

MINISTER FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS — PORTFOLIOS —
FIXED-TERM CONTRACT AND CASUAL STAFF

249. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Culture and the Arts:

For the 2016–17 financial year, can the Minister provide the following information:

- (a) the total dollar amount spent on employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by each department and agency under the Minister’s control;
- (b) the total number of employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff by department/agency and with information concerning their individual position and level;
- (c) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff are currently employed in each department/agency under the Minister’s control;
- (d) how many employees on fixed term contracts and casual staff have worked in the same position for longer than six months;
- (e) under what criteria or process may fixed term contract or casual staff be made permanent; and
- (f) will the Minister list the types of contracts used for the purpose of short term employment?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

The answer provided excludes all Senior Executive Services position.

(a)	Total
Art Gallery of Western Australia	\$1,074,881
Culture and the Arts (formerly Department of Culture and the Arts)	\$1,343,220
Perth Theatre Trust	\$4,882,931
State Library of Western Australia	\$699,805
State Records Office	\$321,446
Screen West	\$990,856
Western Australian Museum	\$10,485,227

(b)	Total
Art Gallery of Western Australia	37
Culture and the Arts (formerly Department of Culture and the Arts)	41
Perth Theatre Trust	353
State Library of Western Australia	31
State Records Office	4
Screen West	28
Western Australian Museum	213

Collation of information concerning each individual fixed term or casual staff member’s position title and level is considered to be an undue use of agency resources.

(c)	Total
Art Gallery of Western Australia	19
Culture and the Arts (formerly Department of Culture and the Arts)	7
Perth Theatre Trust	302
State Library of Western Australia	1
State Records Office	2
Screen West	3
Western Australian Museum	67

(d)	Total
Art Gallery of Western Australia	30

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Culture and the Arts (formerly Department of Culture and the Arts)	23
Perth Theatre Trust	310
State Library of Western Australia	19
State Records Office	3
Screen West	16
Western Australian Museum	182

- (e) As per WA Labor's 2017 election commitment, processes and criteria for transition from fixed and casual employment to permanency are currently under review.
- (f) The following are types of contracts used – fixed-term contract, casual employment contracts or secondments.