

**UNDERTAKING**

**Undertaking**

TO ADVISE HOW MANY EMPLOYEES WERE ASSIGNED TO THE  
VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR YEARS 2004 TO 2007

**Response**

The Undertaking was clarified further on in the transcript to include the number of regular and non-regular<sup>1</sup> employees for 2008 and to provide similar numbers of employees for the Smart Meter Program.

**Vegetation Management Program**

	No. of Employees at Year End <sup>2</sup>
<b>2004</b>	747
<b>2005</b>	522
<b>2006</b>	498
<b>2007</b>	606
<b>2008</b>	803

It should be noted that the number of employees assigned to the Vegetation Management Program may be significantly higher during the year than at year end due to the seasonal nature of the work.

**Smart Meter Program**

	No. of Employees at Year End <sup>2</sup>
<b>2004</b>	0
<b>2005</b>	0
<b>2006</b>	0
<b>2007</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>2008</b>	<b>82</b>

We anticipate further staff hires in future years for the Smart Meter program.

Notes:

1. Non-regular includes casual and temporary employees
2. Includes regular and non-regular employees