

HERITAGE COUNCIL, RESIGNATION OF MS WALLACE

**876. Mr J.P.D. EDWARDS to the Minister for the Environment and Heritage:**

I refer the minister to the resignation of Ms Marli Wallace as chair of the Heritage Council and ask -

- (1) On what date did Ms Wallace resign her position as chair of the Heritage Council?
- (2) What were the reasons given for her resignation?
- (3) Will the minister publicly advertise to fill the vacancy left by the sudden departure of Ms Wallace?

**Dr J.M. EDWARDS replied:**

- (1)-(3) I thank the member for some notice of this question. Ms Wallace's resignation takes effect from 1 July. She has resigned for what she stated to me are private reasons. I have had a conversation with her but she asked that that be confidential, so I will treat it in that manner. I will be advertising new positions, but in the interim I have appointed the deputy chair, Phil Griffiths, as interim chair for two months from 1 July to the end of August.