

Question on Notice

No. 1579

Asked on Thursday, 11 December 2025

HON M SCANLON ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HOUSING AND PUBLIC WORKS AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH (**HON S O'CONNOR**)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise (a) the number of staff contracted on a temporary basis within the Department of Housing and Public Works in the 2025 calendar year to date and (b) the total cost of these contracts?

ANSWER:

- (a) As at 30 November 2025, the number of contractors employed by the department (excluding indirect labour hire) is 64 within an FTE cap of 4,611. There are 510 labour hire workers who perform short-term services, with over 80% of these workers engaged by our Public Works division with specialist expertise for project management, construction works and operational activities for clients.
- (b) As at 30 November 2025, the total cost of these contracts is \$21.7 million.

Information for December 2025 was not available at the time this information was collected.