

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — STAFF — ASSAULTS

3447. Mrs L.M. Harvey to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

Will the Minister please advise for each month of the 2017 calendar year and year to date the following:

- (a) The number of assaults against education department employees at schools;
- (b) The number of assaults against education department employees at schools where Police were involved;
- (c) The number of assaults against education department employees where a weapon or object was used; and
- (d) The number of assaults where education department employees were required to seek medical treatment?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

(a)–(d) [See tabled paper no 1557.]

I have asked the Department of Education to undertake a review of existing policies and procedures and potential further measures to assist schools to prevent and respond to incidents of violence and aggression, and what policy changes will be required to implement those measures. The consultation is expected to be completed by July 2018 and changes implemented as soon as practicable.
