

**Question on Notice**

**No. 458**

**Asked on 15 April 2008**

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

**QUESTION:**

Will he provide the number of teachers employed by Education Queensland who took work-related stress leave for 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 to date?

**ANSWER:**

The department does not have 'work-related stress' as a leave category and therefore cannot provide data in this regard. The Department can, however, provide data on the number of accepted WorkCover psychological injury claims for teachers over the requested time periods (see the table below).

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Total Number of Accepted WorkCover Claims</b>
2004-2005	104
2005-2006	111
2006-2007	76
2007-2008 (to 31/03/08)	30

- Data is grouped by the financial year in which the injury occurred and excludes cancelled and notification only claims, journey claims, recess claims and at work on a break claims.