

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mrs Jo Hersey

**To:** Hon Lauren Moss

**Portfolio:** Education

**Agency:** Education

**Subject:** Principal recruitment and separations

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### **QUESTION:**

How many principals have been recruited this financial year and how many have been lost through redundancy, termination, retirement or resignation?

### **ANSWER:**

As at 4 January 2021, 49 recruitment processes have been finalised for principals this financial year. In addition, there were 7 executive contract principals who had previously been successful in a merit selection process and were extended after undertaking contract performance reviews.

Data is available for the 2019-20 financial year with regard to the attrition for principal positions. Reasons for vacancies are listed below:

- Resignations – 4
- Retirements – 6
- Fixed term contract completed – 17
- Other\* – 22
- Terminations or redundancies – Nil

*\*includes various leave arrangements or a principal moving to another school due to recruitment action*