

## Call for Evidence - Integrated Education Bill Inquiry: Summary report

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### Question 1: How would you like your response to be published?

#### **Publish Response - consent**



Option	Total	Percent
I would like my response to be published.	455	87.00%
I would like to request my response not be published, and I understand this will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances.	68	13.00%
Not Answered	0	0.00%

### Question 2: Are you content that any of your suggestions which have been published to the Committee or the Assembly may inspire the text of an amendment?

#### **May it inspire text of amendment?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	514	98.28%
No	7	1.34%
Not Answered	2	0.38%

### Question 3: What is your name?

#### **Name**

There were **514** responses to this part of the question.

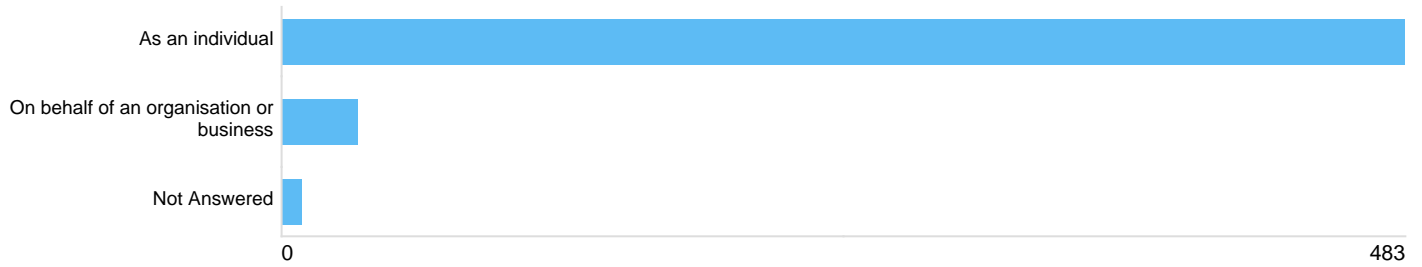
### Question 4: What is your email address?

#### **Email**

There were **500** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 5: Please indicate if you are providing a response:**

**Individual or organisation**



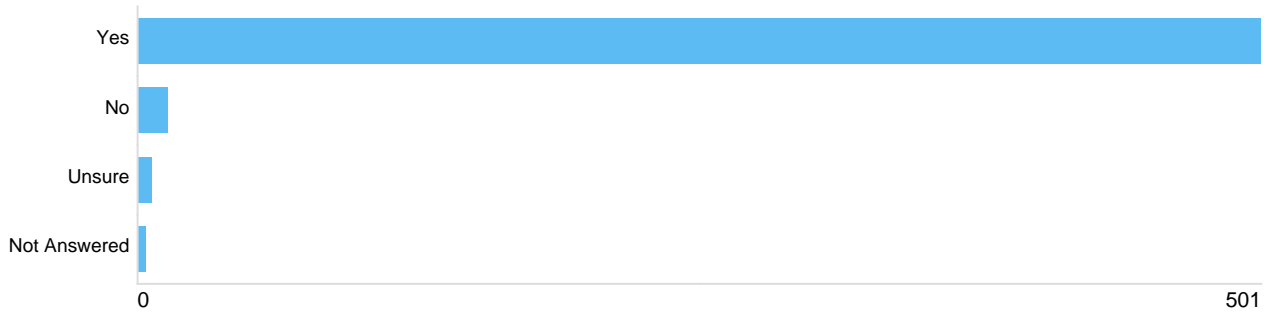
Option	Total	Percent
As an individual	483	92.35%
On behalf of an organisation or business	32	6.12%
Not Answered	8	1.53%

**Organisation name**

There were **42** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 6: Do you agree with the policy objectives of the Bill?**

**Agree with objectives?**



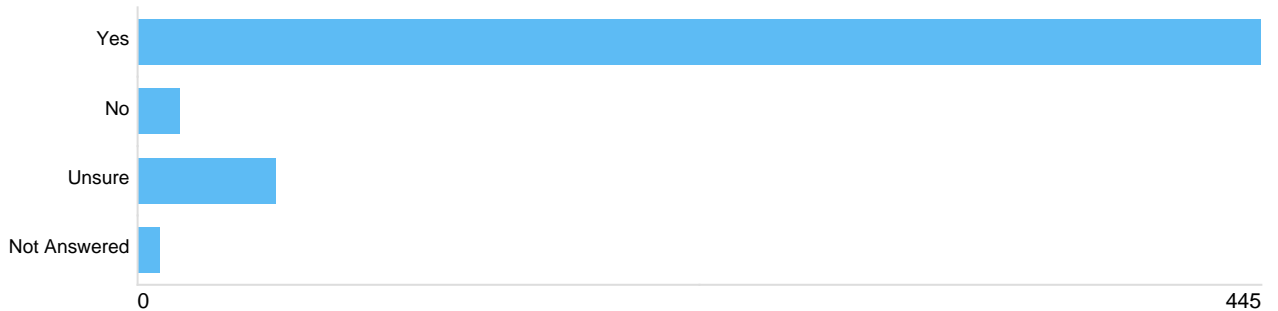
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	501	95.79%
No	13	2.49%
Unsure	6	1.15%
Not Answered	3	0.57%

