

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES

2065. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Attorney General

For each Department, Agency or Government owned corporation for which the Attorney General has responsibility -

- (1) How many apprentices are currently employed?
- (2) How many trainees are currently employed?
- (3) Are there currently any plans to increase the number of apprenticeships and traineeships immediately?
- (4) If yes to (3), what are the proposed increases?
- (5) What funds have been allocated in 2009-10 to recruit more participants for apprenticeships and traineeships?
- (6) If no funds have been allocated, why not?

Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:

Commissioner for Children and Young People

- (1) 0.
- (2) 1.
- (3) No.
- (4) N/A.
- (5) No plans to recruit more apprentices or trainees.
- (6) Due to the size of the agency corporate executive has determined one trainee is sufficient.

Corruption and Crime Commission of Western Australia

- (1)-(2) Nil.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) One (1) Cadet.
- (5) Nil.
- (6) The Commission will shortly embark upon a planning exercise to ensure future workforce capability is aligned to the Commission's strategic direction. At this time apprenticeship and traineeship programs will be further considered.

Department of the Attorney General

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Seven.
- (3) An increase in traineeships is currently under consideration by the Department.
- (4) Yet to be determined.
- (5) Specific funds have not been allocated. The need for apprenticeships and traineeships is assessed on a needs basis and funded from operational budgets and establishments.
- (6) As above.

Equal Opportunity Commission of Western Australia

- (1)-(6) Not applicable.

Law Reform Commission of Western Australia

- (1)-(2) None.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) None.
- (6) The Law Reform Commission does not offer apprenticeships or traineeships.

Legal Aid Commission of Western Australia

- (1)-(2) Zero.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) No funding has been allocated in 2009-10 to recruit more participants for apprenticeships and traineeships.
- (6) Our focus is directed at the development of the Legal Aid WA and Country Lawyers Graduate Program.

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia

- (1)-(2) Nil.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Nil.
- (6) Apprenticeships and traineeships are not applicable to the nature of the work of the Board.

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

- (1)-(2) Nil.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) 0.8 FTE.
- (5) Nil.
- (6) An internal review of the ODPP Traineeship Program is planned for 2011.

Office of the Information Commissioner

- (1)-(2) Nil.
- (3) No.
- (4)-(6) Not applicable.

Solicitor General

- (1)-(2) None.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) None.
- (6) The Solicitor General's Chambers does not take on apprentices or trainees.