



Government of Bermuda

Ministry of Education

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Ms. Lovitta Foggo, JP, MP
Shadow Minister of Education**

FROM: The Hon. R. Wayne Scott, JP, MP

DATE: February 20th 2015

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS

Q1. Will the Honourable Minister please share with this Honourable House the total number of teachers employed by the Education Department in Government's preschools, primary schools, middle schools and senior schools who are currently working under a work permit?

Answer: There are a total of ninety (90) teachers who are work permit holders employed by the Department of Education. Of this total, there are zero (0) preschool teachers; eight (8) Primary School teachers; 27 teachers at the Middle School level and 55 at the Senior School level.

Q2. Will the Honourable Minister please share with this Honourable House the total number of teachers employed by the Education Department in Government's preschools, primary schools, middle schools and senior schools with an exemption under the Bermuda Educators Council Act?

Answer: There are seven (7) teachers employed by the Department of Education with an exemption under the Bermuda Educators Council Act. Of this total, six (6) teach at the Senior School level and one (1) at the Primary School level.

Q3. Will the Honourable Minister please share with this Honourable House the total number of teachers employed by the Education Department in Government's preschools, primary schools, middle schools and senior schools with an exemption under the Bermuda Educators Council Act that have received any financial assistance by the Ministry of Education during 2014 to achieve their certification?

Answer: The total number of teachers for all school levels with a BEC Exemption who have received financial assistance from the Ministry of Education during 2014 to achieve their certification is Zero (0).

**The Hon. R. Wayne Scott, JP, MP
Minister of Education**