

Question on Notice

No. 1647

Asked on 29 October 2009

Dr Flegg asked the Minister for Education and Training (Mr Wilson) —

QUESTION:

Will the Minister detail, of the state's approximately 6,000 'temporary teachers', how many teach at primary school level (P-7) and how many were teaching at primary school level three years ago?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for his question.

The Department of Education and Training has advised that as at September 2009, there were 3,422 temporary teachers identified as teaching in the years Prep to year 7 (P-7).

Of this cohort of teachers, 602 have been identified as teaching in the years P-7 in September 2006.

These figures represent a headcount of teachers as opposed to Full Time Equivalents.