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Portfolio: Public Service

Agency: Chief Minister and Cabinet

Subject: OCPE \$20M budget cut

QUESTION

Given that OCPE has a small budget, but is a very important part of government, what does the \$20m of the budget being cut look like for that agency?

Response:

Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment is an independent office within the Department of the Chief Minister and Cabinet.

Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment budget is \$6.736 million in 2024-25, increasing to \$7.692 million in 2025-26 as published in Budget Paper No. 3, page 15.

Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment contributed \$20 000 towards the \$20 million whole of government savings.

Savings measure of \$20 000 equates to 0.3% of the Office of the Commissioner for Public Employment total budget.