

Question on Notice

No. 1797

Asked on 25 November 2008

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

QUESTION:

Will he list all employment numbers, joinings and separations for the Department of Education for teachers, teacher aides, administration and other staff for 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 (listed separately by year and category)?

ANSWER:

As the Honourable Member would recall, I recently announced a number of measures to continue to attract and retain the highest quality teaching staff available. The Bligh Government is also continuing to work closely with the Federal Government to reward quality teaching through the National Partnership agreement reached at the most recent COAG meeting.

In 2005-06 there were 41 710 teachers, teacher aides, administration and other staff, 2516 staff joining and 2186 staff separating.

In 2006-07 there were 41 617 staff, 2590 joiners and 2613 separations.

In 2007-08 there were 41 888 staff, 3461 joiners and 2719 separations.