

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1861**

**Asked on 26 November 2008**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to Question on Notice No. 1418 of 2008 regarding the resignation of teachers—

Will he provide a breakdown (separated into rural, remote and metropolitan schools) of the number of (a) primary school teachers and (b) secondary school teachers who have resigned in each of the last five school years?

**ANSWER:**

**Primary and Secondary teacher resignations since 2003**

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 to date
Rural	228	224	235	247	262	194
Remote	69	47	56	42	57	24
Metropolitan	786	820	735	764	957	601

This represents an average of 3.7% of rural teachers, 3.4% of remote teachers and 3.7% of metropolitan teachers since 2003.