

OFFICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY — STAFF

2178. Hon Sally Talbot to the Minister for Environment

- (1) How many staff are employed in the new Office of the Environmental Protection Authority (OEPA)?
- (2) How many of these staff have been transferred from the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC), to the new OEPA?
- (3) What positions did these staff hold with the DEC?
- (4) What positions do these staff now hold with the new OEPA?
- (5) From which other Departments have staff been transferred to the new OEPA?
- (6) What positions did these staff hold with other Departments?
- (7) What positions do these staff now hold with the new OEPA?

Hon DONNA FARAGHER replied:

- (1) 94
- (2) 96 staff transferred from Department of Environment and Conservation to the Office of Environmental Protection Authority. Please note that since 27 November 2009, when the Office of Environmental Protection Authority was created, seven staff have ceased employment, and five new staff have commenced with the OEPA.
- (3)-(4) [See paper 2041.]
- (5) Nil. However there are a number of new and seconded staff, selected through a merit based process. This is highlighted in the tabled paper attached.
- (6)-(7) N/A.