

SCHOOLS — CHILDREN WITH HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

1104. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to your answer to my question without notice 608 on 9 August 2022, which revealed that between February 2017 and 9 August 2022, the department received 167 police notifications for public schools under the protocol to manage safety arrangements for students when a young person at a school is charged with harmful sexual behaviours, and I ask:

- (a) what was the date of the first notification received;
- (b) what was the longest period of time that a charged student remained at the same school as their victim; and
- (c) what was the average period of time that charged students remained at the same school as their victim?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

- (a) 28 February 2017.
- (b) 2 years and 4 months.
- (c) The Department of Education only holds point-in-time enrolment data, and I am therefore unable to provide an average.