

Asked on Tuesday 7 August 2007

MR COPELAND asked the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (MR FRASER) –

QUESTION:

With reference to the increase of 17 full-time staff which he stated was primarily due to the establishment of the Local Government Reform Project Team—

Will he (a) outline the total budget for the Local Government Reform Project Team and which programs this money was taken from, (b) list the job titles and classifications of each of the members of the Local Government Reform Project Team and (c) list the contractors and consultants (reported separately) that have been employed by the Local Government Reform Project Team, the purpose and cost of their employment and the outcomes that they have produced?

ANSWER:

(a) The budget for the staff of the Local Government Reform Project Team is \$3.2 million, funded by an appropriation. No program funding has been applied to fund the costs of the project team.

(b) The Project Team consists of staff on short-term secondment or temporary placement to undertake specific project duties. Position titles and classifications are:

Deputy Director-General, Local Government Reform	SES
Director, Human Resources and Industrial Relations	SO
Director, Local Government Performance and Reporting	SO
Director, Operations	SO
Director, Operations	SO
Director, Marketing and Communications	SO
Principal Project Officer	A08
Principal Project Officer	A08
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Principal Project Officer	A07
Communications Officer	A06
Communications Officer	A05
Correspondence Officer	A05

Administration Officers
Administration Officers

A04
A04

(c) I refer you to Question on Notice 14 Estimates Committee E.