

SCHOOLS — TEACHER WELLBEING

655. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Minister for Education:

I have a supplementary question. Is the minister confident that the process of seeking professional help for teachers who are suffering mental health problems is confidential and timely?

Dr A.D. BUTI replied:

Is it confidential and timely? If the member wants to refer to specific examples, maybe I can ask the Department of Education about that. Overall, the department has very strict guidelines and protocols about confidentiality and responding to concerns about wellbeing.