

## **DRAFT CORRECTED ANSWER**

### **Question Without Notice No. 1291**

#### **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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**(of which some notice is given)**

**29 November 2022**

**Hon Donna Faragher to 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 currently employed to work in government schools?

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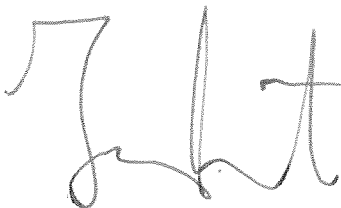
**I thank the Hon Member for some notice of this question.**

|                          | 2022       |              |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                          | Headcount  | FTE          |
| Youth Workers            | 15         | 10.0         |
| Social Workers           | 6          | 5.8          |
| Student Support Officers | 307        | 226.1        |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>328</b> | <b>241.9</b> |

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

Headcount is the unique paid headcount per department or school for the fortnightly pay periods ending 24/11/2022, 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**