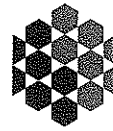


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On the 24th March 2014, during Oral Questions in the Assembly in relation to the relocation of DARD headquarters, I responded to a supplementary question from you about the timing of the move of posts to Ballykelly.

I inadvertently referred to '400 staff going very quickly next year'. In fact my statement should have referred to my intention 'that phase one of construction for 400 workstations will be completed in July 2017', as I indicated previously in my response to you in AQW31662/11-15. I should add that the draft workforce plan does provide for some posts to transfer in advance of this date but the bulk of the first phase of staff (350) to work in Ballykelly will be in July 2017 when the new building is available.

I apologise for any confusion caused in this instance. I am copying this letter to the Speaker, and a copy will be placed in the Assembly Library.

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