

Estimates Committee 2008
Questions Taken On Notice

(17/6/2008 to 20/6/2008)

Date: 18/06/2008

Output: Government
Education

Sub Output: Primary Education

Subject: Workers Compensation

From: Mrs Loraine Braham MLA to Ms Marion Scrymgour MLA
Minister for Employment Education and Training

Question: **4-5**
How many teachers have been on workers compensation for a period of more than five years?

Answer:
Answered On: 18/06/2008

Minister: MINISTER SCRYMGOUR
Portfolio: MINISTER SCRYMGOUR'S PORTFOLIOS

Question on Notice No 4.5

Mr CHAIRMAN: Member for Braitling, can you restate the question, please.

Mrs BRAHAM: How many teachers are actually on long term Workers Compensation for over five years?

Mr CHAIRMAN: Are you happy to take the question on notice, minister?

Ms SCRYMGOUR: Yes.

Mr CHAIRMAN: For the purposes of Hansard I allocate that question number 4.5.

ANSWER:

As provided during Estimates hearing (per Hansard).

Non-output Specific Budget Related Questions

Mr CHAIRMAN: We are now going into the Non-output Specific Budget Related Questions. I understand there will not be too many questions and it will be my intention to call a short break after that, because it is nice and tidy, if that is convenient with you?

Ms SCRYMGOUR: Mr Chairman, there were a couple of questions that were taken on notice. There was one on workers compensation.

Mr CHAIRMAN: Do you have the number that is associated with that question?

Ms SCRYMGOUR: I have a response in terms of Output Group 4.4 to support the 200 teachers. I also table some of the additional support that we have in answer to your question in relation to the 200 teachers.

Mr CHAIRMAN: I have been informed that is actually 4.5 – Workers Compensation, so we are having tabled the answers to Output 4.5.

Ms SCRYMGOUR: Question on notice that was taken from Output 4.5 Mr Chair, John Hassed has those figures as well, I am not sure if it was the Leader of the Opposition or the member for Braitling who asked in relation to workers compensation.

Mr CHAIRMAN: It does not matter if you are tabling the answer, it goes to the committee.

Mr HASSEED: In answer to the number of claims over five years, there are 18 current claims in the system of which five of those are subject for negotiation in terms of possible settlement.