

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — AGENCIES — VOLUNTARY TARGETED SEPARATION SCHEME

1517. Hon Tjorn Sibma to the Minister for Regional Development; Agriculture and Food; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade:

Regarding the implementation of the Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) separations for each agency under the Minister's control, I ask for the following information:

- (a) a table outlining the number of positions, position title, substantive level, and value of the separation entitlements paid as at 30 June 2018;
- (b) an indication of departmental/agency performance as at 30 June 2018, against the original VTSS targeted established; and
- (c) how many and which particular positions are targeted for separation over the forward estimates?

Hon Alannah MacTiernan replied:

The Voluntary Targeted Separation Scheme (VTSS) is a Budget repair tool whilst also assisting workforce renewal by enabling agencies to retain 20% of the savings. The VTSS is open to all general government employees, though priority is being given to agencies impacted by the MoG changes (which took effect from 1 July 2017). The VTSS, once fully implemented, is expected to save in excess of \$150 million annually across Government.

- (a) [See tabled paper no 1775.]
- (b)–(c) Refer to answer to LC QON 1523.