

## DRAFT CORRECTED ANSWER

### Question On Notice No. 1351

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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**Tuesday, 29 March 2023**

**1351. Hon Donna Faragher to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education**

I refer to services provided in government schools in Western Australia and I ask:

1) Will the Minister provide a breakdown, by headcount and FTE, of the total number of youth workers and social workers employed to work in government schools in the following years:

- a. 2019;
- b. 2020; and
- c. 2021?

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**I thank the Hon Member for some notice of this question.**

	2019		2020		2021	
	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE	Headcount	FTE
Youth Workers	14	10.4	10	9.4	11	9.4
Social Workers	4	1.9	4	3.4	8	5.1
Student Support Officers	191	136.8	201	149.7	262	188.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>162.5</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>203.0</b>

FTE is the average paid full-time equivalent employees paid in each calendar year (26 pay periods), including casual employees.

Headcount is the unique paid headcount per department or school for the fortnightly pay periods ending 28/11/2019, 26/11/2020 and 25/11/2021, including casual employees.

Student Support Officers were reported under “Youth Workers” in the previously recorded response to this parliamentary question.

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**HON. DR TONY BUTI MLA**

**MINISTER FOR EDUCATION**