

**Question on Notice
No. 108
Asked on 8 February 2007**

MS SIMPSON asked the Minister for State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations (MR MICKEL) —

QUESTION:

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1420 for 2006 —

- (1) Will he confirm the numbers of staff in public affairs, communications, marketing, media liaison, graphic design and public relations positions quoted in the answer includes all such positions in the Department of State Development, Employment and Industrial Relations and associated portfolio entities, both in corporate office and outside of corporate office; if not, will he detail the number of additional full time and part time staff employed and the total amount of wages/salaries paid to these staff for the same period?
- (2) Will he detail the number and names of contractors and consultants engaged in public affairs, communications, marketing, media liaison, graphic design and public relations positions in his department and associated portfolio entities, both in corporate office and outside of corporate office in 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 (year to date)?
- (3) Will he detail the individual and total cost of these contractors and consultants in the same period?

ANSWER:

I refer the Member to the response by the Premier (QoN 109) to the Table Office in relation to public affairs, communications and media staff employed/engaged by the Government.

The Premier's response will be a whole of Government response.