

SCHOOLS — CHILDREN WITH HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS

370. Hon NICK GOIRAN to the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to the minister's answer to question without notice 15, which informed the house that as of 15 February 2022, one alleged or convicted offender was attending the same public school as their victim.

- (1) As at the start of term 2, is that alleged or convicted offender still at the same school as their victim?
- (2) What is the current total number of alleged or convicted offenders who are attending the same public school as their victims?
- (3) What is the current total number of students who have been identified as having engaged in harmful sexual behaviours?
- (4) Is the minister aware of any offenders attending the same private school as their victims?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Two.
- (3) As of 10 May 2022, the Department of Education has received 165 police notifications for public school students through the multiagency protocol for education options for young people charged with harmful sexual behaviours. Twenty-five have also been received for non-government schools. In 2017, the McGowan government put in place protocols to manage safety arrangements for school students when a young person at a school is charged with harmful sexual behaviours. Prior to this, under the Liberal–National government, no such arrangements were in place.
- (4) No.