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RESPONSE TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**Questions on Notice Paper No 7****16 May 2025****Question No. 454****Ms Morris MLA:** To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood

1. How many maintenance or repair work orders were issued for public schools in the Brindabella electorate from the 2019-20 reporting period to present
2. Of those maintenance or repair work orders referred to in part (1) how many
 - (a) related to safety issues or hazards and
 - (b) how many remain unresolved.

Ms Berry MLA - The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

The Education Directorate does not hold a data source that contains all of this information and so the information is unable to be provided. It would take significant effort to create a data source to consolidate information in this format for schools in the Brindabella electorate.

The Education Directorate holds some records of work orders, for works arranged by the Directorate to occur at public schools.

For the month of April 2025, a total of 2,348 work orders for Repairs and Maintenance activities were created by the Education Directorate for public schools across the Territory.

Individual schools also issue work orders and hold records of these.

Infrastructure Canberra, Places and Spaces also issue work orders for works occurring in public schools and hold records of these.

The scope of each work order varies and could include a single or multiple works. This could include works that relate to safety issues or hazards, which may be a minor or major element of the work order, for example hazardous materials removal or frayed carpet that may create a trip hazard if not replaced.

Works are prioritised to respond to identified work, health or safety risks.

Approved for circulation to the Member and incorporation into Hansard.

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Education and Early Childhood

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