

## **Question on Notice**

**No. 531**

**Asked on Wednesday, 21 May 2025**

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

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide as at 31 March 2025 or closest reportable date the total number of new and current employees within the Department of Housing and Public Works, listed by (a) permanent, (b) temporary, (c) casual and (d) labour hire?

**ANSWER:**

- a) As at pay period ending 1 November 2024, the active and paid headcount of permanent staff employed by the Department of Housing and Public Works was 3,648. As at 4 April 2025 it was 3,729.

The number of new permanent employees recruited by the department between 1 July 2024 and 31 March 2025 was 375.

The employment of permanent staff this year reflects both the replacement of employees who have left the organisation and the engagement of new staff aligned to the approved workforce growth for the year.

- b) As at pay period ending 1 November 2024, the active and paid headcount of temporary staff employed by the department was 558. As at 4 April 2025 it was 525.

The number of new temporary employees recruited by the department between 1 July 2024 and 31 March 2025 was 335.

- c) As at pay period ending 1 November 2024, the active and paid headcount of casual staff employed by the department was 4. As at 4 April 2025 it was 3.

The number of new casual employees recruited by the department between 1 July 2024 and 31 March 2025 was 3.

- d) As at the end of November 2024, the headcount of labour hire staff in the department was 795. As at the end of March 2025 it was 731.

The number of new labour hire staff recruited between 1 July 2024 and 31 March 2025 was 738.