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**Division 36: Finance —**

**[Supplementary Information No B91.]**

*Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked:* How many compliance officers were there in 2015–16, how many compliance officers will there be in 2016–17 and how many compliance officers will there be in 2017–18?

*Answer:*

2015-16	–	98.9 FTE
2016-17	–	104.9 FTE
2017-18	–	106.4 FTE

**[Supplementary Information No B92.]**

*Question: Ms R. Saffioti asked for a breakdown by category of the \$69.6 million for the line item “Refund of Past Years Revenue” and what taxes it reflects.*

*Answer:*

Conveyance and transfer	–	\$40,000,000
Land tax	–	\$10,000,000
Payroll tax	–	\$18,500,000
Insurance duty	–	\$1,000,000
Motor vehicle duty	–	\$100,000

**[Supplementary Information No B93.]**

*Question: Mr W.J. Johnston asked for a breakdown of individual costs by agency for the \$108 million and \$107.4 million for the common use agreement for the provision of temporary staff.*

*Answer:* Expenditure by agency in calendar years 2014 (\$107.4 million) for CUATPS2014 is scheduled below. Expenditure for 2015 (\$108.1 million) was provided in response to Question on Notice No. 5142 answered on 5 April 2016.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>2014</b>
Animal Resource Centre	\$16,081
Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority	\$106,958
Burswood Park Board	\$1,031
Central Institute of Technology	\$537,609
Chemistry Centre	\$41,721
Department for Child Protection and Family Support	\$62,154
Department of Aboriginal Affairs	\$608,362
Department of Agriculture and Food	\$1,131,012
Department of Commerce	\$4,573,566
Department of Corrective Services	\$621,472
Department of Culture and the Arts	\$778,363
Department of Education	\$3,983,257
Department of Education Services	\$209,711
Department of Environment Regulation	\$152,634
Department of Finance	\$5,158,387
Department of Fire and Emergency Services	\$1,054,440

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<b>Agency</b>	<b>2014</b>
Department of Fisheries	\$674,359
Department of Health	\$14,328,187
Department of Housing	\$11,150,554
Department of Lands	\$174,152
Department of Local Government and Communities	\$749,625
Department of Mines and Petroleum	\$13,720,939
Department of Parks and Wildlife	\$2,606,983
Department of Planning	\$1,147,453
Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor	\$500,725
Department of Regional Development	\$1,150,346
Department of Sport and Recreation	\$415,321
Department of State Development	\$575,224
Department of the Attorney General	\$1,320,551
Department of the Premier and Cabinet	\$291,023
Department of the Registrar – Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission	\$285,438
Department of Training and Workforce Development	\$2,000,879
Department of Transport	\$1,612,388
Department of Treasury	\$857,683
Department of Water	\$4,080,099
Disability Services Commission	\$2,105,870
Economic Regulation Authority	Nil
Equal Opportunity Commission	\$72,540
Forest Products Commission	\$160,177
Government Employees Superannuation Board of Western Australia trading as GESB	\$195,510
Health and Disability Services Complaints Office	\$4,629
Health Promotion Foundation WA (Healthway)	\$143,677
Heritage Council of Western Australia	\$63,270
Insurance Commission of Western Australia	\$577,086
Kimberley Development Commission	\$18,775
Landgate	\$1,375,783
Lotteries Commission	\$80,380
Main Roads Western Australia	\$12,727,315
Mental Health Commission	\$590,549
Metropolitan Cemeteries Board	\$43,564
Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority	\$141,462
Minerals Research Institute of Western Australia	Nil
Office of the Auditor General	\$561

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<b>Agency</b>	<b>2014</b>
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	\$39,830
Office of the Environmental Protection Authority	Nil
Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	Nil
Office of the Information Commissioner	\$5,347
Office of the Inspector of Custodial Services	\$3,336
Parliamentary Commissioner for Administrative Investigations (Ombudsman)	\$250,455
Parliamentary Services Department	\$46,470
Perth Market Authority	\$187,965
Pilbara Development Commission	Nil
Public Sector Commission	\$68,020
Public Transport Authority	\$7,882,445
Road Safety Commission	Nil
Rottneest Island Authority	\$107,233
School Curriculum and Standards Authority	\$106,926
Small Business Development Corporation	\$244,993
Swan River Trust	\$500,503
Tourism Western Australia	\$364,378
Western Australia Police	\$1,654,279
Western Australian Electoral Commission	\$10,291
Western Australian Planning Commission	\$277,312
Western Australian Sports Centre Trust trading as VenuesWest	\$59,614
Western Australian Treasury Corporation	\$678
Workcover Western Australia	\$374,304
Zoological Parks Authority	\$239,429
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$107,403,645</b>

- (1) Information is derived from quarterly sales reports provided by CUA suppliers.
- (2) Due to Machinery-of-Government process, data may be reported for the former and new agency.

**[Supplementary Information No B94.]**

*Question:* Mr W.J. Johnston asked for an outline of where the 19 300 pensioners who will be affected by the local government rates rebate cap live by local government.

