

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

18/03/1996

99. Protocol and Public Relations Branch Staffing

Mr. EDE to MINISTER for CHIEF MINISTER

QUESTION

1. Were any appointments to positions within the Protocol and Public Relations Branch of the Department of the Chief Minister made during the 1995 calendar year; if so, how many.
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, how many of those positions were:
 - (a) appointed on a permanent basis; and
 - (b) appointed on a contractual basis.
3. For each of the appointments referred to in question 2, how many:
 - (a) applications were received; and
 - (b) applicants were interviewed.

ANSWER

Answered on 22/05/96

1. Yes - 5 appointments.
2.
 - (a) 2 (plus 1 temporary appointment)
 - (b) 2
3. (a) and (b)
 - Appointment 1:
9 applications/6 interviewed
 - Appointment 2:
10 applications/4 interviewed
 - Temporary Appointment:
7 applications/1 interviewed (3 short-listed - 2 subsequently withdrew)
 - Appointments 3 and 4:
Approval obtained from the Commissioner for Public Employment to offer contract

employment due to the urgent need to employ personnel with the relevant protocol and hospitality experience.