

# ESTIMATES 2008-2009

## Question on Notice

### The Speaker

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***Non-executive Legislative Assembly staff***

Richard Mulcahy MLA : To ask the Speaker

In relation to : Non-Executive Legislative Assembly staff

1. How many Legislative Assembly staff have received redundancy payouts since 1 July 2007?
2. What has been the total value of payouts?
3. How many such employees have been rehired by another Member of the Legislative Assembly?
4. In each of these cases, what has been the actual period of time between receiving redundancy and being re-hired?
5. Has either the Speaker resolved or have Assembly administrators recommended, that changes be implemented to avoid abuse of the redundancy provisions if that has , in fact, occurred in the past?

*Richard Mulcahy MLA*

*Date:*

**SPEAKER**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**



Mr Richard Mulcahy to ask the Speaker –

In relation to Non-Executive Legislative Assembly staff:

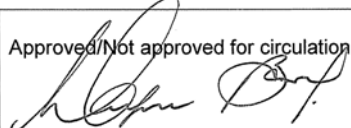
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The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

- 1) One.
- 2) \$16,736.15, representing 9.83 weeks of salary.
- 3) One.
- 4) 12 weeks.
- 5) The existing provisions governing the making of termination payments to Assembly Members' staff are contained in the *ACT Legislative Assembly Members' Staff Union Collective Agreement 2007-2010* include the following relevant provision:

13.4 An employee, who is in receipt of a termination payment under clause 13.1 and who is subsequently re-employed under the LAMS Act, will repay the termination payment received to the extent that the person's re-employment covers the same period of time as the termination payment.

I am advised that such requirements have existed, and been consistently applied, since at least 1999.

Approved/Not approved for circulation to the Member.  
  
Wayne Berry, MLA  
Speaker  
Date: 28.5.08