

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 128**  
**Asked on 6 February 2020**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to labour hire licences either cancelled or suspended in 2018–19 and 2019–20—

Will the Minister provide a list of the most common reasons that compliance action was taken by the department and the number of those compliance actions?

ANSWER:

In 2018–19, 136 licences were suspended and 11 licences were cancelled.

In 2019–20 to date, 53 licences have been suspended and 37 licences have been cancelled.

The most common grounds for suspension under section 22 of the *Labour Hire Licensing Act 2017* (the Act) are:

- failure to report compliance information as required under the Act;
- contravention of relevant laws; and
- the licensee is no longer a fit and proper person to provide labour hire services.

The most common grounds for cancellation under section 24 of the Act are:

- contravention of relevant laws;
- the licensee is no longer a fit and proper person to provide labour hire services;
- the licensee has been wound up or deregistered under the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cwth).