**Objectives: Elaborate**

There were **149** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 7: Do you think the provisions of the Bill will be effective in achieving the policy objectives?**

**Foresee unintended consequences**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	445	85.09%
No	16	3.06%
Unsure	54	10.33%
Not Answered	8	1.53%

**Objectives effective: Elaborate**

There were 118 responses to this part of the question.

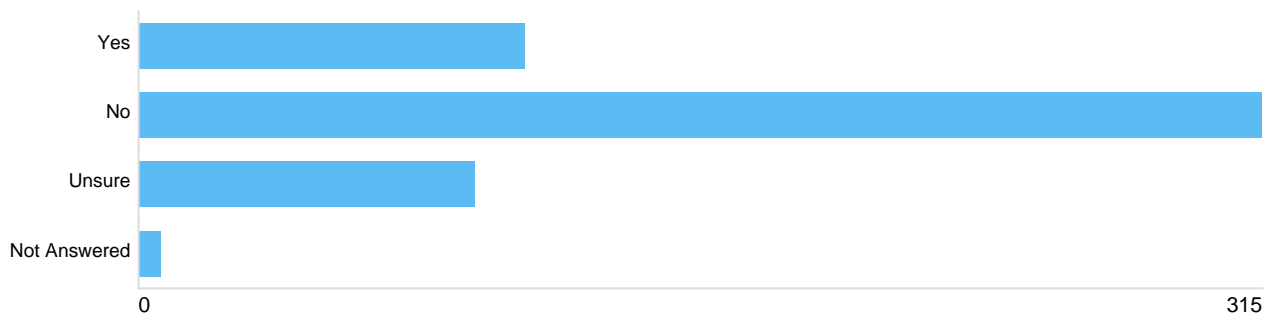
**Question 8: Please note which (if any) of these objectives you consider to be ineffective.**

**Objectives: List Provisions you consider to be ineffective**

There were 103 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 9: Do you foresee any unintended consequences of any of the policy objectives of the Bill?**

**Foresee unintended consequences**



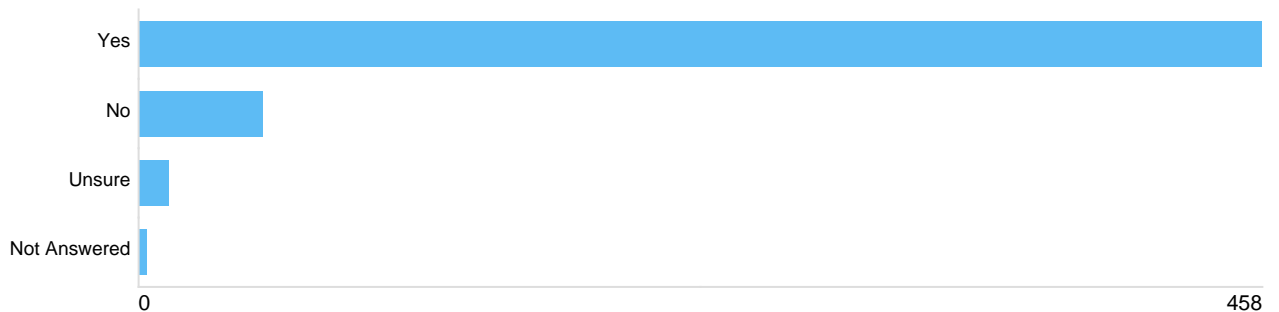
Option	Total	Percent
Yes	108	20.65%
No	315	60.23%
Unsure	94	17.97%
Not Answered	6	1.15%

**Foresee consequences: Elaborate**

There were 85 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 10: The definition of “integrated education” comprises education together of pupils reflecting diversity in cultural and religious belief (including reasonable numbers of Protestant and Catholic pupils); socio-economic diversity; and diversity of ability. Do you feel this definition of “integrated education” is sufficient?**

**Sufficient definition of Integrated Education**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	458	87.57%
No	50	9.56%
Unsure	12	2.29%
Not Answered	3	0.57%

