

Question on Notice

No. 319

Asked on 26 March 2019

MR S O'CONNOR ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister provide the number of Queensland principals and teachers that have been (a) verbally attacked and threatened and (b) the victim of a physical attack by parents and/or guardians of students in the last five calendar years?

ANSWER:

A review of WorkCover Queensland data identified a total of 27 accepted psychological and non-psychological (physical) claims, lodged by principals and teachers between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2018, where the accident description included parent, guardian, mother, father or family.

These psychological and non-psychological (physical) claims include either 'verbal attack and threat' and/or 'physical attack'.