

**Question on Notice
No. 168
Asked on 20 February 2007**

MR NICHOLLS asked the Premier and Minister for Trade (MR BEATTIE) -

QUESTION:

With reference to his response to Question on Notice No. 1298 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 Premier & Cabinet 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 Honourable Member to my response to Question on Notice No. 109, the same question asked of me on 8 February 2007 and was tabled on 12 March 2007.