

PUBLIC SERVANTS — PARENTAL LEAVE

6214. Hon Helen Morton to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Peel

For each portfolio under your responsibility, please indicate the extent to which public servants have been paid for parental leave in each of the past five years according to the, —

- (a) number of staff taking parental leave each year;
- (b) amount of time taken in parental leave each year, measured by weeks; and
- (c) total payments in parental leave made to public servants each year?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (a) Nil staff in 2006-07
1 staff in 2005-06
1 staff in 2004-05
1 staff in 2003-04
Nil staff in 2002-03
- (b) Nil weeks in 2006-07
12 weeks in 2005-06
8 weeks in 2004-05
6 weeks in 2003-04
Nil weeks in 2002-03
- (c) Nil in 2006-07
Nil in 2005-06
\$6437.88 in 2004-05
\$5967.60 in 2003-04
Nil in 2002-03