

Question on Notice
No. 17
Asked on 6 February 2007

QUESTION:

MRS CUNNINGHAM ASKED THE MINISTER FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (MR MICKEL)—

With reference to worker's compensation claims for workers in the hospitality industry including clubs and hotels—

- (1) How many workers have made claims for hearing loss?
- (2) How many of these claims have been approved?
- (3) How many patrons have made claims for hearing loss?

ANSWER:

(1) and (2) Would the Member please specify which time period she is referring to?

(3) The workers' compensation scheme does not hold data on the number of patrons making claims for hearing loss in the hospitality industry. Claims by patrons would not be classified as a workers' compensation claim and not recorded for workers' compensation purposes.