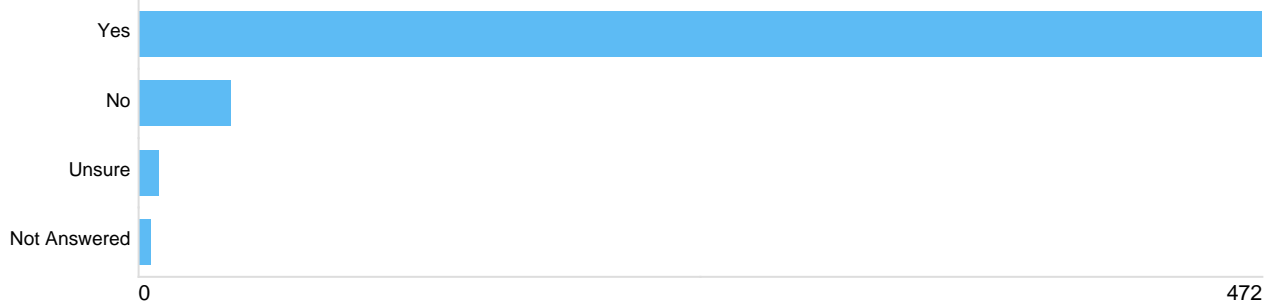
**Question 11: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this definition of "integrated education".**

**C1: Any amendments you would propose to definition of "Integrated Education"**

There were 119 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 12: An "integrated school" is defined as a school which promotes, protects and improves an ethos of diversity, respect and understanding of culture, religious belief and non, socio-economic experience and all abilities. Do you feel the definition of an "integrated school" is sufficient?**

**Sufficient definition of an Integrated School?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	472	90.25%
No	38	7.27%
Unsure	8	1.53%
Not Answered	5	0.96%

**Question 13: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this definition of an "integrated school".**

**C1: Any proposed amendments to definition of "Integrated school"**

There were 91 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 14: Please provide any other comments in relation to Clause 1.**

**Other comments re Clause 1**

There were 42 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 15: Would you amend this list of purposes?**

**Would you amend the list of purposes?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	90	17.21%
No	398	76.10%
Unsure	30	5.74%
Not Answered	5	0.96%

**Question 16: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose in the Clause 2 list of purposes.**

**C2: Any amendments you would propose in this list of purposes.**

There were 77 responses to this part of the question.

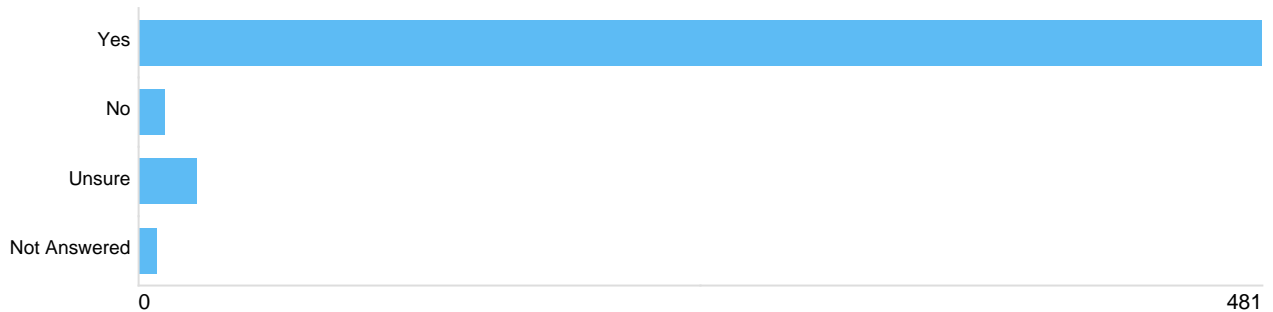
**Question 17: Please provide any other comments in relation to Clause 2.**

**Any other comments in relation to Clause 2?**

There were 36 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 18: Do you consider this consultation to be a reasonable duty?**

**Consult support & advice - Reasonable duty?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	481	91.97%
No	11	2.10%
Unsure	24	4.59%
Not Answered	7	1.34%

**Question 19: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 3 provision.**

**C3: Amendments**

There were 53 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 20: Please provide any other comments on Clause 3.**

**Provide any other comments on Clause 3?**

There were 38 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 21: Clause 4 extends the existing statutory requirements on the Department and the Education Authority to “encourage and facilitate integrated education”, to that to “encourage, facilitate and promote” it. Please give your comments on this and describe and explain any amendments on the proposed new requirements you would put forward.**

**Comments proposed new statutory requirements**

There were 194 responses to this part of the question.

