

SCHOOLS — STAFF — SOUTH METROPOLITAN

702. Mr P.J. Rundle to the Minister for Education:

For the Department of Education, South Metropolitan Region, please detail:

- (a) How many Librarians were employed in 2022 by:
 - (i) Full-Time Equivalent (FTE); and
 - (ii) Headcount;
- (b) How many Librarians were seconded or re-employed as teachers between 2022 and 2023;
- (c) How many Deputy Principals were employed in 2022 by:
 - (i) FTE; and
 - (ii) Headcount;
- (d) How many Deputy Principals were seconded or re-employed as teachers between 2022 and 2023;
- (e) How many teachers retired in 2022–23:
 - (i) How many retired teachers were recalled in the last financial year, as replacements could not be found for their roles even if this was only temporary;
- (f) How many pre-service teachers were deployed, in order to ensure that every classroom had a teacher;
- (g) How many relief teachers were deployed, in order to ensure that every classroom had a teacher;
- (h) What is the average class size per year level across the region;
- (i) How many cleaning contracts were not filled at the beginning of the school year; and
- (j) How many staff in the education region are currently trained in de-escalation tactics?

Dr A.D. Buti replied:

- (a)
 - (i) 15.9
 - (ii) 97
- (b) None.
- (c)
 - (i) 549.2
 - (ii) 1,035
- (d) 9
- (e) In the financial year 2022 – 2023 year to date to March 2023, 179 teachers from this region retired.
 - (i) In the last financial year 2021 – 2022, of those teachers who retired, 13 were re-employed.
- (f) In the 2023 school year to 30 March 2023, 80 pre-service teachers were employed.
- (g) In the 2023 school year to 30 March 2023, 2,391 casual teachers were employed.
- (h) Average Class Sizes – South Metropolitan Education Region

KIN	PRP	Y01	Y02	Y03	Y04	Y05	Y06	Y07	Y08	Y09	Y10
19.0	23.3	21.6	22.1	22.2	26.8	28.0	28.1	27.1	26.2	26.4	27.0

- (i) Nil
- (j) To obtain the relevant information to answer such a question would require a survey of all schools in the region.