

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — FOI REQUESTS

4658. Mr Z.R.F. Kirkup to the Minister for Child Protection; Women's Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

How many full time equivalent staff were dedicated to the receipt and processing of Freedom of Information (FOI) applications within the Minister's departments, agencies, government trading enterprises or boards as at:

- (a) 1 January 2016;
- (b) 1 January 2017;
- (c) 1 January 2018; and
- (d) 1 January 2019?

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.

- (a) 1 January 2016; 8
- (b) 1 January 2017; 8
- (c) 1 January 2018; and 7.5
- (d) 1 January 2019; 9, with additional resources added in early 2019 to undertake Freedom of Information related work.