

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS

1779. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Fisheries; Electoral Affairs

For each department and agency under the Minister's control, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister please provide the following details:

- (a) what is the total number of contractors and consultants employed within the department or agency from the period from 1 July 2009 to date;
- (b) what is the total cost to the department in employing these consultants and contractors; and
- (c) how many of these consultants and contractors have been employed to fulfil duties formerly performed by public servants who have accepted voluntary redundancies since 1 July 2009?

Dr K.D. HAMES replied:

- (a)-(c) The Liberal-National Government publishes annual Consultant Reports which are tabled in Parliament. The information for the 2009/10 Financial Year will be tabled in Parliament, as per the same convention followed by the previous Government, upon completion.