

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION — PORTFOLIOS — TEMPORARY STAFF

5903. Mr M. McGowan to the minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs:

For each of the financial years 2013–14, 2014–15 and 2015–16 can the Minister provide:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on temporary workers by each department or agency under the Minister’s control;
- (b) the total number of temporary worker contracts by agency and their position and level;
- (c) how many temporary workers are currently employed in each department or agency under the Minister’s control; and
- (d) how many temporary workers have worked in the same position for longer than 6 months?

**Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:**

The Public Sector Commission has advised there is no accepted government definition of a “temporary worker”. In order to answer this question, the Member will need to provide further detail on the nature of the employment contracts in question.