Question on Notice No. 919

Asked on 21 August 2024

DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR YOUTH JUSTICE (HON D FARMER)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the amount of WorkCover claims paid to teachers, and to other staff, for physical injury claims and psychological claims for (a) the 2023-24 financial year and (b) 2024-25 year to date?

ANSWER:

- (a) Workers' compensation Statutory and Common Law claims benefits paid to teachers and other staff in the 2023–24 financial year totalled \$50,725,000 for physical injury and \$32,100,000 for psychological injury.
- (b) As at 25 August 2024, workers' compensation Statutory and Common Law claim benefits paid to teachers and other staff in the 2024–25 financial year totalled \$9,527,000 for physical injury and \$4,917,000 for psychological injury.

Amounts paid include all Statutory and Common Law benefits paid in the financial year(s).

Figures are provided by WorkCover Queensland.