

**Question on Notice**

**No. 51**

**Asked on 5 February 2020**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to labour hire licensing—

Will the Minister provide the number of (a) successful and unsuccessful prosecutions for providing labour hire services in Queensland without holding a licence, (b) providers found to have entered into avoidance arrangements in 2018-19, (c) compliance audits undertaken by the department in 2018-19, (d) licensed providers as at 1 July 2018 and 1 July 2019 (reported separately), (e) investigations undertaken by the department in 2018-19, (f) allegations received by the department in 2018-19 and (g) the number of cancelled and suspended licences in 2018-19 (reported separately)?

ANSWER:

With reference to the labour hire licensing scheme in Queensland:

(a) There has been four successful prosecutions for providing labour hire services in Queensland without holding a licence.

There have been no unsuccessful prosecutions for providing labour hire services in Queensland without holding a licence.

In addition, one user of unlicensed labour hire has also been successfully prosecuted.

(b) No prosecutions were pursued under the avoidance arrangements offence in 2018–19;

(c) 250 compliance audits and investigations were finalised in 2018–19;

(d) There were 910 licensed providers as at 1 July 2018 and 3196 licensed providers as at 1 July 2019;

(e) 250 compliance audits and investigations were finalised in 2018–19;

(f) 229 complaints were received in 2018–19; and

(g) 136 licences were suspended, and 11 licences were cancelled in 2018–19.