

DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT — REDUNDANCIES

771. Hon COLIN HOLT to the Minister for Regional Development:

I refer to the government's cuts to 3 000 public sector jobs.

- (1) How many staff have been made redundant in the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to date?
- (2) Where were those staff located?
- (3) What is the cost of redundancies so far?

Hon ALANNAH MacTIERNAN replied:

I thank the member for some notice of the question.

- (1) To date, no staff employed by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development have been made redundant under the government's voluntary targeted separation scheme.
- (2)–(3) Not applicable.