Question on Notice No. 803 Asked on 27 November 2012

MS PALASZCZUK asked the Premier (MR NEWMAN)—

Will the Premier advise how many employees have been offered voluntary redundancies or who have had their employment terminated while they were on maternity, sick or stress leave (listed by agency)?

ANSWER:

I am advised that this detail of information is not collected centrally by the Public Service Commission.

With respect to the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC), I am advised that since the Government took office on 26 March 2012, 24 employees have left DPC by way of a voluntary redundancy. Of these 24 employees, one employee was on maternity leave and one employee was on sick leave for a non-work related illness.

The Honourable Member may wish to note that during the last term of the former Labor Government, 35 employees left DPC (excluding Arts Queensland) by way of a voluntary redundancy and that of those 35 employees, two employees were on maternity leave and one employee was on sick leave for a non-work related illness.