

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — REGIONAL OFFICES

854. Hon DONNA FARAGHER to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to each of the Education regional offices.

- (1) For each regional office, will the minister advise the current number of employees by headcount and a breakdown of those staff according to service, including administrative services, aboriginal education, behaviour, attendance and participation?
- (2) Can the minister advise whether there will be any reduction in staff across each regional office from 2018?
- (3) If yes to (2), for each regional office what is the anticipated number of employees by headcount, and a breakdown of those staff according to service from 2018?
- (4) If yes to (2), what are the reasons for the reduction in staff?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

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

- (1) Yes. I table the attached document detailing the current number of employees for each regional office and a breakdown of those staff according to service.
- (2)–(4) Planning is underway to meet the department's contribution to the voluntary targeted separation scheme. The specific detail is still being determined.

[See paper 905.]