

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, TRADING ENTITIES AND BOARDS — FORMER MINISTERIAL STAFF

358. Hon NEIL THOMSON to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

How many term-of-government employees in the McGowan and Cook governments resigned or had their contracts ended and subsequently took on executive positions in the public sector since 2017?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

The government is unaware of this scenario occurring, noting that section 73 of the Public Sector Management Act 1994 prohibits term-of-government ministerial officers from applying for or to be appointed to any office, post or position in any department or organisation.