Question on Notice

No. 612

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MS F SIMPSON ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

With reference to the Q Leave Portable Long Service Leave Scheme—

Will the Minister (a) advise how much Q Leave Levy has been collected each year from class 1 A (single dwelling residential) constructions for the last five years and (b) provide an estimate of how many sub-contractors working on 1 A constructions qualify for Q Leave and are paid each year?

ANSWER:

The Building and Construction industry portable long service leave levy is paid on all building and construction work with a cost of work of \$150,000 and over (GST exclusive). The table below provides the combined levy collected on class 1A dwellings from 2017–18 to 2021–22.

Financial year	Levy
2021–22	\$66,139,205
2020–21	\$68,179,901
2019–20	\$37,295,621
2018–19	\$38,185,279
2017–18	\$44,844,848

QLeave does not record data in relation to eligible workers (to whom portable long service leave entitlements are paid) that would identify the class of construction that each worker was engaged on.