

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR SOCIAL SECURITY
BY THE DEPUTY OF ST OUEN
ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2016**

Question

Would the Minister provide updated information relating to the following matters, as previously reported in paragraphs 7.3.1 and 7.3.9 of 'Zero Hours Contracts: Response to P.100/2013 as amended' (R.52/2015) relating to:

- (a) the number of people with a zero-hours job as their main job, and
- (b) the industries worked in by those with a zero-hours contract as their main job?

Answer

As noted in paragraphs 7.1.1 and 7.1.3 of 'Zero Hours Contracts: Response to P.100/2013 as amended' (R.52/2015), the details relating to the number of people with a zero-hours job as their main job, and the industries worked in by those with a zero-hours contract as their main job were identified by analysing data from the manpower and contribution returns. The 2015 exercise required extensive time and resources to produce as it combined information gathered from two separate sources under the control of two different Ministers.

This work will be repeated and the analysis will be made available when it is complete.