

Question on Notice

No. 915

Asked on 26 August 2025

MR N DAMETTO ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the Department of Education's procedures for managing student attendance and enforcing parental obligations under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006—

Will the Minister outline how many Form 7: Failure to Participate (s.241(2)) Notices and Form 8: Failure to Participate (s.241(4)) Warning Notices have been issued for each state school within Hinchinbrook, Townsville, Mundingburra, and Thuringowa, (reported separately by school and year) for the past five years?

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

Records of failure-to-participate notices issued to parents are not collected or stored centrally by the department. Accessing this information would require individual schools to manually review their records for the past five years, which would place a considerable administrative burden on school staff. This is deemed an unreasonable use of resources.