

NURSES, RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

286. Dr E. Constable to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many nurses retired from Government hospitals in 2001?
- (2) How many nurses resigned from Government hospitals in 2001 after -
  - (a) one year;
  - (b) two years;
  - (c) three years;
  - (d) four years;
  - (e) five years;
  - (f) six years; or
  - (g) seven years,of service?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

1. The number of permanent and fixed-term nurses who retired from Government hospitals in 2001 and who were not re-employed as nurses in another Government hospital on 16 October 2002 is 37.
2. The number of permanent and fixed-term nurses who resigned from Government hospitals in 2001 and who were not re-employed as nurses in another Government hospital on 16 October 2002, with the requested years of service is:
  - (a) 164
  - (b) 76
  - (c) 43
  - (d) 32
  - (e) 23
  - (f) 14
  - (g) 74 with seven or more years of service.