

Question on Notice

No. 226

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DR C ROWAN ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for each school calendar year from 2019 to 2022 inclusive (reported separately by month and school) the number of Department of Education MyHR Workplace Health and Safety entries or reports, pertaining to (a) any asbestos incident and (b) incidents where a person was exposed, or potentially exposed, to asbestos?

ANSWER:

The number of asbestos-related incidents, including where a person or persons were potentially exposed to asbestos-containing material (ACM), reported in the Department of Education's MyHR database for the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2022 is provided at **Attachment 1**. MyHR records exposure and potential exposure to asbestos-related incidents; therefore, not all records are confirmed ACM cases.

Within the context of the department's Asbestos Management Plan, an asbestos-related incident is an event involving confirmed or suspected ACM being disturbed. Disturb means any direct action that possibly exposes ACM and has the potential to release fibres; for example, (but not limited to) damaging, abrading, breaking, scratching, abrasive cleaning, sanding, scraping, sampling, cutting, drilling, penetrating or removing.

ATTACHMENT 1

Month of Incident	Incident Location	Number of Incidents
2019		
February	Caboolture State High School	1
	MacGregor State High School	1
March	Beaudesert State High School	1
	Blackwater State High School	1
April	Proserpine State High School	1
May	Aldridge State High School	1
	Cairns State High School	1
	Clinton State School	1
	Goodna Special School	1
June	Ipswich Special School	1
July	Bwgcolman Community School	1
	Mount Surprise State School	1
August	Mornington Island State School	1
September	Rosedale State High School	1
October	Ipswich Special School	1
November	Chatsworth State School	1
	Springsure State School	1
December	Alligator Creek State School	1
	Manly State School	1
Total		19
2020		
January	Ipswich State High School	1
	Kuluin State School – Special Education Program	1
February	Beaudesert State High School	1
	Rosedale State School	1
	Trinity Bay State High School	1
	Tully State High School	1
March	Chelona State School	1
	Emerald State High School	1
	Moura State High School	1
May	Stanley River Environmental Education Centre	1
June	Balaclava State School	1
	Kin Kora State School	1
	Malanda State School	1
	Miami State School – Special Education Program	1
	Miami State School	1
	Ravenshoe State School – Senior Campus	1
July	Nerang State School	1
	Petrie Terrace State School	1

Month of Incident	Incident Location	Number of Incidents
2020		
August	Maleny State School	1
	Manly State School	1
	Yarraman State School	1
September	Blackwater State School	1
	Clontarf Beach State High School	1
	Maryborough West State School	1
	Tully State High School	1
	Waraburra State School	1
October	Everton Park State High School	1
	Sunnybank State High School	1
	Sunshine Beach State School	1
November	Alloway State School	1
	Drillham State School	1
	Emerald State High School	1
	Everton Park State High School	1
	Hopevale Campus of CYAAA	1
	Maleny SHS – Special Education Program	1
	Payne Road State School	1
	Sunnybank State High School	1
December	Sunnybank State High School	1
Total		38
2021		
January	Coolangatta State School	1
February	Capalaba State College	1
	Hilder Road State School	1
	Spinifex State College, Mount Isa – Junior Campus	1
	Sunnybank State High School	1
	Watson Road State School	1
March	Albany Creek State High School	1
	Centenary Heights State High School	1
	Drillham State School	1
	Kalkie State School	1
	Tagai State College	1
May	Beenleigh State High School	1
	Glenella State School	1
	Gordonvale State High School	1
	Hermit Park State School	1
	Yeppoon State High School	1
June	Bundamba State School	1
	Gladstone State High School	1
	MacGregor State School	1
	The Caves State School	1
	Woody Point Special School	1

Month of Incident	Incident Location	Number of Incidents
2021		
July	Blackwater State School	1
	Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre	1
	Cairns State High School	1
	Middle Park State School	1
	Newtown State School	1
	Rangeville State School	1
August	Bardon State School	1
	Kalkie State School	1
	Manly West State School	1
	Middle Park State School	1
	Mount Tarampa State School	1
	Nudgee Beach Environmental Education Centre	1
	Yeppoon State High School	1
September	Bardon State School	1
	Cairns West State School	1
	Corinda State High School	1
	Tannum Sands State School	1
	Yeronga State High School	1
October	Beaudesert State High School	1
	Cairns West State School	1
	Graceville State School	1
	Grovely State School	1
	Lowood State High School	1
	Malanda State School	1
	Mitchelton State High School	1
	Rosedale State School	1
November	Bundamba State Secondary College	1
	Corinda State High School	1
	Glamorgan Vale State School	1
	Gracemere State School	1
	Lakes Creek State School	1
	Leichhardt State School	1
	Sarina State High School	1
	Whites Hill State College	1
	Woody Point Special School	1
December	Sandgate District State High School	1
	Sunnybank State High School	1
Total		58

Month of Incident	Incident Location	Number of Incidents
2022		
January	Maryborough Special School	1
	Nursery Road State Special School	1
February	Beaudesert State High School	1
	Blackbutt State School	1
	Bracken Ridge State School	1
	Middle Park State School	1
March	Carmila State School	1
	Ipswich Special School	1
	Nerang State School	1
	The Hall State School	1
	Warrigal Road State School	1
April	Inala State School	1
	Mourilyan State School	1
	Riverview State School	1
	Rockhampton North Special School	1
	Sunshine Beach State School	1
May	Beaudesert State High School	1
	Hilder Road State School	1
	Ipswich East State School	1
	Leichhardt State School	1
	Mitchelton State High School	1
	Mornington Island State School	1
	Townview State School	1
	Tropical North Learning Academy – Smithfield State High School	1
	Warrigal Road State School – Special Education Program	1
	Warrigal Road State School	1
June	Beaudesert State High School	1
	Yarraman State School	1
July	Gladstone West State School	1
	Leichhardt State School	1
	Woody Point Special School	1
August	Fig Tree Pocket State School	1
	Glamorgan Vale State School	1
	Ipswich State High School	1
	Middle Park State School	1
	Mount Morgan Central State School	1
	Payne Road State School	1
	Ravenshoe State School	1
	Tropical North Learning Academy – Smithfield State High School	1
October	Albany Creek State High School	1
	Carole Park State School	1
	Leichhardt State School	1

Month of Incident	Incident Location	Number of Incidents
	Middle Park State School	1
November	Kingaroy State School	1
	Lakes Creek State School	1
	Mount Gravatt State High School	1
Total		46