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## **PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION**

Can the Prime Minister update Parliament on the number of Civil Servants that are currently on study leave overseas –

(a) how many are on study leave with pay and how many are on study leave without pay; and

(b) how many have had their contracts terminated whilst on study leave between 2014 to 2022

The total number of civil servants on study leave without pay between 2014 to December 2022 is 42.

Twenty-four (24) civil servants were on study leave with pay between 2014-2022. Five (5) of these 24, were on  $50^{\%}$  pay while on study leave.

No civil servant was terminated or removed from the service while on study leave from 2014 to December 2022.

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