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SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2023-2024

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ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Mr Jeremy Hanson MLA: To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Ref: Budget Statement F, Budget Outlook

Hearing Date: 21 July 2023

In relation to: **Output Class 1: Public School Education and Inclusion Coaches**

- 1) How many inclusion coaches are employed in ACT government schools?
- 2) What schools are they operating in?
- 3) What is contained in the job description for these roles, including tasks and qualifications required?
- 4) How many students does each coach provide services to?
- 5) How many coaches would be required to extend the program through ACT schools?

Minister Yvette Berry MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows: –

- 1) The 2023-24 Budget funding supports the introduction from 2024 of 8 FTE Inclusion Coaches, 1 FTE Senior Inclusion Coach, and 1 FTE Inclusion Transition and Careers Coach.
- 2) Tuggeranong Network schools.
- 3) This will be defined prior to 2024.
- 4) Inclusion Coaches will provide services for students across Tuggeranong Network schools.
- 5) The first phase of implementation provides an opportunity to trial different ways of working which will support the determination of appropriate options for future expansion.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024

Signature:

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Date:

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