

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT — PORTFOLIOS —  
FIXED-TERM CONTRACT AND CASUAL STAFF

251. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Local Government:

For the 2016–17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister’s control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister’s control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

Formerly Department of Local Government and Communities (including Office of Multicultural Interests)

Excluding all Senior Executive Services position.

- (a) \$1,467,591.00 (excluding tax)
- (b) [See tabled paper no 490.]
- (c) As at 30 June 2017, there were 32 employees.
- (d) 6.
- (e) As per WA Labor’s 2017 election commitment, processes and criteria for transition from fixed and casual employment to permanency are currently under review.
- (f) The following are types of contracts used – fixed-term contract, casual employment contracts or secondments.

Metropolitan Cemeteries Board

Excluding all Senior Executive Services position.

- (a) \$925,692.11
- (b) [See tabled paper no 490.]
- (c) As at 30 June 2017, there were 16 employees.
- (d) 21.
- (e) As per WA Labor’s 2017 election commitment, processes and criteria for transition from fixed and casual employment to permanency are currently under review.
- (f) Fixed term employment contracts