

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1926**

**Asked on 28 November 2019**

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

**QUESTION:**

Will the Minister provide the number of vacant permanent, temporary and casual FTE department positions (reported separately) as at 1 July 2017, 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019?

**ANSWER:**

In a department of over 90,000 employees, staffing fluctuations occur for a variety of reasons on a daily basis including resignations, retirements, illness, maternity leave, annual leave, machinery of government changes and the opening of new schools etc.

The Department of Education continuously manages all allocated staffing resources, however is unable to provide historical data regarding the MP's request in relation to the three dates mentioned.