

PUBLIC SECTOR — RESIGNATIONS

5715. Hon Paul Llewellyn to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for the Environment

In relation to staff resignations from the State's Public Service, I ask -

- (1) How many State public servants employed in environmental approvals assessment have resigned over the past five years at -
  - (a) level eight;
  - (b) level nine; and
  - (c) classes one to four inclusive?
- (2) Of those public servants in (1)
  - (a) how many have since had professional dealings with State Government Departments responsible for -
  - (b) environmental assessments; and
  - (c) planning or development proposals?
  - (d) which government departments, companies and ex public servants have been involved in these dealings; and
  - (e) which planning or development proposals have been involved?

Hon SALLY TALBOT replied:

- (1)
  - (a) Many officers in the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) and other agencies are involved in or contribute to environmental approvals assessment. However, the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Division of DEC is the area where staff are specifically employed full-time for that function, and the answer for that area is nil.
  - (b) Nil for the EIA Division of DEC.
  - (c) Nil for the EIA Division of DEC.
- (2) Not applicable.