priority Start–Building Policy*.