

SCHOOLS — EDUCATION ASSISTANTS

2092. Dr M.D. Nahan to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

For each year from 2005 to the start of the school year of 2017:

- (a) how many Education Assistants were employed in public schools in total (as at 30 June each year); and
- (b) what was the average number of Education Assistants employed per public school (as at 30 June each year)?

Mr P. Papalia replied:

- (a) Education Assistant FTE as at last pay June each year:

2005 – 4 820

2006 – 5 056

2007 – 5 286

2008 – 5 739

2009 – 6 134

2010 – 6 327

2011 – 6 546

2012 – 6 915

2013 – 7 521

2014 – 7 311

2015 – 7 217

2016 – 7 640

2017 – 8 102

- (b) Average FTE Education Assistant as at 30 June each year:

2004/05 – 4 477

2005/06 – 4 691

2006/07 – 4 910

2007/08 – 5 226

2008/09 – 5 649

2009/10 – 5 991

2010/11 – 6 251

2011/12 – 6 483

2012/13 – 7 035

2013/14 – 7 333

2014/15 – 7 159

2015/16 – 7 275

2016/17 – 7 800