

DETECTIVES — NORTH WEST METROPOLITAN REGION

8758. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police

I refer to the number of detectives deployed in the North West metropolitan region, and I ask:

- (a) can the Minister indicate how many were working in that region in:
 - (i) 2009–2010;
 - (ii) 2010–2011; and
 - (iii) 2011–2012;
- (b) if the numbers of detectives are decreasing, what is the reason for the decrease; and
- (c) what measures are being taken to restore the appropriate levels of staffing?

Mrs L.M. HARVEY replied:

- (a) The North West Metropolitan District had the following total number of Detectives working in that District:
 - (i) 2009–2010, 28 Detectives (as at 1/12/2009)
 - (ii) 2010–2011, 35 Detectives (as at 1/12/2010)
 - (iii) 2011–2012, 37 Detectives (as at 1/12/2011)
- (b) The number of Detectives has not decreased over the nominated time periods.
- (c) Not applicable.