Inquiry into referred 2017–18 Annual and Financial Reports
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
06 November 2018

Asked by Miss Lee:

In relation to: Occupational Violence Review

MS LEE: You also mentioned, Ms Howson, I think, just before Mr Matthews went to the four main recommendations that all of the recommendations in the report were being addressed. What are the other recommendations aside from the four that Mr Matthews just mentioned?

Ms Howson: We might need to furnish that, if we could take that on notice.

Ms Yvette Berry: The answer to the Member’s questions are as follows:–

To correct the record the review only made four key recommendations together with a range of suggested actions that could be implemented to address each recommendation. To reconfirm, the key recommendations are:

1. **Key recommendation 1.** Provide better targeted training and support for staff in schools who work with students with complex needs.

2. **Key recommendation 2.** Utilise a Workplace Health and Safety compliant risk assessment process and a case work approach for students and families with the most complex needs.

3. **Key Recommendation 3.** Review the options for a more suitable centrally controlled incident reporting tool for occupational violence to improve the quality and amount of data captured as well as to improve the useability and access to the data.

4. **Key Recommendation 4.** Develop closer working relationships with Universities to ensure pre-educators and early educators are provided placements and support to teach students with complex needs.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Youth Affairs

Signature: [Signature]

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By the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Ms Yvette Berry