

Question No : 58

Question : Effect of ERC Recommendations on Award Restructuring

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Member : Mr BELL

To : MINISTER for EDUCATION

1. What positions by title and region under the categories of curriculum development, advisory and student services will be abolished.
2. Does the government intend that master teachers will take up functions previously filled by staff in advisory roles; if so -
 - (a) does this breach the Award Restructuring Agreement of 1990; and
 - (b) does it also breach the original and publicly announced intention of establishing the Master Teacher System to ensure that quality teachers remained in the classroom.
3. Will master teachers be employed in advisory roles; if so -
 - (a) how will this be organised; and
 - (b) will master teachers be removed from classrooms for extended periods.
4. Will ERT time be increased to compensate for the removal of master teachers from classrooms; if so, how much extra time will be required and at what cost.
5. Who will provide up-to-date teaching methods, visual, library and teaching methods and printing and laminating services previously provided by advisory services such as the Alice Springs Education Centre in rural and remote schools.