

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 2ND MAY 2017**

Question

When will the Minister inform members of the proportion of teachers engaged in teaching G.C.S.E., AS- and A-level subjects without a degree-level, or equivalent, qualification in that subject, given his indication on 13th September 2016 that he would do so following consultation with head teachers; and if he will not do so, will he explain why not?

Answer

For new appointees, relevant qualifications at degree level are a pre-requisite of employment and it is recognised that students benefit from having the most highly qualified teachers possible. The Education Department does not keep a central statistical record of this information but head teachers of States secondary schools have been asked. The respondents have advised that the majority of their teachers hold a high level qualification in the subject they teach or in a directly related subject.