

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COMMITTEE

2020 ESTIMATES

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No. 1

MR J BLEIJIE ASKED THE EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COMMITTEE WHICH ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON GRACE GRACE MP)—

QUESTION:

Director-General, how many complaints have been made by your staff in the department with respect to bullying or intimidation by CFMEU officials on sites in Queensland?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government does not tolerate any form of intimidating or aggressive behaviour in the workplace, whether that be towards its workers or towards members of the public by its workers.

In 2019–20, seven complaints were reported in relation to intimidation/bullying of Workplace Health and Safety Queensland inspectors by the CFMEU.

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QUESTION:

Director-General, how many of your staff within the Office of Industrial Relations are away on sick leave or stress leave?

For clarification purposes, I am after the number of inspectors on leave with respect to stress.

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government does not tolerate any form of intimidating or aggressive behaviour in the workplace, whether that be towards its workers or towards members of the public by its workers.

During 2019–20, WHSQ inspectors conducted 38,566 site visits (including 2711 under the Injury Prevention and Management program), and the Electrical Safety Office conducted 8575 site visits.

Four inspectors (less than 2% of WHSQ inspectors) are currently on sick leave with stress/mental health related illnesses (personal and work related).

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QUESTION:

Director-General, how many complaints has the CFMEU made about workplace inspectors in your department?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government does not tolerate any form of intimidating or aggressive behaviour in the workplace, whether that be towards its workers or towards members of the public by its workers.

During 2019–20, WHSQ inspectors conducted 38,566 site visits (including 2711 under the Injury Prevention and Management program), and the Electrical Safety Office conducted 8575 site visits.

One complaint has been received from the CFMEU about WHSQ inspectors, which was investigated and found to be unsubstantiated.