

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

3295. Hon Colin Tincknell to the Minister for Education and Training:

In relation to Working With Children Checks (WWCC), I ask:

- (a) how many Department of Education positions are identified as child-related work;
- (b) how many of the employees in (a), do not have a valid WWCC; and
- (c) further to (b), how many of these employees do not have an application in process?

Hon Sue Ellery replied:

The Department of Education data relates to individuals in paid employment. It should be noted that this data may differ from that held by the Department of Communities.

- (a) 21 665 positions are identified as child-related work and require a Working with Children (WWC) Check, as identified in the Department of Education's HRMIS (human resources) system.
- (b) None.
- (c) Not applicable.