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QTON No. 4

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION
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Inquiry into referred 2019–20 Annual and Financial Reports and Budget Estimates 2020-21
ANSWER TO QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE
1 March 2021

Asked by Mr Davis MLA:

In relation to:

What is the average case load for a school psychologist, and do we have a psychologist to student ratio?

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

ACT public school psychologists work flexibly to meet the individual needs of their community. We cannot provide an average case load for school psychologists, as each case is different with supports often varying in time and intensity.

We do not have a psychologist to student ratio. ACT Public Schools access a range of allied health expertise who work with school psychologists to ensure holistic services are in place.

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

Signature:

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