

Division 3: Premier and Cabinet —

[Supplementary Information No A7.]

Question: Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup asked for a breakdown of compensation and termination payouts and the like for any staff within the department or ministerial offices who have been terminated since Labor came to government—what that quantum is, how many staff and what their positions were.

Answer: The total cost of payouts paid to staff in the ministerial offices since the State Elections 2017 is \$6,980,098.16 (gross) and a breakdown of this cost is as follows:

(a) Payouts Relating to the State Elections 2017 (permanent public servants)

A total of 17 permanent public servants employed in the ministerial offices received payouts due to being made surplus as a result of the State Elections.

The total cost was \$1,257,569.07 (gross).

(b) Other Payouts Relating to the State Elections 2017 (section 68 contracts)

A total of 86 staff employed in the ministerial offices (not permanent public servants) employed on section 68 contracts received payouts due to the State Elections.

The total cost was \$5,704,185.44 (gross).

(c) Other Payouts Unrelated to the State Elections 2017

There has been 1 staff employed in the ministerial office who received a payout unrelated to the State Elections.

The total payout was \$18,345.65 (gross).