

Question on Notice

No. 382

Asked on 12 March 2008

DR FLEGG ASKED THE TREASURER (MR FRASER)—

1. Will he detail the number of ministerial staff employed by his department that have resigned or been terminated for each of the last three most recent years available (detailed separately)?
2. Will he detail the total amount paid in termination and severance payments to these staff?

ANSWER:

1. There are no ministerial staff employed in the Treasury Department.

The number of ministerial staff that have resigned or been terminated in my office for the last three years are as follows:

13 September 2006 to 12 September 2007 – 2 resignations, 0 terminations (Office of the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport); and

13 September 2007 to current – 2 resignations, 0 terminations (Office of the Treasurer).

2. There have been no termination or severance payments made, however staff are paid cash equivalent of leave entitlements upon resignation.