

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1024**  
**Asked on 12 September 2023**

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

QUESTION:

With reference to WorkCover claims by teachers and staff—

Will the Minister provide for the 2022-23 financial year (reported separately by region, and by WorkCover claims lodged and accepted) (a) the total amount of WorkCover claims paid to teachers and to other staff for physical injury claims and psychological claims and (b) the number of WorkCover claims lodged by teachers and other school staff in Queensland State Schools?

ANSWER:

In relation to part (a), the total amount of WorkCover claims paid to teachers and to other school staff for physical injury claims and psychological claims are as follows:

Central Queensland Region

Teacher claims physical – \$681,809.59

Teacher claims psychological – \$932,121.72

Other school staff claims physical – \$1,021,825.41

Other school staff claims psychological – \$103,115.86

Darling Downs South West

Teacher claims physical – \$386,204.05

Teacher claims psychological – \$467,950.03

Other school staff claims physical – \$752,872.84

Other school staff claims psychological – \$277,833.66

Far North Queensland

Teacher claims physical – \$741,657.89

Teacher claims psychological – \$605,024.72

Other school staff claims physical – \$510,793.06

Other school staff claims psychological – \$66,374.07

Metropolitan Region

Teacher claims physical – \$3,377,784.31

Teacher claims psychological – \$1,541,946.59

Other school staff claims physical – \$3,326,418.69

Other school staff claims psychological – \$266,807.14

### North Coast Region

Teacher claims physical – \$2,849,127.86

Teacher claims psychological – \$2,398,934.61

Other school staff claims physical – \$2,636,187.60

Other school staff claims psychological – \$407,501.03

### North Queensland Region

Teacher claims physical – \$1,555,880.71

Teacher claims psychological – \$674,100.37

Other school staff claims physical – \$494,358.63

Other school staff claims psychological – \$73,730.13

### South East Region

Teacher claims physical – \$2,294,619.82

Teacher claims psychological – \$1,886,043.05

Other school staff claims physical – \$3,168,124.04

Other school staff claims psychological – \$174,718.28

Costs for claims lodged and paid in financial year 2022–23. The costs of claims lodged and accepted include 'working at your normal workplace', 'road traffic accident while working' and 'working away from your normal workplace'. Claims that are duplicate, cancelled, notification only and any claims associated with regional or central offices have been excluded.

In relation to part (b), the number of WorkCover claims lodged by teachers and other school staff in Queensland state schools are as follows:

### Central Queensland Region

Teacher claims lodged – 174

Teacher claims accepted – 148

Other school staff claims lodged – 135

Other school staff claims accepted – 121

### Darling Downs South West

Teacher claims lodged – 130

Teacher claims accepted – 109

Other school staff claims lodged – 147

Other school staff claims accepted – 132

### Far North Queensland

Teacher claims lodged – 124

Teacher claims accepted – 110

Other school staff claims lodged – 104

Other school staff claims accepted – 90

### Metropolitan Region

Teacher claims lodged – 686

Teacher claims accepted – 624

Other school staff claims lodged – 607

Other school staff claims accepted – 552

#### North Coast Region

Teacher claims lodged – 575

Teacher claims accepted – 498

Other school staff claims lodged – 486

Other school staff claims accepted – 431

#### North Queensland Region

Teacher claims lodged – 131

Teacher claims accepted – 112

Other school staff claims lodged – 73

Other school staff claims accepted – 69

#### South East Region

Teacher claims lodged – 479

Teacher claims accepted – 420

Other school staff claims lodged – 475

Other school staff claims accepted – 429

The number of claims lodged and accepted in the 2022–23 financial year include 'working at your normal workplace', 'road traffic accident while working' and 'working away from your normal workplace'. Claims that are duplicate, cancelled, notification only and any claims associated with regional or central offices have been excluded.