

Response to FOI request received from Kevin Dillon, Head of Research, Fianna Fáil Research & Policy Unit

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | Current |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| No. of Qualified Planning Staff employed | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Number of Economists employed ** | 0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total number of staff employed | 22 | 23 | 21.5 | 24 |

*Figures supplied are actual staff employed as at 31st December of relevant year and not total staff compliment as per workforce plan

** The Economist is shared between the three Regional Assemblies