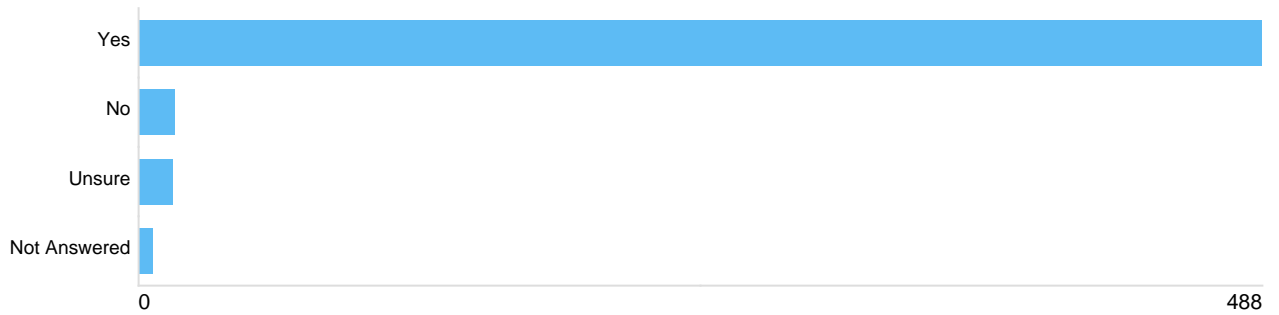
**Question 22: Please provide any other comments on Clause 4.**

**C4: Further comments**

There were 38 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 23: As per Clause 5's definition of the term “promotion”, do you consider the duty to promote to be a reasonable duty?**

*Is duty to promote reasonable duty*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	488	93.31%
No	15	2.87%
Unsure	14	2.68%
Not Answered	6	1.15%

**Question 24: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 5 provision.**

*C5: Any amendments you would propose to this provision?*

There were **69** responses to this part of the question.

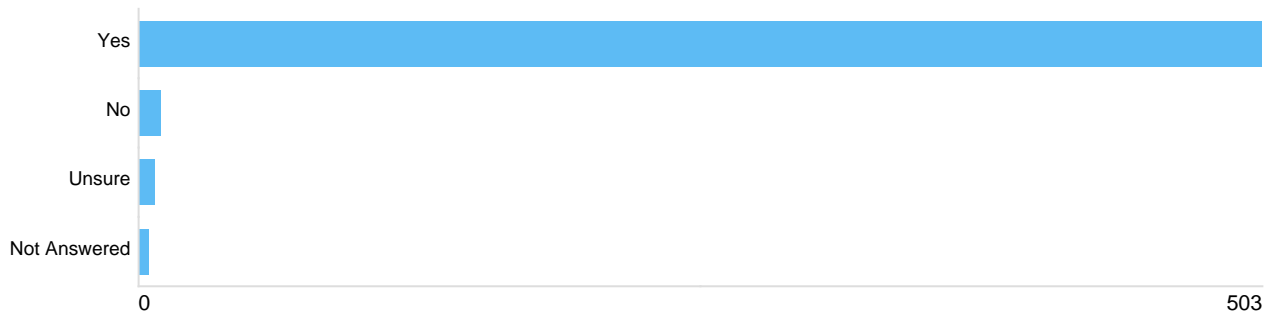
**Question 25: Please provide any other comments on Clause 5.**

*Any other comments on Clause 5?*

There were **49** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 26: Do you consider this to be a reasonable requirement?**

*Is strategy provision reasonable?*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	503	96.18%
No	9	1.72%
Unsure	7	1.34%
Not Answered	4	0.76%

**Question 27: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 6 requirement.**

*C6: Any amendments proposed to this requirement.*

There were **44** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 28: Please provide any other comments on Clause 6.**

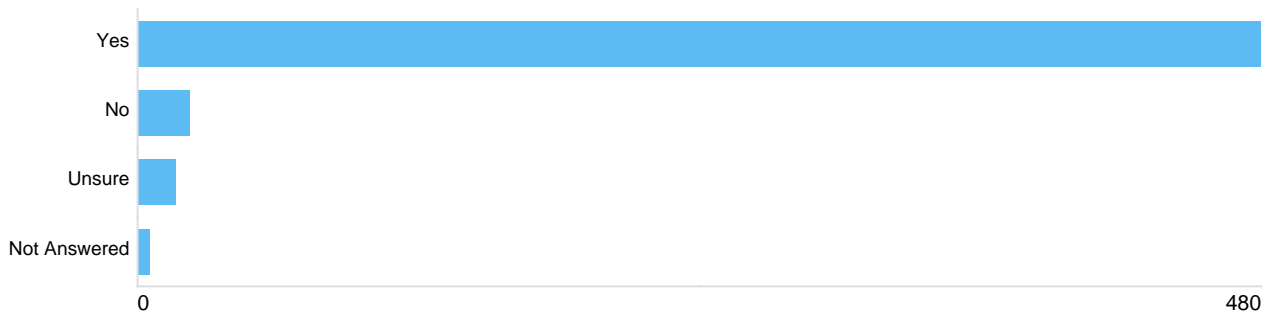
*Any other comments on Clause 6?*

There were **36** responses to this part of the question.



