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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

ANDREW WALL MLA: To ask the Minister for Disability, Children and Young People

Ref: Output Class 1: Disability and Therapy Services

In relation to the staffing profile of Disability ACT:

1. How many individuals will be affected by the removal of 430 FTE positions from Disability ACT and Therapy ACT?
2. How many FTE positions have been terminated in the 2013-14 financial year, and how many of these positions were not backfilled?
3. How many FTE positions have been identified for termination during the 2014-15 financial year?

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

1. Disability ACT and Therapy ACT are committed to continue to provide services to clients and families throughout the NDIS trial period. As clients take up the opportunity to be assessed by the NDIS and receive a funding package, further information will be known about the providers they have chosen and the impact on staffing.
2. Disability ACT and Therapy ACT have continued to provide services to clients and families and therefore no FTE positions have been impacted in 2013-14.
3. Given that the NDIS trial has just commenced no staff have been formally identified as not being required to fulfil their current duties. It is not possible to make projections until clients have engaged with the NDIS and undertaken their assessment for their NDIS package.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2014-2015

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By the Minister for Disability, Children and Young People, Ms Joy Burch MLA