

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION

3115. Mrs C.L. Edwardes to the Minister representing the Minister for Housing and Works; Land Information

For each department and agency under the portfolio of the Minister -

- (a) how many employees, both permanent and non-permanent are currently on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (b) what is the average time for employees to be on workers' compensation as a result of a workplace injury;
- (c) are all workplace injuries, resulting in lost time, investigated to find the cause of the injury and to review workplace practices;
- (d) if yes, who conducts the investigation;
- (e) if not, why not;
- (f) of the employees absent on workers' compensation, how many are as a result of workplace stress;
- (g) of those employees on workers' compensation as a result of workplace stress, how many are not permanent employees;
- (h) has each case of stress resulting in lost time, been investigated to find the cause of the stress and to review workplace practices;
- (i) if yes, who conducts the investigation; and
- (j) if not, why not?

Ms A.J. MacTIERNAN replied:

State Supply Commission

- (a) Nil
- (b)-(j) None

Land Information Department

- (a) 2
- (b) 63 days
- (c) Yes
- (d) In the first instance, they are investigated by either the A/Employee Relations Consultant, or the Workforce Services Officer.  
  
If further investigations are required, an Occupational Therapist, Ergonomist, or Psychologist from a Government Approved list of providers is appointed.
- (e) Not applicable.
- (f) 1.
- (g) Not applicable.
- (h) Yes
- (i) In the first instance the investigation is carried out by either the A/Employee Relations Consultant, or the Workforce Services Officer.  
  
If deemed necessary, an Investigator from a Government approved list of providers is appointed to investigate the matter further.
- (j) Not applicable.

Housing And Works

- (a) 5
- (b) 70 days
- (c) Yes

- (d) Departmental officers, RiskCover, RiskCover appointed Investigator, and/or external Consultant engaged by the Department.
- (e) N/A
- (f) Two
- (g) Nil
- (h) Yes
- (i) Departmental officers, RiskCover, RiskCover appointed Investigator, and/or external Consultant engaged by the Department.
- (j) N/A