

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — LUCID ECONOMICS — CONSULTATIONS

2928. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

Has any Department, Agency, Government Trading Enterprise or Board within the Minister's portfolio engaged the consulting company Lucid Economics since 1 January 2017, and if so:

- (a) why was Lucid Economics engaged;
- (b) on what date(s) was Lucid Economics engaged; and
- (c) what was the total cost associated with the engagement of Lucid Economics since 1 January 2017?

**Ms S.F. McGurk replied:**

This answer includes the response for the Department of Communities, from 1 July 2017, and for the former Department for Child Protection and Family Support, Housing Authority, Disability Services Commission and the Communities component of the Department of Local Government and Communities, for the period prior to amalgamation.

The Department of Communities covers multiple Ministers' portfolios, including Disability Services, Volunteering, Seniors and Ageing Housing, Youth and Veterans Issues, as well as my Child Protection, Women's Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services portfolios.

No.

- (a)–(c) Not applicable.