

Question on Notice

No. 35

Asked on 12 February 2019

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

QUESTION:

With reference to Question on Notice No. 652 asked on 17 May 2018—

Will the Minister outline (a) the budget of the Early Childhood Development Program for 2019 and 2020 (reported separately) and (b) how many FTE staff and teacher aide hours per week are allocated in 2019 and 2020?

ANSWER:

In 2019, the total funding to resource Early Childhood Development Programs (ECDPs) is \$15.3 million. This funds the allocation of 101.5 full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers and 2198 teacher aide hours per week for the 102 ECDPs across the State.

The 2020 resourcing allocation would be 101.5 FTE teachers and 2198 teacher aide hours per week for the 102 ECDPs across the State, representing funding of \$15.7 million.