

Question on Notice

No. 402

Asked on 13 March 2007

MR COPELAND asked the Minister for Education and Training and Minister for the Arts (Mr Welford) —

QUESTION: With reference to the recent feedback forms used to survey schools about the introduction of the Prep Year in 2007 —

- (1) Why was there no specifically designated space on the form allowing principals to provide feedback on the topical issue of teacher aide hours?
- (2) How many principals have raised teacher aide time as an issue on the feedback forms?
- (3) When will he publicly release the results of that survey?

ANSWER:

- (1) The survey gave principals the opportunity to provide feedback on any issues, including teacher aides.
- (2) 121 of the total 1629 comments received (7%) commented on various aspects of teacher aides.
- (3) This was a survey of Principals for Principals undertaken in the first two weeks of the new Prep Year.