

Question on Notice

No. 563

Asked on 19 May 2004

MR JOHNSON asked the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy (MS CLARK)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the 1998-99 and 2003-04 financial years—

Will she provide the total number of casual, part-time and temporary employees by position and classification within each of her departments and agencies?

ANSWER:

The total number of full time equivalent casual, temporary part-time, temporary full-time and permanent part-time employees within Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy in 1998-99 and 2003-04 is as follows:

		1998-99 Actual (as at 30 June 1999)	2003-04 Est Actual (as at 30 June 2004)
Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy	Casual	0.28	45.6
	Temporary Part-Time	0	5.3
	Temporary Full-Time	42.0	42.0
	Permanent Part-Time	3.48	7.0

1. Since the 1998-99 financial year, there have been several machinery of government changes which have significantly impacted on the structure of departments and agencies. The increase in the number of full-time equivalent employees in the 2003-2004 financial year compared to 1998-1999 financial year is primarily due to the inclusion of Retail Stores and the Reverend Charles Harris Diversionary Centre staff in the Department's establishment.
2. To maintain consistency in reporting, the data is provided as at 30 June 1999 and the estimated actual for 30 June 2004 and does not reflect staffing fluctuations that occur throughout the year, particularly with regard to casual and temporary staff.