

TEACHERS — RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

7136. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Education

- (1) How many primary teachers in the last five calendar years have:
- (a) retired; or
 - (b) resigned?
- (2) How many secondary teachers in the last five calendar years have:
- (a) retired; or
 - (b) resigned?

Dr E. CONSTABLE replied:

The table below indicates the number of government school teacher retirements and resignations for the years 2007 to 2011:

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| (1)(a) Primary teacher retirements | 194 | 173 | 140 | 171 | 189 |
| (1)(b) Primary teacher resignations | 420 | 399 | 280 | 280 | 260 |
| (2)(a) Secondary teacher retirements | 178 | 154 | 96 | 123 | 180 |
| (2)(b) Secondary teacher resignations | 566 | 542 | 347 | 270 | 288 |