Question on Notice No. 533

Asked on 21 May 2025

 $\operatorname{\textbf{HON}}$ $\operatorname{\textbf{D}}$ $\operatorname{\textbf{FARMER}}$ asked the minister for education and the arts (hon J Langbroek)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise, as at 1 November 2024 and as at 1 May 2025 (or closest reportable dates), the number of vacant positions in the Department of Education that (a) were filled with a permanent contract, (b) were filled with a temporary contract and (c) were/are not filled and/or remain vacant?

ANSWER:

I am advised that the requested data is not available from the Department of Education. To provide this information would be a manual process for the department to undertake. Therefore, I have determined that providing the data does not represent an efficient use of public resources.