

PUBLIC SECTOR — EMPLOYMENT — 2017–18 STATE BUDGET

**603. Hon COLIN TINCKNELL to the Minister for Regional Development:**

The government's budget outlines the loss of 3 000 public service jobs.

- (1) In which areas of the public service are these 3 000 jobs?
- (2) What impact will this have on the already struggling government?
- (3) Will these job losses affect frontline services to the public?

**The PRESIDENT:** Minister for Regional Development.

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN:** I apologise. The —

**Hon Sue Ellery:** Did you give some notice?

**Hon COLIN TINCKNELL:** No; it is without notice.

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN:** Sorry, Madam President. I was busy trying to deal with the handing of the papers. I apologise, I missed the question. Can the question be repeated?

**Hon Sue Ellery:** I don't think she can answer it anyway.

**The PRESIDENT:** Given the nature of the detail, you might ask the member to put that question on notice if it has not already been provided.

**Hon Sue Ellery:** If he wants to ask the question without notice, he should ask it of me.

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN:** Could we hear what the question was? Sorry; in future, I will need to not deal with those papers until afterwards.

**The PRESIDENT:** Hang on; just stop. Hon Colin Tincknell, was that a question without any notice?

**Hon COLIN TINCKNELL:** Yes, it was a question without any notice.

**Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN:** What did it concern?

**The PRESIDENT:** Minister. If it is a question around public sector management, you might want to redirect that question to the Leader of the House rather than the Minister for Regional Development.