

CONTAMINATED SITES — REPORTING

1928. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment:

With regard to the Office of the Contaminated Sites Committee, I ask:

- (a) how many companies or individuals reported known or suspected contaminated sites in 2012–2013 and in the first half of 2013–2014;
- (b) how many companies or individuals have been fined for failure to report a contaminated site within the requisite time periods in the last five years; and
- (c) who were they, where were the sites and what was the penalty in each case?

Mr A.P. Jacob replied:

This question relates to activities undertaken by the Department of Environment Regulation (DER) and not the activities of the Contaminated Sites Committee.

DER provides the following information:

- (a) A total of 171 sites were reported in 2012–13. There were 90 sites reported in the first half of 2013–14.
- (b) No companies or individuals were fined for failure to report a contaminated site within the requisite time periods in the last five years.
- (c) Not applicable.