

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 564

asked on Wednesday, 19 May 2004

MR SEENEY ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, MINES AND ENERGY (MR ROBERTSON)—

QUESTION:

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

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

ANSWER:

The total number of full-time equivalent casual, temporary part-time, temporary full-time and permanent part-time employees within the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy 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 Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	Casual	94.77	32
	Temporary Part-time	24.59	32.19
	Temporary Full-time	629	567
	Permanent Part-time	52.66	118.17

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.
2. To maintain consistency in reporting, the data provided is 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.
3. 1998-99 figures are based on the then existing Department of Natural Resources (including State Water Projects – now SunWater).
4. 2003-04 figures are based on the current Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy (including Corporatelink). Machinery of government changes have seen both Mines (2001) and the Office of

Energy (2004) amalgamated into the Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy.