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**Mr Allister has asked:**

To ask the Minister for Employment and Learning to detail the religious background of current (i) teaching staff; and (ii) non-teaching staff at (a) Queen's University Belfast; (b) the University of Ulster, broken down by campus; (c) St Mary's University College; and (d) Stranmillis University College.

**ANSWER**

The Higher Education Institutions have provided the information attached at Annex A.



**DR STEPHEN FARRY MLA**  
**Minister for Employment and Learning**



**Queen's University Belfast**

	<b>Neither</b>	<b>Protestant</b>	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Non-Teaching</b>	294 (12.4%)	1056 (44.7%)	1013 (42.9%)	2363
<b>Teaching</b>	364 (33.1%)	367 (33.3%)	370 (33.6%)	1101
<b>Grand Total</b>	658 (19.0%)	1423 (41.1%)	1383 (39.9%)	3464

The table shows the University's most recent annual Fair Employment Return (February 2013) to the Equality Commission, detailing the religious breakdown of teaching and non-teaching staff.

**Stranmillis University College**

	<b>Catholic</b>	<b>Protestant</b>	<b>Non-determined</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	15 (25.4%)	39 (66.1%)	5 (8.5%)	59
<b>Non-Teaching Staff</b>	68 (32.1%)	116 (54.7%)	28 (13.2%)	212

## University of Ulster

Campus	Category	Protestant	Catholic	Other	Total
Belfast	Teaching	43 (38.4%)	44 (39.3%)	25 (22.3%)	112
	Non-Teaching	49 (46.7%)	44 (41.9%)	12 (11.4%)	105
	Total	92 (42.4%)	88 (40.6%)	37 (17.0%)	217
Coleraine	Teaching	145 (40.8%)	137 (38.6%)	73 (20.6%)	355
	Non-Teaching	332 (61.3%)	168 (31.0%)	42 (7.7%)	542
	Total	477 (53.2%)	305 (34.0%)	115 (12.8%)	897
Jordanstown	Teaching	227 (43.6%)	208 (39.9%)	86 (16.5%)	521
	Non-Teaching	415 (63.8%)	168 (25.8%)	68 (10.4%)	651
	Total	642 (54.8%)	376 (32.1%)	154 (13.1%)	1172
Magee	Teaching	44 (20.6%)	135 (63.4%)	34 (16.0%)	213
	Non-Teaching	28 (15.1%)	143 (77.3%)	14 (7.6%)	185
	Total	72 (18.1%)	278 (69.8%)	48 (12.1%)	398
Overall total		1283 (47.8%)	1047 (39.0%)	354 (13.2%)	2684

Please note that Non-Teaching includes Academic Related, Research, Technical, Clerical, Manual and Other employment categories.

## St. Mary's University College

Perceived community background

Category	Catholic	Protestant	Non-determined
Teaching Staff	51 (91%)	2 (4%)	3 (5%)
Non-Teaching Staff	94 (89%)	9 (8%)	3 (3%)