

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Subject: Attendance plans issued in the last calendar year and breakdown by location

QUESTION

How many attendance plans were issued by engagement officers and compliance officers in the last year of school – not financial year? Can you specify them by location?

ANSWER

It is recognised that improving engagement and attendance is by ensuring a strong relationship between the student, their family and the school. Engagement Officers work to build relationships with families and work between families and schools, to set up the conditions for successful engagement with schooling.

Attendance plans are signed agreements developed in collaboration with students, families, schools and other relevant service providers, to support student (re)engagement in education. These plans are one of many tools available to Engagement Officers and schools to adopt. There is no centralised reporting on this data.