

TEACHERS - STRESS AND SICK LEAVE

2851. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Minister for Education and Training

How many teachers have taken stress and sick leave, and for what length of time, for each year from 2000 to 2007 inclusive?

Mr M. McGOWAN replied:

The number of teachers who have taken one or more sick days for each year from 2000 to 2007 was:

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
15016	15562	15766	16186	16483	16924	16909	12682

The total number of sick leave days taken by teachers for each year from 2000 to 2007 was:

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007*
107252	108310	110155	106007	110315	116619	113515	54497

* To June 30 2007

It is not possible to provide the number of teachers on stress leave because medical certificates for sick leave applications do not detail the type of illness resulting in their leave.