

Question on Notice

No. 1431

Asked on 18 October 2018

MR J BLEIJIE ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise how many days workplace union representatives were released from duties on pay to attend to union business/attending to their union duties in 2017-18 (reported separately by salary classification level)?

ANSWER:

The Queensland Government has a commitment to the involvement of union delegates and job representatives through the Union Encouragement Policy released in May 2015. In accordance with the Policy, delegates and representatives are to be released during work hours provided service delivery is not disrupted and work requirements are not unduly affected. Accordingly, data in the form of that requested by the honourable member is not recorded and cannot be provided in answer to the Question on Notice.