

SCHOOLS — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

**588. Mr P.J. RUNDLE to the Minister for Education:**

I refer to working with children checks, the requisite ticket to enable people to work in our schools.

- (1) Can the minister please detail the process that follows after a complaint by a student is made against a working with children check holder employed in a school?
- (2) Is the minister aware of any occasions on which this process has broken down?

**Dr A.D. BUTI replied:**

- (1)–(2) If the report is made to the Department of Education and it is related to an alleged offence, the department will then report it to the appropriate authority, which is the police. Maybe the member's question should be directed to the Minister for Police in regard to allegations of offences.