

Question on Notice

No. 653

Asked on 1 May 2019

MR T MANDER ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Labour Hire Licensing Compliance Unit—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many FTE staff are allocated to this unit as at 1 January 2019 and (b) the budget for 2018-19?

ANSWER:

The Labour Hire Licensing Compliance Unit (LHLCU) consists of a compliance team of 12 full-time equivalent staff, who monitor and enforce compliance with the Labour Hire Licensing Scheme (the Scheme). In addition, there are two full-time equivalent licensing staff to assist with administration of the Scheme.

The budget for LHLCU for 2018–19 is \$2.156 million, as outlined on page 12 of Budget Paper No. 4 for 2018–19.

The budgeted revenue for the Scheme benefits from the collection of tier-dependent licensing fees as outlined at page 146 of Budget Paper No. 4 for 2018–19, meaning that the Scheme is fully self-funded.