



Oifig an Aire Oideachais agus Scileanna
Office of the Minister for Education and Skills

Mr. Dara Calleary, T.D.,
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21st May, 2019

Dear Dara,

I refer to Parliamentary Question No. 120 (18230/19) of the 18th April 2019 in which you sought details in respect the State agencies under the remit of my Department, including the location of each such body and the number of full and part time persons employed in each such body.

In my reply on April 18th I had provided the details concerning the location of the State agencies but undertook to provide the staffing details for each of the State agencies. I am now in a position to provide the relevant information.

The table at Appendix A overleaf outlines the details sought by you in regard to staffing of the Department's State agencies which fall within the scope of the question.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Mc Hugh, T.D.
Minister for Education & Skills

Appendix A

Name of DES State Agency	Number of Whole Time Equivalent Staff at 31 st December 2018
An Chomhairle um Oideachais Gaeltachta agus Gaelscolaíochta - COGG	8
An tSeirbhis Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna - SOLAS	203
Commission to Inquire into Child Abuse ^{Note 1}	2
Educational Research Centre	31
Grangegorman Development Agency	21
Higher Education Authority (including Irish Research Council)	66
Leargas- The Exchange Bureau	43.5
National Centre for Guidance in Education	8
National Council for Curriculum and Assessment	43
National Council for Special Education	102
Quality and Qualifications Ireland	74
Residential Institutions Redress Board	5.5
Residential Institutions Review Committee	0.2
Residential Institutions Statutory Fund Board - Caranua	26
Skillnets Ireland Limited	21.8
State Examinations Commission	155
Teaching Council	44

1. Staff numbers in the table above excludes temporary staff of 3.2 in CICA and agency staff in the Teaching Council(2), SOLAS(8) and the SEC(0.5).