

MINISTER FOR WATER — STAFF

44. Hon PETER COLLIER to the Leader of the House representing the Premier:

- (1) Have any claims of harassment or bullying been made to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet by any staff members of the Minister for Water; Fisheries; Forestry; Innovation and ICT; Science?
- (2) If yes to (1), how many claims have been made and on what date were the claims made?
- (3) How many staff members have ceased working in the minister's office since March 2017?
- (4) Do any staff members from the minister's office referred to in part (1) work from home during normal office hours; and, if yes, on what days and which staff?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Twelve staff members have ceased working in the minister's office. Two permanent public servants accepted voluntary severance as part of the voluntary targeted separation scheme; two employees on placements ended and returned to their home agency; two permanent public servants resigned from the public service; four permanent public servants seconded to the ministerial office, two of which were for a short term, returned to their home agency; one employee transferred to the department; and one was a short-term contractor.
- (4) Not applicable.