

**Question on Notice
No. 1915
Asked on Wednesday, 25 November 2009**

MRS STUCKEY asked the Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology (MR SCHWARTEN)-

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1279 of 2009—

- (1) What is the total number and cost of external programmers and consultants employed to maintain the existing Human Resources and Payroll software not being replaced as part of the direction change of the whole-of-Government SAP HR finance program (broken down by agency and software version)?
- (2) How many of these external programmers and consultants have been employed from the Queensland IT industry?

ANSWER:

- (1) Twenty-six external programmers or contractors have been engaged to support existing finance and HR environments, pending transition to the whole-of-Government SAP HR finance program. The projected 2009-2010 cost of these contractors is \$6,104,822.16 (including GST). The contractors are assigned to work on activities that support environments used by multiple agencies. No consultants have been engaged.
- (2) Of these 26 contractors, 24 are employed from the Queensland IT industry.