

Question on Notice

No. 351

Asked on 27 March 2019

MR C BOYCE ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister outline the number of allocated FTE year 1 teachers for 2015 to 2019 in all Queensland state schools and any forecasted projections for 2020 to 2022 (reported separately by year)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education uses forecast enrolment data to project additional teacher numbers at the macro level (all year levels) not by individual year level. This allows schools the flexibility to form classes within class size targets and ensure the needs of students are met. The class size target of 25 students per early years class is applicable to Year 1.