

QUESTION ON NOTICE

No. 759

asked on Wednesday, 23 May 2007

MR HOPPER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE PREMIER IN NORTH QUEENSLAND (MR WALLACE)—

QUESTION:

With reference to his answers to Question on Notice No. 1413 for 2006 and Question on Notice No. 111 for 2007 and given that on previous occasions ministers have answered questions on notice relating to their departments on the topic of staffing numbers and salaries, contractors and consultants—

- (1) 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)?
- (2) Will he detail the individual and total cost of these contractors and consultants in the same period?
- (3) Will he itemise the nature of the projects that these contractors and consultants have been working on in the same period?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Darling Downs for his Question on Notice No. 759.

I refer the Member to the response by the Premier (Question on Notice No. 757) to the Table Office in relation to public affairs, communications and media staff employed/engaged by the Government.