

Question on Notice

No. 486

Asked on 12 May 2026

HON D FARMER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the dataset referenced in the Minister's media statement issued on 27 April 2026 titled 'Behaviour boosted: Every region marks improvements'—

Will the Minister (a) advise the time period of the data (e.g. 2025 calendar year, March 2025 – March 2026), (b) provide the full dataset, broken down by region and (c) provide a breakdown of the types of incidents reported (reported separately by incident type and number of occurrences)?

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

- a) The statement compares the number of behaviour incidents recorded in OneSchool in 2024 and 2025.
- b) The breakdown of behaviour incidents as recorded in OneSchool is as follows:

Region	2024 incidents	2025 incidents	2024–25 change %
Central Queensland	215,466	200,648	-7%
Darling Downs South West	152,314	140,763	-8%
Far North Queensland	155,633	139,092	-11%
Metropolitan North	300,157	275,332	-8%
Metropolitan South	361,967	335,187	-7%
North Coast	241,963	222,259	-8%
North Queensland	143,329	128,087	-11%
South East	366,618	342,673	-7%
TOTAL	1,937,447	1,784,041	-8%

- c) The numbers of behaviour incidents by incident type (severity) as recorded in OneSchool are:

Severity	2024 incidents	2025 incidents	2024–25 change %
Major	715,835	682,330	-5%
Minor	1,221,612	1,101,711	-10%
TOTAL	1,937,447	1,784,041	-8%

Note:

- Behaviour incidents are sourced directly from OneSchool.
- Behaviour incident count is the number of incidents recorded by school staff. Incidents may involve one or more students. On occasions, an individual incident may be recorded separately by multiple staff.
- The classification of a behaviour as minor or major depends on locally agreed descriptors in each school, developed in consultation with staff.
- Minor incidents are generally low-level behaviours managed in the classroom.
- Major incidents are generally more serious behaviours that may significantly disrupt the learning environment, pose a risk to the safety or wellbeing of students, staff, or others and/or require intervention of other school staff such as Head of Department, Deputy Principal or Principal.