

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — POSITIONS

**923. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:**

I refer to the ABC News article “WA Education cuts spark anger as department moves to slash 188 ‘backroom’ jobs”.

- (1) Will the minister table the complete list of positions, including location, that are to be abolished from 5 February 2018?
- (2) Will the minister advise whether any positions, other than those positions identified in (1), are to be abolished within the Department of Education?
- (3) If yes to (2), will the minister table a complete list of these positions, including location?
- (4) If yes to (2), when will these positions be abolished?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) Yes. I seek leave to have the following information, which is in tabular form, incorporated into *Hansard*.  
Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

Position Title	No. of positions abolished	Location
Administration Support Officer	1	Central Office
Administrative Assistant	9	Central Office
Business Support Coordinator	1	Central Office
Consultant Indigenous Careers	1	Central Office
Consultant Risk Management and Business Continuity	1	Central Office
Coordinator Professional Learning	1	Central Office
Coordinator Professional Learning	1	Central Office
Critical Review Officer	1	Central Office
Executive Principal	1	Central Office
Finance and Administration positions *See note below	40	Central Office
Finance Officer	1	Central Office
Housing and Transport Officer	1	Central Office
Human Resources Officer	1	Central Office
Information Analyst	1	Central Office
Injury Management Consultant	1	Central Office
Manager - Agricultural Education and Regional Development	1	Central Office
Manager Finance	1	Central Office
Manager Investigative Services	1	Central Office
OSH Consultant	1	Central Office
Personnel Officer	1	Central Office
Policy Officer	1	Central Office
Position Management Administrator	1	Central Office
Principal Consultant	1	Central Office
Principal Consultant - Regional Development	1	Central Office
Principal Consultant - Training Schools	1	Central Office
Principal Consultant OSH	1	Central Office
Principal Consultant School Planning	1	Central Office
Principal Workforce Planning Advisor	1	Central Office
Program Coordinator	1	Central Office
Program Manager Audit	1	Central Office
Program Manager Teacher Performance and Development	1	Central Office
Program Support Officer	1	Central Office
Project Officer	3	Central Office
Recruitment Officer	1	Central Office

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Recruitment Project Coordinator	1	Central Office
Recruitment Support Officer	1	Central Office
Scholarship Program Coordinator	1	Central Office
School Staffing Consultant	3	Central Office
Senior Auditor	1	Central Office
Senior Deployment Officer	1	Central Office
Senior Information Analyst	1	Central Office
Senior Investigator	1	Central Office
Senior Project Officer	1	Central Office
Senior Project Officer	2	Central Office
Strategic Communications and Events Officer	2	Central Office
Support Officer	2	Central Office
Administrative Assistant	2	Education Services
Assistant Director	1	Education Services
Assistant Director Education Regulation	1	Education Services
Conciliation Officer	1	Education Services
Executive Assistant	1	Education Services
Independent Public School Review Project Officer	1	Education Services
Manager Governance and Review	1	Education Services
Manager Regulation	2	Education Services
Regulation Officer	2	Education Services
Senior Project Officer	1	Education Services
Senior Regulation Officer (Non-government schools)	1	Education Services
Education Training and Industry Liaison Officer	1	Goldfields Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	1	Goldfields Education Regional Office
Coordinator Aboriginal Education	3	Kimberley Education Regional Office
Coordinator Regional Services	1	Kimberley Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	1	Kimberley Education Regional Office
Coordinator - Aboriginal Education	2	Midwest Education Regional Office
Enrolments Officer	1	Midwest Education Regional Office
Participation Coordinator	1	Midwest Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	1	Midwest Education Regional Office
Attendance Officer	1	North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Cleaner in Charge	1	North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Coordinator Aboriginal Education	4	North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	1	North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	1	North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Regional Lab Technician	1	North Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Coordinator Aboriginal Education	2	Pilbara Education Regional Office
Coordinator Regional Operations	1	Pilbara Education Regional Office
Participation Coordinator	1	Pilbara Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	1	Pilbara Education Regional Office
Administrative Assistant	1	School Curriculum and Standards
Senior Consultant Registration	1	School Curriculum and Standards
Aboriginal Education Consultant	4	South Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Corporate Services Coordinator	1	South Metropolitan Education Regional Office
District Attendance Coordinator	1	South Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Regional Attendance Coordinator	1	South Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	4	South Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Senior Social Worker	2	South Metropolitan Education Regional Office
Social Worker	1	South Metropolitan Regional Office
Aboriginal Liaison Officer	3	Southwest Education Regional Office
Education Training and Industry Liaison Officer	1	Southwest Education Regional Office
Coordinator Aboriginal Education	2	Southwest Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	3	Southwest Education Regional Office

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<b>Position Title</b>	<b>No. of positions abolished</b>	<b>Location</b>
Administration Assistant	2	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Administration Officer	1	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Education Officer	2	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Manager	2	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Principal Advisor	3	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Principal Consultant	6	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Principal Consultant Policy and Coordination	1	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Project Officer	1	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
School Psychologist Consultant	1	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Senior Consultant	1	Statewide Services Centre, Padbury
Aboriginal Liaison Officer	1	Wheatbelt Education Regional Office
Regional Consultant - Aboriginal Education	2	Wheatbelt Education Regional Office
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>188</b>	

\* The Finance and Administration Division is in the process of implementing a new structure. There will be a reduction of 40 positions. These positions relate to the functions of finance, procurement, infrastructure, information communication technology, payroll and corporate business services. Specific positions cannot yet be identified as all positions have been reviewed and reconfigured to support a new business model.

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- (2) The government is continuing its deliberations regarding options to address budget repair.
- (3)–(4) Not applicable.