

TERM-OF-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES — 2008 PAYMENTS

**774. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:**

I refer to the payouts that term-of-government employees receive when their contracts conclude at the end of a government.

- (1) What was the total of payouts made to term-of-government employees by the state government at the conclusion of the Carpenter government in 2008?
- (2) Did any current government ministers receive a payout in 2008?
- (3) If yes to (2), which minister or ministers and how much was the payout or payouts, calculated before tax and including all leave?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) The total gross figure for term-of-government payouts was \$5 197 735.87. By way of context, the total gross term-of-government payouts for the former Barnett government was \$5 652 135.36.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Rita Saffioti received a payout of \$169 608.05 gross, including \$37 216 in tax. By way of breakdown, that included annual leave of \$6 870, eligible termination payments of \$141 462, leave loading of \$204.67, and long service leave of \$21 064.23.

Stephen Dawson received a payout of \$64 886.58 gross, including \$12 334 in tax. By way of breakdown, that included annual leave of \$9 476.40, leave loading of \$350.09, and eligible termination payments of \$55 060.

For the sake of context, former government minister Bill Marmion received a gross payout of \$131 396.35 following his time in the Court government.