

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 1702**

**Asked on Tuesday, 10 November 2009**

**MR DEMPSEY** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR CHILD SAFETY AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (MR REEVES)—

With reference to internal investigations conducted by the department—

- (1) How many investigations were conducted against staff between 2006 and 2009 (to date) involving allegations of substantiating cases where there was subsequently found to be no evidence to support the finding?
- (2) How many substantiations between 2006 and 2009 (to date) were changed, upon review, to unsubstantiated?

### **ANSWER:**

With reference to internal investigations conducted by the Department of Communities, the department has advised that between 2006 and 2009, there were no investigations against Child Safety staff involving allegations of substantiating cases where there was subsequently found to be no evidence to support the finding.