

**Question on Notice**

**No. 815**

**Asked on 5 June 2007**

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

QUESTION: **MR COPELAND** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING MINISTER FOR THE ARTS (MR WELFORD)—

How many prep teachers in 2007 (a) are on stress leave, (b) have been on stress leave, (c) are, or have been, on extended sick leave and (d) are, or have been, on any other extended leave other than school holidays?

ANSWER:

Teachers of Prep students form part of the primary school, along with teachers of other year levels. Teachers of Prep students may teach in classes made up of only Prep students or a combination of Prep and other year levels and are not identified separately on the HR information system.

Education Queensland does not record leave according to a 'stress' category and therefore cannot provide data in that regard.

There are more than 1550 teachers delivering the Prep program in 2007. Of these, only 34 have been on extended sick leave (greater than 10 days) and 81 on other extended leave such as long service and maternity leave.