

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT —
VOLUNTARY SEVERANCE

1158. Hon COLIN de GRUSSA to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the minister's press release dated 18 April this year, in which she announced an additional \$131.5 million of expenditure for the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, claiming this funding would be used to build capacity and stabilise employment within DPIRD.

- (1) How many staff have been offered redundancies at DPIRD over the past 12 months?
- (2) How many staff have been offered redundancies at DPIRD since 18 April 2019?
- (3) How many staff have accepted the redundancies offered in (1) or (2)?
- (4) What is the total dollar value of any redundancies offered?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for the question.

- (1) Forty-four voluntary severance offers have been made in the past 12 months.
- (2) Forty voluntary severance offers have been made since 18 April 2019.
- (3) Thirty-eight offers of voluntary severance have been accepted in the past 12 months; 34 offers of voluntary severance have been accepted since 18 April 2019.
- (4) The value of voluntary severances accepted is \$5 889 701.55.