

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — UNPLACED TEACHERS SEEKING POSITIONS

432. Hon HELEN BULLOCK to the minister representing the Minister for Education:

- (1) Does the Department of Education have a list of teachers not currently employed in government schools who are seeking positions with the Department of Education; and, if so, how many teachers are on that list?
- (2) Of those teachers, how many are seeking positions in —
 - (a) secondary schools exclusively;
 - (b) primary school exclusively; and
 - (c) either secondary or primary schools?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the member for some notice of this question. The Minister for Education has provided the following reply —

- (1) Yes; as at 23 June 2010 there are 3 601 applications from unplaced teachers.
- (2)
 - (a) The figure is 1 299.
 - (b) The figure is 2 091.
 - (c) The figure is 211.