

PUBLIC SECTOR - RESIGNATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STAFF

5600. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

In relation to staff resigning from the State's Public Service, -

- (1) How many State Public Servants employed at the following levels in the area of environmental assessment have resigned in the past five years -
 - (a) levels eight and nine ;
 - (b) classes one to four ; and
 - (c) CEOs' and other staff employed on individual contracts?
- (2) Of those who have since had professional dealings with State Government Departments responsible for environmental assessments and planning development issues, -
 - (a) what have these issues been;
 - (b) what Government Departments have been involved in these dealings;
 - (c) what companies have been involved in these dealings; and
 - (d) which ex State Public Servants have been involved in these dealings?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (1)-(2) Due to the scope of information being sought, the Minister is unable to provide a response to the member. The phrases 'environmental assessment and planning development issues' and 'employed in the area of environmental assessment' are open to wide interpretation, and as a result we ask that the honourable member be more specific in his inquiries so an accurate and comprehensive response can be provided.