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Inquiry into the proposed Appropriation (Loose-fill Asbestos Insulation Eradication)

Bill 2014- 2015

ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

28 November 2014



Asked by MR B SMYTH (CHAIR):

In relation to: **Ratio of Staff to DAs**

THE CHAIR: Some of the financials that the government have provided to the committee see the revenue from sales. It is \$53 million in 2015-16, \$79 million in 2016-17, \$132 million, \$132 million and \$79 million. What is the ratio of staff to DAs approved in a year?

Mr Gentleman: Mr Smyth, we would have to take that on notice. There are hundreds of DAs a year—more than hundreds. We will take that on notice.

MR GENTLEMAN: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The ratio of Merit Team, Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff to Merit Track Development Application (DA) decisions made in a year, taken as an average over the last three financial years is as follows:

2011-2014 Avg 27.82 (FTE) to 1157 Merit DA decisions Ratio – 1 (FTE) : 41.6 DAs/year

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By the Minister for Planning, Mick Gentleman, MLA