**Question 29: Do you consider this Clause 7 measure to be reasonable?**

*Reasonable that new schools which are proposed should be integrated*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	480	91.78%
No	22	4.21%
Unsure	16	3.06%
Not Answered	5	0.96%

**Question 30: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 7 measure.**

*C7: Any amendments you would propose to this measure.*

There were **84** responses to this part of the question.

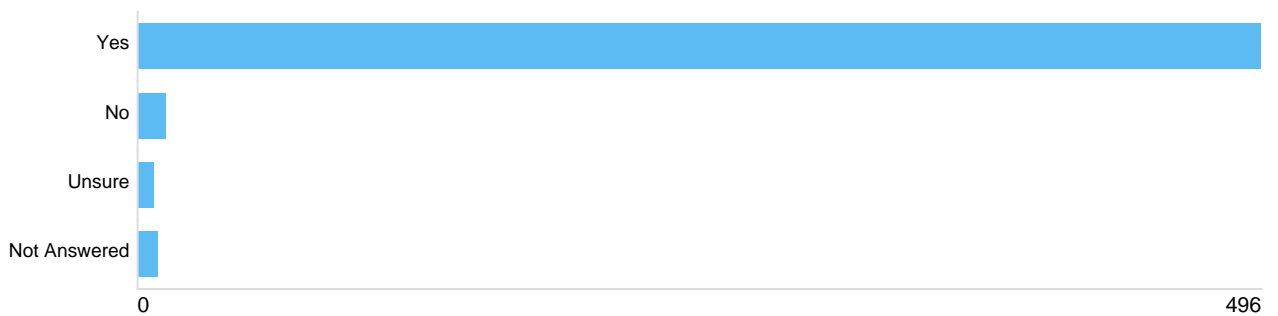
**Question 31: Please provide any other comments on Clause 7.**

*Any other comments on Clause 7?*

There were **62** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 32: Do you consider this to be a reasonable measure in attaining the policy objectives of the Bill?**

*Is this strategy a reasonable measure?*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	496	94.84%
No	12	2.29%
Unsure	7	1.34%
Not Answered	8	1.53%

**Question 33: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 8 measure.**

*C8: Any amendments you would propose to this measure*

There were **55** responses to this part of the question.

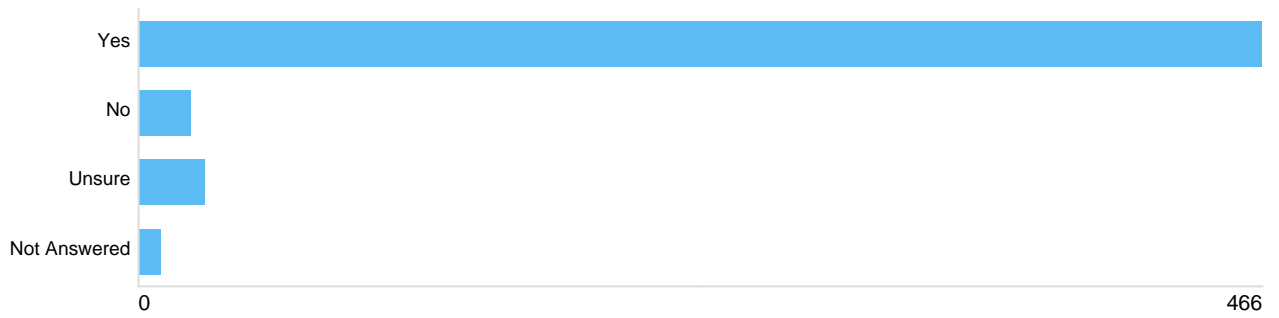
**Question 34: Please provide any other comments on Clause 8.**

*Any other comments on Clause 8?*

There were **45** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 35: Do you consider this to be a reasonable measure in monitoring implementation of the Bill?**

**C9: a reasonable measure in monitoring implementation of the Bill?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	466	89.10%
No	21	4.02%
Unsure	27	5.16%
Not Answered	9	1.72%

**Question 36: Please elaborate regarding Clause 9.**

**C9: Elaborate**

There were **76** responses to this part of the question.

