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**Questions on Notice to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation
Committee regarding Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills**

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) offers this response to the questions on notice to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee public hearing on 20 January 2022 regarding Religious Discrimination Bill 2021 and related bills.

Senator Andrew Bragg asked the NCEC *'how many same sex attracted teachers are employed in your schools? Please provide an estimate if actual number is unknown'*.

Catholic schools do not collect data from employees or potential employees about personal matters such as sexuality. Therefore, we have no way of knowing those personal details to answer this question.