

**Question on Notice  
No. 558  
Asked on 19 May 2004**

MR MESSENGER asked the Minister for Education and the Arts (Ms Bligh)—

QUESTION:

With reference to behaviour management in schools—

- (1) What was the number of suspensions and exclusions that have occurred in primary and secondary schools for each term since 2002 and what was the reason for the action taken?
- (2) For (1) provide a breakdown according to region?

ANSWER:

Suspension and exclusion data for state schools between Term 4, 2002 and Term 2, 2003 was reported in the Department of Education Annual Report 2002-2003.

Data for Term 3, 2003 to Term 2, 2004 will be reported in the Department of Education and the Arts Annual report 2003-2004.