*Answer:*

<b>Local Government Area</b>	<b>Number of Pensioner Households</b>
City of Melville	2,170
City of Wanneroo	2,005
City of Greater Geraldton	1,054
Shire of Mundaring	951
City of Mandurah	866

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City of Armadale	816
City of Albany	795
Town of Cambridge	793
City of Stirling	763
City of Joondalup	719
City of Busselton	622
City of Fremantle	564
City of South Perth	563
City of Swan	562
City of Nedlands	441
City of Subiaco	400
Shire of Serpentine/Jarrahdale	390
Town of Victoria Park	348
Town of Claremont	335
Shire of Augusta-Margaret River	326
City of Vincent	294
City of Bunbury	266
Town of East Fremantle	237
Town of Cottesloe	218
City of Gosnells	214
Shire of Toodyay	190
Shire of Murray	181
Mosman Park Town Council	174
City of Rockingham	171
Shire of Kalamunda	171
Shire of Dardanup	164
Shire of Esperance	138
Shire of Broome	109
Shire of Chittering	103
Shire of Northam	98
Shire of York	93
Town of Bassendean	71
City of Cockburn	61
City of Perth	56
Shire of Irwin	55
City of Kwinana	54
Shire of Waroona	49
City of Bayswater	47
Town of Narrogin	42
Shire of Derby/West Kimberley	40
Shire of Peppermint Grove	38
Shire of Harvey	36
Shire of Denmark	35
City of Canning	34

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Town of Port Hedland	33
Shire of Capel	26
Shire of Ravensthorpe	21
City of Karratha	21
Shire of Wyndham/East Kimberley	20
Shire of Merredin	20
Shire of Chapman Valley	19
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup	17
Shire of Manjimup	15
Shire of Gingin	14
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	14
Shire of Exmouth	12
City of Belmont	12
Shire of Nannup	10
Shire of Beverley	9
Shire of Northampton	8
Shire of Boyup Brook	7
Shire of Collie	7
Shire of Gnowangerup	6
Shire of Plantagenet	6
Shire of Carnarvon	6
Shire of Coorow	5
Shire of Lake Grace	5
Shire of Jerramungup	4
Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes	4
Shire of Kojonup	4
Shire of Mingenew	4
Shire of Wandering	3
Shire of Boddington	3
Shire of Ashburton	3
Shire of Trayning	3
Shire of Moora	3
Shire of Kondinin	2
Shire of Morawa	2
Shire of Woodanilling	2
Shire of Halls Creek	2
Shire of Pingelly	2
Shire of Shark Bay	2
Shire of Katanning	2
Shire of Corrigin	1
Shire of Wongan-Ballidu	1
Shire of Cranbrook	1
Shire of Cuballing	1
Shire of Kelleberrin	1

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Shire of Narembeen	1
Shire of Yalgoo	1
Shire of Narrogin	1
Shire of Wagin	1
Shire of Williams	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,290</b>

**[Supplementary Information No B95.]**

*Question:* Mr P. Papalia asked: Can the minister advise whether in the year up to Repeal Week 2015, more legislation was passed than was repealed, and what was the net return for the benefit of Repeal Week?

*Answer:* The Department of Finance does not record detail on legislation passed by the Parliament, however according to information made available on the State Law Publisher's website from 1 January to 30 November 2015, nine new Acts received Royal Assent.

During Repeal Week (17-19 November 2015), two Bills were introduced to repeal the following 11 Acts:

- (1) Business Licensing Amendment Act 1995
- (2) Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia (Consequential Provisions) Act 1998
- (3) Housing Societies Repeal Act 2005
- (4) Sunday Entertainments Act 1979
- (5) Bills of Exchange (day for payment) Act (1836)
- (6) Bills of Exchange (non-payment) Act (1832)
- (7) Debts Recovery Act 1830
- (8) Debts Recovery Act 1839
- (9) Executors Act 1830
- (10) Infants' Property Act 1830
- (11) Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Act 2003

Further, other Amendment Acts were passed in the same period and some of these Acts also contain provisions to repeal other Acts.

**[Supplementary Information No B96.]**

*Question:* Mr W.J. Johnston asked how many regulations have been repealed based on suggestions made through the red tape reduction portal.

*Answer:* The red tape reduction portal was launched on the Department of Finance website on 30 March 2015. To date, 67 submissions have been received from members of the public and industry. The submissions relate mainly to themes such as duplication of regulatory requirements at local and State levels, compliance burdens associated with licensing and registration requirements, and delays in approval processing.

From the total 67 submissions, 11 fall outside the jurisdiction of the State Government as they relate to Commonwealth or local government matters. Another four submissions relate to personal grievances or were unclear and the Department of Finance was unable to provide specific advice.

The remaining 52 submissions are categorised in the table below.

Status	Number	Examples
Addressed	23	Streamlining auctioneer licensing processes Reducing compliance burdens associated with liquor licence applications Automatic deregistration of payroll tax for small business
Being addressed	11	Trialling new transport congestion management plans Implementing the "Planning Makes it Happen" reforms

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Require more work	15	Reducing duplication in electrician licence regulation Improving cross-agency coordination for permits to clear native vegetation
Not supported	3	Removing bicycle helmet laws Expanding the eligibility criteria for the First Home Owners Grant to include new marriages and new spouses