

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1876**  
**Asked on 27 November 2008**

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

**QUESTION:**

(1) Will he provide a list detailing the number of teachers who have resigned from a contract basis and permanent basis (contract and permanent listed separately) in the Darling Downs-South West region in 2007 and 2008 (listed separately), grouped by (a) primary school teachers, and (b) secondary school teachers?

(2) Will he provide a list detailing the number of teachers who have been employed on a contract basis and permanent basis (contract and permanent listed separately) in the Darling Downs-South West region in 2007 and 2008 (reported separately), grouped by (a) primary school teachers, and (b) secondary school teachers?

**ANSWER:**

(1) Teacher **resignations** (Headcount), Darling Downs-South West Region, 2007 and 2008

	Primary		Secondary	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
<b>2007</b>	28	0	24	1
<b>2008</b>	25	0	32	0

(2) Teachers who were **permanently employed** and Teachers who had **temporary engagements** (Headcount), Darling Downs-South West Region, 2007 and 2008

	Primary		Secondary	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
<b>2007</b>	1683	470	1092	266
<b>2008</b>	1677	464	1111	281

The permanent headcounts are of teachers who were in permanent primary teaching position or secondary teaching position in Darling Downs-South West Region in 2007 and 2008.

The temporary teacher counts are headcounts of the number of individual teachers who worked in a temporary (contract) role in schools in Darling Downs-South West Region in 2007 and 2008. It should be noted that temporary (contract) teachers can have multiple engagements during the course of the school year.