

**Education, Arts and Communities Committee
Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025**

Question on Notice

No. 1

Asked on 2 April 2025

MISS A DOOLAN ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

QUESTION:

How many Parents and Citizens Associations are there in Queensland?

ANSWER:

As at June 2024, there were 1,134 Parents and Citizens' Associations established in Queensland state schools.

P&Cs Qld provides this information to the Department of Education annually.

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No. 2

Asked on 2 April 2025

MR N DAMETTO ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

QUESTION:

With respect to the proposed change to enable home education registration to extend to 18 years, and a potential gap period between home school students of 17 years to 18 years, will there be a payment provided pro-rata for the textbook allowance?

ANSWER:

Parents of eligible children who are 18 years of age who register or re-register for home education after the Bill passes will be entitled to receive the Textbook and Resource Allowance (TRA) payment, subject to the following:

- eligible children cannot have attended a school before Day 8 of the year of the payment; and
- eligible children must be fully registered (i.e., not provisionally registered) for home education.

TRA payments are processed in April, August and November each year.

Parents of eligible children will be contacted by the Home Education Unit in the Department of Education.

Parents will need to apply to receive the TRA payment by completing a form and submitting it to the Department of Education's Home Education Unit.

Subject to the timing of Parliamentary consideration of the Bill, parents who register or re-register their child before August 2025, may be included in the August payment process.

Parents who register their child between August and October 2025 will be included in the November 2025 payment process.

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No. 3

Asked on 2 April 2025

THE HON D FARMER ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

QUESTION:

With regard to the Red Tape Reduction Taskforce, can the Department of Education advise who the members of the taskforce are and how they were appointed?

ANSWER:

This question pertains to a matter of Government policy, rather than the Committee's examination of the Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025.

If a response is sought on this matter, this question could be directed to the Minister for Education and the Arts, using standard Parliamentary processes.

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Question on Notice

No. 4

Asked on 2 April 2025

THE HON D FARMER ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

QUESTION:

Is the \$44 million in funding for a Behaviour Management Boost to give teachers more support in the classroom new funding, or funding that was already committed by the previous Government for this purpose?

ANSWER:

This question pertains to a matter of Government policy, rather than the Committee's examination of the Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025.

If a response is sought on this matter, this question could be directed to the Minister for Education and the Arts, using standard Parliamentary processes.

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No. 5

Asked on 2 April 2025

THE HON D FARMER ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

QUESTION:

In terms of other red tape reduction measures that will be undertaken, can the Department of Education provide a timeline and process for consultation per the Taskforce program, what are the timelines for when proposed measures will be known and a baseline to achieve the 25% target?

ANSWER:

This question pertains to a matter of Government policy, rather than the Committee's examination of the Education (General Provisions) Amendment Bill 2025.

If a response is sought on this matter, this question could be directed to the Minister for Education and the Arts, using standard Parliamentary processes.