

8 **Sub-Committee**

801 TF06/041CS

Appointment of Ms Matilda Bawden to the Position of
0.8 FTE **Research Officer** to the Hon Ann
Bressington MLC
APPROVED AS AMENDED

Not relevant



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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

T&F06/041CS

To The Premier for Cabinet Sub-Committee and Executive Council

Re **APPOINTMENT OF MS MATILDA BAWDEN TO THE POSITION OF 0.8 FTE RESEARCH OFFICER TO THE HON ANN BRESSINGTON MLC**

1 PROPOSAL

1.1 To seek Cabinet approval and that of the Governor in Executive Council to appoint Ms Matilda Bawden to the position of 0.8 FTE Research Officer to the Hon Ann Bressington MLC for a period expiring on 14 March 2008, on the terms and conditions as set out in the Employment Agreement between Ms Bawden and the Treasurer, pursuant to Section 68 of the *Constitution Act 1934*.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Since 13 December 2006 Ms Bawden has been employed as full time Research Officer to the Hon Ann Bressington MLC on an annual salary equivalent to an ASO6 classification in the South Australian Public Service, plus an overtime allowance of 15%.

2.2 Ms Bawden has been appointed to this role by Her Excellency the Governor pursuant to Section 68 of the *Constitution Act 1934*, on the terms and conditions set out in an employment agreement between the Treasurer and Ms Bawden. Her current appointment is for a period expiring on 14 March 2008.

2.3 The Hon Ann Bressington has requested that her entitlement of one Research Officer be shared between her current Research Officer, Ms Matilda Bawden and a new employee, Mr John Abbott. Ms Bawden is seeking a reduction in her hours to 0.8 FTE due to family commitments. Mr Abbott will work the remaining 0.2 FTE.

3 DISCUSSION

3.1 This submission seeks to appoint Ms Bawden to the position of 0.8 FTE Research Officer to the Hon Ann Bressington MLC for a period expiring 14 March 2008, on an annual salary equivalent to an ASO6 in the South Australian Public Service, plus an overtime allowance of 15%.

3.2 Based on previous advice from the Office of Public Employment and the Crown Solicitor, it is considered appropriate to have the appointment of Research Officers to Members of Parliament made by the Governor in Executive Council pursuant to Section 68 of the *Constitution Act*. This section vests the appointment and dismissal with the Governor, on the advice and consent of Executive Council.

- 3.3** The terms and conditions of the appointment can be set out in an agreement between the appointee and the Minister. The Treasurer is appropriate in this instance.
- 3.4** It is proposed that Ms Bawden be appointed to the position of 0.8 PTE Research Officer to the Hon Ann Bressington MLC upon terms and conditions set out in the attached Employment Agreement between Ms Bawden and the Treasurer. The appointment is for a term expiring on **14 March 2008**.

3.4.1 Economic, financial and budgetary implications

N/A

3.4.2 Required resources

The costs of employing Ms Bawden will be met from within the existing budget for Support Services to Parliamentarians.

3.4.3 South Australia's Strategic Plan

N/A

3.4.4 Staffing implications

N/A

3.4.5 Impact on the community and the environment

N/A

3.4.6 Risk Management Strategy

N/A

3.4.7 Consultation

This contract has been developed in consultation with Treasury and Finance, Cabinet Office, the Office of Public Employment and Crown Law.

3.4.8 Implementation Plan

N/A

3.4.9 Communication Strategy

N/A

3.4.10 Executive Council

The authority to appoint Research Officers is vested with the Governor upon advice and consent of the Executive Council.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet:

0.8 FTE

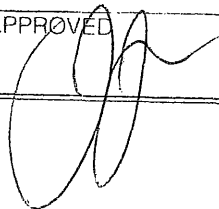
- 4.1 Recommend that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council appoint Ms Matilda Bawden to the position of Research Officer to the Hon Ann Bressington MLC for a period expiring on 14 March 2008 upon the terms and conditions set out in the Employment Agreement between Ms Bawden and the Treasurer – pursuant to Section 68 of the *Constitution Act 1934*.
- 4.2 Note the revised terms and conditions of the appointment as detailed in the attached Employment Agreement.
- 4.3 Note that the appointment provisions are vested with the Governor upon advice and consent of the Executive Council.
- 4.4 Note that the dismissal provisions are vested with the Minister (Treasurer).

Kevin Foley MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
TREASURER

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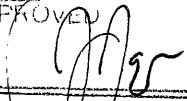
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