

Question on Notice

No. 640

Asked on 22 May 2024

MR T NICHOLLS ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

QUESTION:

Will the Attorney-General provide the current number of vacant positions within the DPP?

ANSWER:

I am advised that there are 66 funded positions currently vacant in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions establishment.

28 of the positions are frontline professional legal roles, including three crown prosecutor positions of varying seniority and one statutory role of Deputy Director.

I am advised this represents a vacancy rate of 13%.

The office continues to advertise vacancies to optimise service delivery, and the vacancy rate is subject to regular change due to natural attrition.