

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1st APRIL 2014**

Question

How many prison staff, by job function, have resigned in each of the last five calendar years and what reasons were cited?

Answer

Staff are not obliged to cite reasons for resigning from their place of employment and when they choose to do so, they are entitled to confidentiality. Consequently, my response is intended to provide the information requested without identifying any particular individual.

The table provides a breakdown of resignations by role each year. The reasons for leaving (although not always expressed in the letter of resignation) were as follows:

Leaving Jersey - 10
New Job - 12
Personal - 12

	Senior Prison Officer	Prison Officer*	Operational Support Grade	Civilian Support Grade**	Civilian Grade***
2009		1	2		1
2010		4		1	2
2011		4	1	1	3
2012	2	1		1	3
2013		3		2	2

* Prison Officer includes Nurses

** Civilian Support Grade includes vocational training instructors, catering officers and engineers

*** Civilian Grade includes teachers, psychologist or psychological assistant, drug and alcohol counsellors and administration support staff.

These figures do not include staff members who have retired having reached pensionable age.

Staff Complement 2013:

Senior Prison Officer	Prison Officer	Operational Support Grade	Civilian Support Grade	Civilian Grade	TOTAL
13	97	0	21	25	156