

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**To:** Hon Eva Lawler

**Portfolio:** Education

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**Subject:** Leave taken due to physical assault

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**QUESTION**

How many hours leave have teachers or school staff taken due to a physical assault?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Education does not report on the number of hours leave teachers or school staff have taken due to physical assault in the workplace.

This is being addressed through implementation of recommendations from the [Positive Behaviour and Occupational Violence in Schools Taskforce Report](#).