

AMBULANCE DRIVERS, NUMBER AND STRESS LEAVE

740. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many ambulance drivers were employed in the public sector in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998;
 - (b) 1999;
 - (c) 2000;
 - (d) 2001; and
 - (e) 2002?
- (2) How many of the ambulance drivers in (1) took stress leave in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998;
 - (b) 1999;
 - (c) 2000;
 - (d) 2001; and
 - (e) 2002?
- (3) What was the total number of working days missed by ambulance drivers on stress leave in each of the following years -
 - (a) 1998;
 - (b) 1999;
 - (c) 2000;
 - (d) 2001; and
 - (e) 2002?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. The Department of Health does not employ ambulance drivers.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.