

VOLUNTARY TARGETED SEPARATION SCHEME — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

898. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the voluntary targeted separation scheme 2017.

- (1) Can the minister confirm whether the government intends to reduce the number of full-time staff within the Department of Education by 800 through the implementation of this scheme?
- (2) If no to (1), what is the correct number?
- (3) Will the minister provide a complete list of all eligible staffing categories to which an offer of voluntary severance can be made?
- (4) Will the minister provide a complete list of all staffing categories to which an offer of voluntary severance cannot be made?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1)–(2) The government is currently working with the department to finalise its contribution to the scheme.
- (3)–(4) The department has invited expressions of interest from non-school based staff.