

EMANUEL EXPORTS — LEGAL ACTION

**1456. Hon STEVE MARTIN to the Minister for Agriculture and Food:**

I refer to the Emanuel Exports legal matter involving the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

- (1) How many FTE DPIRD staff worked on the Emanuel Exports case?
- (2) For those in (1), how many were paid under each public service pay classification?
- (3) Has the minister ever received advice concerning jurisdictional matters in relation to the case; and, if so, can it be tabled?

**Hon JACKIE JARVIS replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) Over the last five years, a number of DPIRD staff across a range of pay classifications from level 3 to level 7 have conducted investigations and provided advice and support on this case as part of their normal duties.
- (3) Jurisdictional matters have been raised in both the Perth Magistrates Court and the Court of Appeal since the commencement of the case and are on the public record.