

CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION — STAFF REDUCTION

**667. Hon KATE DOUST to the Minister for Commerce:**

I refer to the 2014–15 budget and the budgeted reduction of 13 full-time equivalent staff of the Consumer Protection Division within the Department of Commerce.

- (1) What was the detail of each of these 13 FTE positions?
- (2) How will this cut affect front-line service delivery for the Consumer Protection Division?

**Hon KEN BASTON replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. I provide the following answer on behalf of the Minister for Commerce.

- (1)–(2) I am advised that it is not possible to provide an answer within the time available. I request that the member place this question on notice.