

Question on Notice
No. 1073
Asked on 14 October 2022

DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Department of Education's Regional Youth Engagement Services—

Will the Minister advise (a) how many students have been identified as 'at-risk' or disengaged and (b) how many students have successfully re-engaged, or 'resumed as per usual'?

ANSWER:

The Palaszczuk Government recognises the critical role that engagement with education plays in each student reaching their potential and is therefore committed to supporting every young Queenslanders to succeed at school and transition to further study or work.

The Department of Education's Regional Youth Engagement Services identify and support at-risk and disengaged young people to re-engage with education, training and where relevant, employment.

In Semester 1, 2022, the Regional Youth Engagement Services identified, connected with and provided support to 4416 at-risk and disengaged young people. Over the same period, this support led to 1197 of those young people re-engaging with education, training or employment.

As a point-in-time data collection, undertaken every six months, the data outlined above includes the ongoing case management work load of the Regional Youth Engagement Services. The difference between the number of young people supported in Semester 1 and the number re-engaged represents young people who are yet to re-engage and who will continue to be supported in Semester 2, 2022.