

**Question on Notice
No. 762
Asked on Wednesday 23 May 2007**

MR MALONE asked the Minister for Emergency Services (MR PURCELL) -

QUESTION:

With reference to his answers to Question on Notice No. 1419 for 2006 and Question on Notice No. 86 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 Mirani for his Question.

I refer the Member to Question on Notice 757 provided by the Premier, which is a Whole of Government response on public affairs staff and costs.