

DEPARTMENT OF WATER — BUSSELTON OFFICE

1248. Hon KATE DOUST to the minister representing the Minister for Water:

- (1) Can the Minister for Water confirm that, at the Busselton office of the Department of Water, there are approximately six staff currently employed through labour hire firm Manpower; and, if yes —
 - (a) what is the length of duration for each contract; and
 - (b) how much money is each contract worth?
- (2) If no to (1) —
 - (a) what labour hire firms does the department utilise;
 - (b) how much money was spent last financial year on labour hire firms; and
 - (c) how much money has the department spent on labour hire firms in this current financial year to date?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

I thank the honourable member, on behalf of the Minister for Water.

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) The contracts run from 1 July 2014 to 31 December 2014.
 - (b) The contract values are: contract 1, \$9 399; contract 2, \$20 288; contract 3, \$39 948; contract 4, \$42 066; contract 5, \$19 799; and contract 6, \$13 214.
- (2) Not applicable.