

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING — STAFF — WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

266. Hon Nick Goiran to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the Minister's answer to my question on notice No. 23 in which the Minister informed the House that 31 staff do not hold a valid Working with Children Check card nor do they have an application pending and they are all on extended leave, and I ask:

- (a) on what date did each of the 31 staff commence their extended leave;
- (b) how many of the 31 staff now have an application pending; and
- (c) further to (b), on what date were the applications lodged?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) As at 29 August 2017, of the 31 staff reported, eight now have a valid WWC card. Two of the 31 records were duplicate entries, which occurred because one staff member had a change of name and the other was registered at two different sites.

[See tabled paper no 533.]

- (b) One
- (c) An application was lodged on 4 August 2017.