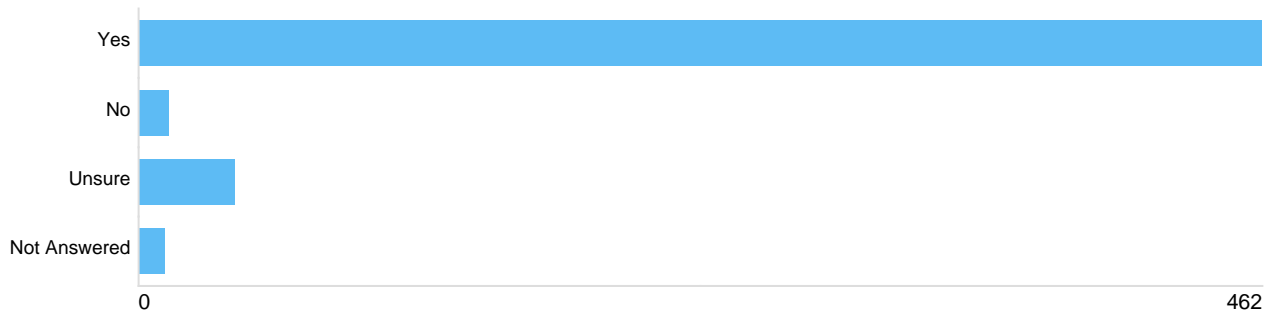
**Question 37: Please provide any other comments on Clause 9.**

**Any other comments on Clause 9?**

There were **29** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 38: Do you agree with the power delegated to the Department to make regulations?**

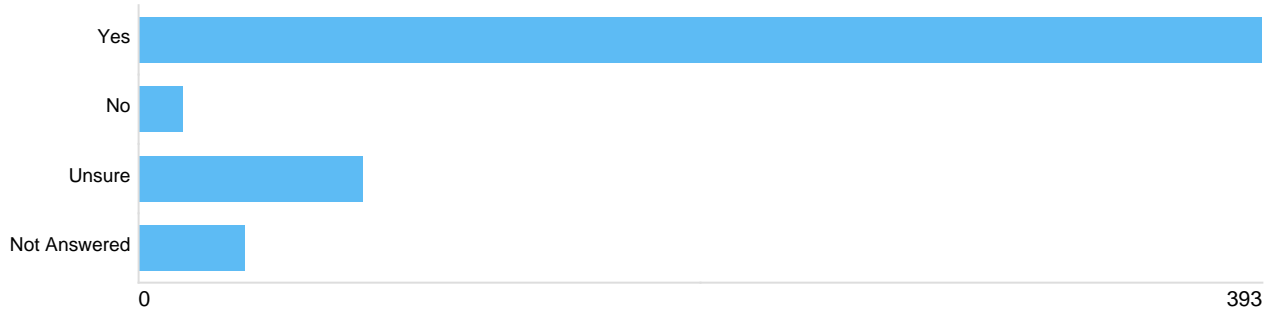
**C10 Agree with power delegated to the Department to make regulations**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	462	88.34%
No	12	2.29%
Unsure	39	7.46%
Not Answered	10	1.91%

**Question 39: Do you consider that the subsection 2 list of matters in Clause 10, on which regulations can be made, is sufficient?**

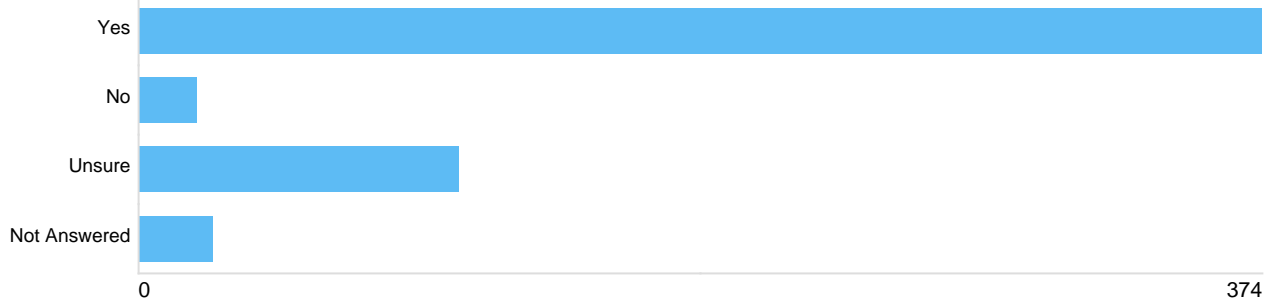
*C10: Is subsection 2 list of matters on which regulations can be made sufficient?*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	393	75.14%
No	15	2.87%
Unsure	78	14.91%
Not Answered	37	7.07%

**Question 40: Do you consider that this level of Assembly control is appropriate for regulations about these matters?**

*C10: Is this level of Assembly control appropriate for regulations about these matters?*



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	374	71.51%
No	19	3.63%
Unsure	106	20.27%
Not Answered	24	4.59%

**Question 41: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose in these Clause 10 elements?**

*C10: Any amendments you would propose in these areas?*

There were **52** responses to this part of the question.

