

TRAINING AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

3969. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Training and Workforce Development:

I refer to the South West Institute of Technology (SWIT) and ask:

- (a) how many part and full-time students were enrolled in each course area at SWIT at the start of Term 1 in:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014; and
 - (iii) 2015;
- (b) how many lecturers and other teaching staff were employed in each course area at SWIT at the start of Term 1 in:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014; and
 - (iii) 2015;
- (c) how many management positions were filled at SWIT at the start of Term 1 in:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014; and
 - (iii) 2015;
- (d) what redundancy packages were offered to teaching and management staff who accepted redundancies in:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014; and
 - (iii) 2015 to date;
- (e) how many teaching and management staff were offered redundancies in:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014; and
 - (iii) 2015 to date; and
- (f) how many teaching and management staff accepted redundancies in:
 - (i) 2013;
 - (ii) 2014; and
 - (iii) 2015 to date?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (a)
 - (i) There were 2,854 publicly funded students enrolled at SWIT as at 31 March 2013.
 - (ii) There were 2,584 publicly funded students enrolled at SWIT as at 31 March 2014.
 - (iii) There were 2,743 publicly funded students enrolled at SWIT as at 31 March 2015.
- (b) (i)–(iii) [See tabled paper no 2994.]
- (c)
 - (i) There were 17 management positions filled at SWIT as at 4 February 2013.
 - (ii) There were 16 management positions filled at SWIT as at 4 February 2014.
 - (iii) There were 20 management positions filled at SWIT as at 3 February 2015.
- (d)
 - (i) No redundancy packages were offered to teaching and management staff in 2013.
 - (ii) The Voluntary Severance Scheme was offered to teaching and management staff in 2014.
 - (iii) The Voluntary Severance Scheme is being offered to teaching and management staff in 2015.
- (e)
 - (i) No teaching and management staff were offered redundancies in 2013.
 - (ii) 3 teaching and management staff were offered redundancies in 2014.
 - (iii) 25 teaching and management staff were offered redundancies in 2015 to date.

- (f)
 - (i) No teaching and management staff accepted redundancies in 2013.
 - (ii) 3 teaching and management staff accepted redundancies in 2014.
 - (iv) 15 teaching and management staff have accepted redundancies in 2015 to date.