

WATER CORPORATION — RCR TOMLINSON LTD

**1301. Hon MARTIN PRITCHARD to the minister representing the Minister for Water:**

I refer to paragraph (h) of the answer given to question on notice 3351 relating to the sale of the Water Corporation's engineering and construction business to RCR Tomlinson Ltd. How many of the affected Water Corporation staff chose not to transfer to RCR Tomlinson Ltd, and, of those, how many have been made redundant and at what cost?

**Hon MICHAEL MISCHIN replied:**

On behalf of the Minister for Water, I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question, which I answer on behalf of the Minister for Agriculture and Food.

Fifty-six staff chose not to transfer. Of these 56 employees, 47 employees were made redundant and have left the organisation, five employees were appointed to other roles within the Water Corporation, and four employees are currently temporarily seconded to RCR Tomlinson. These four employees will enter the corporation's three-week redeployment and redundancy process once their secondment is complete at the end of November 2015. The final total cost of redundancies will be determined once this process is finalised.