

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Education:

**Ochre Card Backlog**

1. How many teachers were forbidden from teaching children due to the expiration of their ochre card? Please provide numbers as at 28 February 2019.
2. How many temporary exemptions have been processed by the Government to allow teachers to teach?
3. Were any classes cancelled due to teachers with current working with children's checks/ochre cards being unavailable? If yes, please provide details of how many classes and at which schools.
4. How many teachers were required to perform duties 'outside the classroom' due to their ochre cards being expired? Please provide numbers at 28 February 2019.
5. What is the average time for processing the renewal of an ochre card?
6. How many teachers have current ochre cards in the Northern Territory? Please provide numbers as at day 1, Term 1, 2019.
7. How many NT registered teachers were waiting on renewal on day 1, term 1, 2019?
8. What explanations can you provide for the reported backlog of ochre card renewals?