

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES

1795. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Health; Indigenous Affairs

I refer to the Treasurer's announcement that 500 public servants will be offered voluntary redundancies over the 2009–2010 financial year. For each of the departments and agencies under the Deputy Premier's control, please advise:

- (a) how many times has the Deputy Premier met with the Director General to identify surplus roles within the Department since the Treasurer's announcement on 16 March 2009;
- (b) how many redundancies have been offered within the department or agency from 16 March 2009 to date;
- (c) how many employees have accepted a voluntary redundancy within the department or agency since 16 March 2009; and
- (d) what is the total combined cost of redundancy packages to employees within the department or agency who have accepted voluntary redundancy from 16 March 2009 to date?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

For the Department of Health, Office of Health Review, Nurses and Midwives Board and Department of Indigenous Affairs.

- (a) Nil.
- (b)-(d) Please refer to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice 1794.