Question on Notice

No. 1891

Asked on Wednesday, 27 November 2019

MR D CRISAFULLI ASKED THE MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND THE GREAT BARRIER REEF, MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (HON L ENOCH)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of vacant permanent, temporary and casual FTE department positions as at 1 July 2017, 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019 (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Honourable Member for the question.

The Department of Environment and Science (DES) was established on 12 December 2017.

I am advised that the total number of vacant positions in DES has decreased from July 2018 to July 2019, with 329 vacancies overall in 2018 and 324 vacancies overall in 2019.

Permanent vacancies have decreased from 177 in 2018 to 156 in 2019. Temporary vacancies have increased from 108 in 2018 to 114 in 2019, and casual vacancies have increased from 44 in 2018 to 54 in 2019.