

EARLY YEARS PARTNERSHIP

**1304. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the minister representing the Minister for Community Services:**

I refer to the answer provided to question without notice 1291 asked yesterday regarding the number of officers currently employed by the Department of Communities to support the Early Years Partnership and the statement that there are a total of nine positions supporting the Early Years Partnership, with a headcount of eight staff and 7.1 FTE employed. Can the minister provide a breakdown, by job title/position, of each of the positions and the FTE allocated to each?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. The following response has been provided by the Minister for Community Services.

The Department of Communities advises: the Early Years Partnership positions are as follows: project director, 0.8 FTE; principal policy officer, one FTE; principal project officer, one FTE; strategy officer, one FTE; senior community engagement officer—Derby, 0.8 FTE; senior community engagement officer—Bidyadanga, 0.5 FTE; senior community engagement officer—Armadale west, one FTE; senior community engagement officer—central great southern, one FTE; and policy support officer—position currently vacant, process is underway to fill.