

Question on Notice
No. 922
Asked on 31 August 2022

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

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise whether the Queensland Government has specific targets set in relation to the employment of new Early Childhood Education Teachers, and what is the target?

ANSWER:

Determining early childhood teacher staffing requirements is a matter for the employer and their service/s. Therefore, the Department of Education does not set specific targets in relation to the employment of new ECTs, as over 90% of early childhood education and care services in Queensland are either private for-profit or not-for-profit services.

As outlined in the response to Question on Notice 838, the Palaszczuk Government continues to support and recognise the early childhood education and care workforce with a range of programs and initiatives.