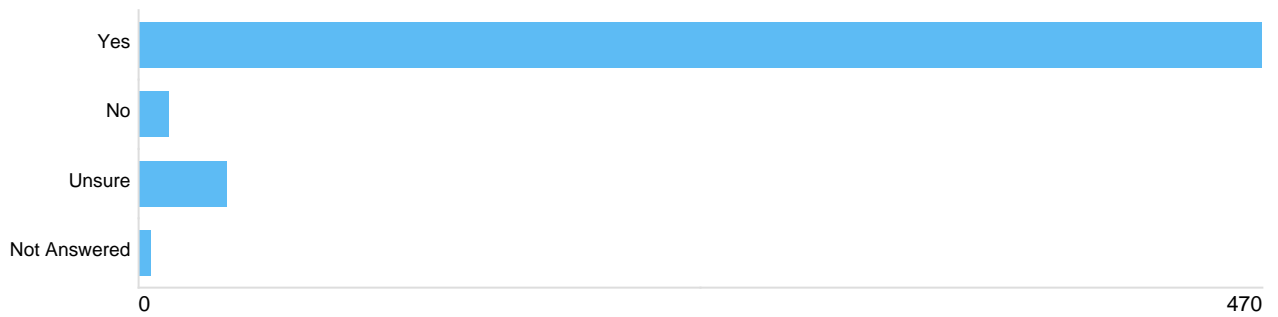
**Question 42: Please provide any other comments on Clause 10.**

*Any other comments on Clause 10?*

There were **27** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 43: Do you consider this Clause 11 provision to be reasonable in supporting the policy objectives of the bill?**

**C11: Is this provision reasonable in supporting the policy objectives of the bill?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	470	89.87%
No	12	2.29%
Unsure	36	6.88%
Not Answered	5	0.96%

**Question 44: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 11 provision.**

**C11: Any amendments you would propose to this provision (Clause 11)?**

There were **36** responses to this part of the question.

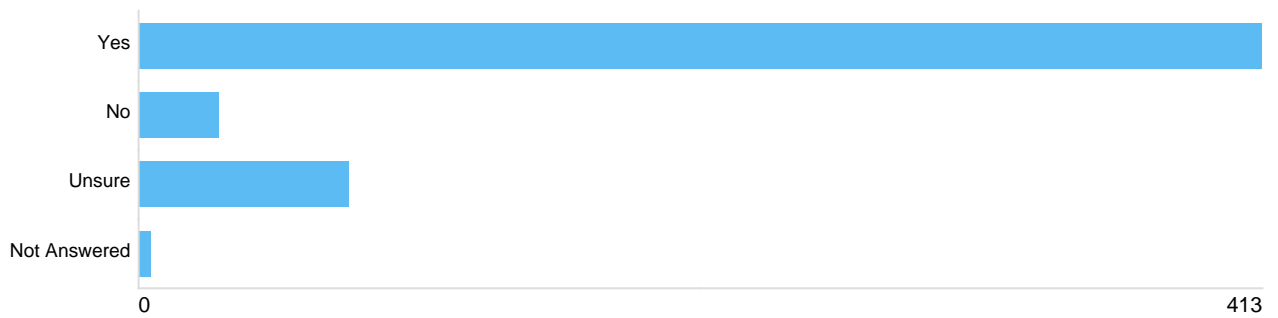
**Question 45: Please provide any other comments on Clause 11.**

**Any other comments on Clause 11?**

There were **25** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 46: Do you agree that this is a minor and technical provision?**

**C12: A minor and technical provision?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	413	78.97%
No	29	5.54%
Unsure	77	14.72%
Not Answered	4	0.76%

**Question 47: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 12 provision.**

**C12: Any amendments you would propose to this provision (Clause 12).**

There were **50** responses to this part of the question.

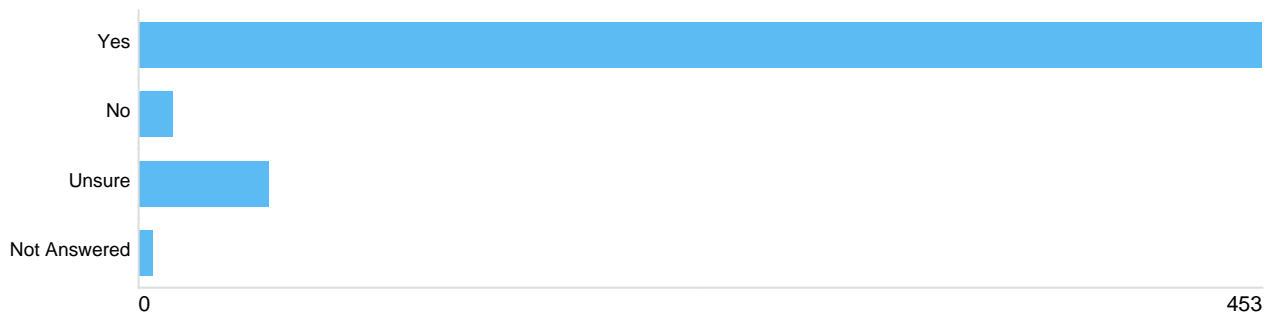
**Question 48: Please provide any other comments on Clause 12.**

**Any other comments on Clause 12?**

There were **33** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 49: Do you agree that this is a minor and technical provision?**

**Clause 13 defines “education bodies” and lists definitions found elsewhere in the Bill. Do you agree that this is a minor and technical provision?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	453	86.62%
No	13	2.49%
Unsure	52	9.94%
Not Answered	5	0.96%

**Question 50: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 13 provision.**

**C13: Any amendments you would propose to this provision (Clause 13).**

There were 35 responses to this part of the question.

