

REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT AT RESOURCES SAFETY STRATEGY — INSPECTORS

244. Hon ROBIN CHAPPLE to the minister representing the Minister for Mines and Petroleum:

I refer to the Reform and Development at Resources Safety strategy—RADARS—established by the Department of Mines and Petroleum in 2010.

- (1) How many resources safety inspector positions are there in the department?
- (2) How many of these are vacant?
- (3) How many resources safety inspectors have left the department since the establishment of RADARS?
- (4) How many of that number —
 - (a) have retired;
 - (b) have resigned; and
 - (c) have left under any other circumstances; and, if so, what circumstances?
- (5) How many resources safety inspectors are currently on —
 - (a) maternity leave;
 - (b) long service leave; and
 - (c) extended leave in excess of four weeks' duration or any other kind; and, if so, what kind?

Hon KEN BASTON replied:

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

- (1) Mines safety branch, 67; dangerous goods branch, 35; petroleum safety branch, 16; and investigations services branch, five.
- (2) Mines safety branch, six; and dangerous goods branch, eight.
- (3) Mines safety branch, 20; dangerous goods branch, 10; and petroleum safety branch, six.
- (4)
 - (a) Mines safety branch, eight; and dangerous goods branch, one.
 - (b) Mines safety branch, 11; dangerous goods branch, eight; and petroleum safety branch, five.
 - (c) Mines safety branch, one, transferred to another government department; dangerous goods branch, one, probation period ended; and petroleum safety branch, one, probation period ended.
- (5)
 - (a) Mines safety branch, one.
 - (b) Dangerous goods branch, two; and investigations services branch, one.
- (c) Nil.