

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE CHIEF MINISTER  
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QUESTION SUBMITTED ON MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER 2024  
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON MONDAY 7th OCTOBER 2024**

**Question**

“In relation to the recruitment of Cabinet Office consultants since the change of Government in January 2024 to date, will the Chief Minister advise –

- (a) the number employed during this period;
- (b) the number that have completed their projects;
- (c) the number that have had their contracts terminated early; and
- (d) the number, if any, still employed?”

**Answer**

The information for this period of 2024 is not yet available.

In line with a decision of the States to implement P.59/2019, the Government publishes reports covering each six-month period on the use of agency health care and social workers, consultants, contingent labour, fixed term contractors and local agency staff.

The current requirements for reporting in this way means the collection of data is a time-consuming process, which causes a delay in publication. Officials have been asked to explore how the collection, verification and format of the information could be improved to make it less administratively onerous, more timely and more useful.