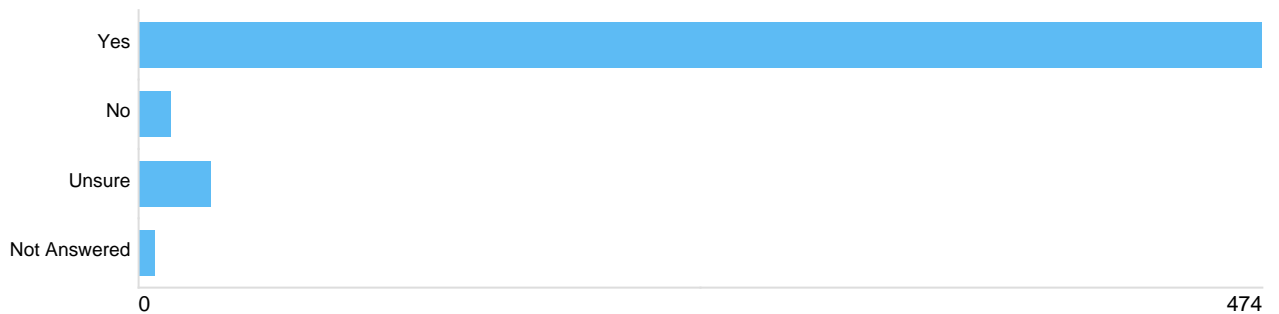
**Question 51: Please provide any other comments on Clause 13.**

**Any other comments on Clause 13?**

There were 24 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 52: Do you agree that six months is a reasonable period in which necessary regulations, guidance and other arrangements can be made to prepare for the provisions of the bill to be implemented?**

**C14: a reasonable period in which necessary regulations, guidance and other arrangements can be made**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	474	90.63%
No	13	2.49%
Unsure	30	5.74%
Not Answered	6	1.15%

**Question 53: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to this Clause 14 provision.**

**C14: Any amendments you would propose to this provision**

There were 35 responses to this part of the question.

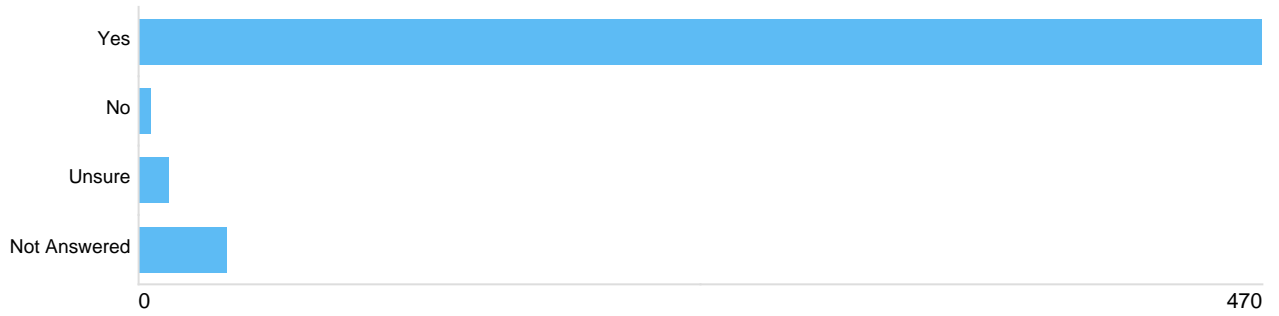
**Question 54: Please provide any other comments on Clause 14.**

**Please provide any other comments on Clause 14.**

There were 30 responses to this part of the question.

**Question 55: Do you agree that this is a reasonable title for the subject matter of the bill?**

**C15: a reasonable title for the subject matter of the bill?**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	470	89.87%
No	5	0.96%
Unsure	12	2.29%
Not Answered	36	6.88%

**Question 56: Please describe and explain any amendments you would propose to, or about, the short title as per Clause 15.**

**C15: Any amendments you would propose to or about this title (Clause 15).**

There were **28** responses to this part of the question.

**Question 57: Please provide any other comments on Clause 15.**

**Any other comments on Clause 15?**

There were **21** responses to this part of the question.