

MINES, INDUSTRY REGULATION AND SAFETY — AUDITS

**1174. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Finance:**

I refer to the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety's Building and Energy division's risk-based audit strategy for the work and conduct of registered builders and building surveyors.

- (1) How many positions within DMIRS are specifically employed to carry out audits under the Building and Energy audit strategy?
- (2) Of those positions, how many are currently vacant and for how long have they been vacant?
- (3) For class 1a residential buildings —
  - (a) how many registered builders were audited during 2022–23; and
  - (b) how many residential buildings were inspected during 2022–23?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) There are 12.
- (2) There is one. This is a new position and has not yet been advertised.
- (3)
  - (a) One hundred and three builders were audited. Building and Energy's audit record for building contractor audits does not differentiate between building classes.
  - (b) There were 27.