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Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

**Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**  
**25 February 2022**

Asked by Mr Davis on 25 February 2022 Ms McMahon took on notice the following question(s):

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In relation to:

SASSCO Officers in Schools -- Could we get the exact number of teachers who have done that training and...what percentage that makes of teachers in the system?

Ms Berry MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:--

Between 2016 and 2022, there were 334 Education Directorate employees who have completed the Safe and Supportive School Contact Officers (SASSCO) training. Due to the way that the data was collected historically, the report is not broken down by classification type between teaching and non-teaching staff members. It is however noted that all ACT public schools are required to identify at least two SASSCOs in the school.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature:

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Yvette Berry".

Date: 21/04/22

By the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Ms Yvette Berry