

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — STAFF — TARGETED VOLUNTARY  
SEVERANCE SCHEME

2497. Hon Kate Doust to the Minister for Agriculture and Food representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:
- (1) For each Department/Agency under the Minister's jurisdiction, can the Minister please advise, what are the final exit dates for people subject to the Targeted Voluntary Severance Scheme?
  - (2) With reference to the Targeted Voluntary Severance Scheme, can the Minister please advise by: position number or item number, position title, position classification; and position location:
    - (a) all positions that have been abolished, or are to be abolished;
    - (b) the number of registered redeployees offered, or to be offered, severances; and
    - (c) the number of Fixed Term Contract employees offered, or to be offered, severances?
  - (3) With reference to the Targeted Voluntary Severance Scheme and those positions that have been abolished or are to be abolished, can the Minister please advise:
    - (a) the total number of positions currently occupied by Fixed Term Employees and the expiry date of the relevant contract;
    - (b) the total number of positions currently occupied by permanent employees; and
    - (c) the total number of unoccupied positions that are to be or have been targeted?
  - (4) With reference to the Targeted Voluntary Severance Scheme and specifically those positions already abolished, can the Minister please advise how consultation was undertaken?

**Hon Ken Baston replied:**

- (1)–(4) Please refer to Legislative Council Question on Notice No. 2513.