

WORKSAFE — INSPECTORS

**851. Hon SIMON O'BRIEN to the minister representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations:**

- (1) What is the current staffing level of WorkSafe?
- (2) How many workplace inspector positions are vacant?
- (3) What are the equivalent figures for 12 months ago?

**Hon DARREN WEST replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. On behalf of the Minister for Regional Development representing the Minister for Commerce and Industrial Relations, I provide the following information.

- (1) There are 93 positions allocated for appointment as inspectors for the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984.
- (2) Three inspector positions are currently vacant.
- (3) There were 93 positions allocated for appointment as inspectors for the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 1984 with eight vacancies at 12 September 2017.