

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES - STAFF

918. Ms K. Hodson-Thomas to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Local Government and Regional Development

I refer to concerns raised with me about the employment of some individuals within the public sector and on Parliamentary boards, reviews, committee, enquiries and taskforces. Can the Minister please advise in connection with all the Government agencies currently under the Minister's responsibility -

- (1) Have any of the following individuals currently or in the last ten years been on any government payroll -
 - (a) Corrine Macrae;
 - (b) Graham Burkett;
 - (c) Alan Langer;
 - (d) Hilary Pinerua;
 - (e) Pauline O'Connor;
 - (f) Ken McAullay;
 - (g) Ross Willcock; and
 - (h) David Berry?
- (2) If yes to (1) for what -
 - (a) body were they engaged?
 - (b) duration were they engaged?
 - (c) function were they engaged?
- (3) How much were they paid either in direct salary, sitting fees or any other kind of payment?

Mr M.P. MURRAY replied:

- (1) (a)-(h) Yes, Mr Ross Willcock (g) has been on the Department of Local Government and Regional Development's payroll.
- (2) (a) Mr Willcock was appointed as a Local Government Advisory Board Member.
(b) From December 1999 to 30 June 2000.
(c) Deputy Member for the Local Government Advisory Board.
- (3) Total sitting fee paid to Mr Willcock was \$434.00.