

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, EMPLOYEES, PUBLIC AFFAIRS, PUBLIC
RELATIONS AND MEDIA LIAISON SECTIONS

1154. Mr M.J. Birney to the Minister for Health

- (1) How many people are employed in the public affairs, public relations and media liaison sections of each Department answerable to the Minister?
- (2) What was the total wages bill for each of these sections in 2001/2002?

Mr R.C. KUCERA replied:

Department of Health

1. Department of Health including Hospitals and Health Services; 20 FTE.
These staff cover several functions including public relations and internal communications.
2. \$1,011,000

Office of Health Review

1. Nil.
2. Not Applicable.

Healthway

1. One media/public relations consultant has been engaged.
2. Total fees paid was \$38,610 for 2001/02.