## ESTIMATES COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT Question Taken on Notice

**Date:** 30/11/2017

**Subject:** Teaching personnel by gender

From: Member for Blain, Terry Mills MLA

**To:** Minister for Education, the Hon Eva Lawler MLA

**Agency:** Department of Education

**Number:** 11.3

Question: Can you provide a breakdown of teaching personnel by gender in primary

and secondary schools?

## Answer:

Many of our schools, particularly in remote areas, cannot be classified as either primary, middle or secondary.

The proportion of classroom teachers by gender, as at 28 June 2017, is contained within the table below.

School Type	School-Based Classroom Teachers	28/06/2017
Primary Schools	Female employees	88.6%
	Male employees	11.4%
Middle Schools	Female employees	69.2%
	Male employees	30.8%
Secondary Schools	Female employees	67.4%
	Male employees	32.6%
Remote and Other Schools	Female employees	72.8%
	Male employees	27.2%