

## Information in response to Right to information request

### ITEM 1

- a) *The total amount spent by the Department of Premier and Cabinet on external recruitment businesses and consultants for the purposes of recruiting staff into State Government agency positions during the 2021-22 financial year*

\$16,500 was spent on external recruitment agencies in the 2021-2022 financial year.<sup>1</sup>

### ITEM 2

- b) *The number of job vacancies in which the Department of Premier and Cabinet engaged an external recruitment business or consultancy during the 2021-22 financial year*

One vacancy.<sup>2</sup>

### ITEM 3

- c) *The relevant State Service award and band relating to each job vacancy identified in part b) above.*

Not applicable.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This was the first progress payment for the Secretary of the Department of Police, Fire and Emergency Management (DPFEM)/Commissioner of Police recruitment activity that concluded in the following financial year.

<sup>2</sup> The Secretary DPFEM/Commissioner of Police recruitment activity was conducted by the Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC). It is current practice for DPAC to undertake head of agency recruitment processes for other departments. No DPAC vacancies were filled using an external recruitment agency.

<sup>3</sup> Heads of agencies are typically covered by a special salary structure. The salary for the Police Commissioner is disclosed in the DPFEM annual report. The latest one can be accessed at <https://www.police.tas.gov.au/about-us/corporate-documents/annual-report/>