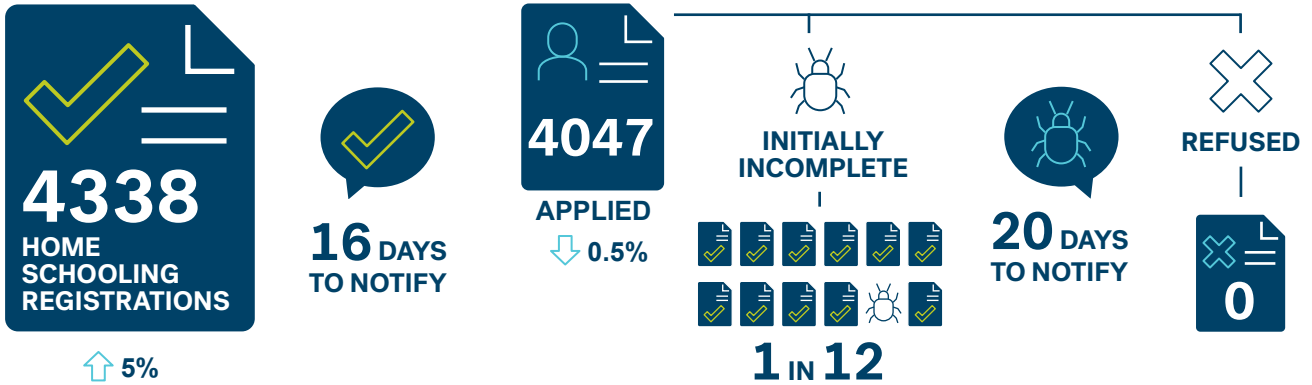


HOME SCHOOLING REGISTRATION ACTIVITY

1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2022



We registered 4338 children for home schooling this year, 5% more than in 2021. The total number of active registrations decreased by 0.5% over the 12-month period.

On average, we notified a parent that their child was registered 16 days after receiving their complete application. The decreasing number of new applications supported the improved timeframes observed across each quarter.

Incomplete applications miss supporting documents or lack enough detail to demonstrate they meet the requirements. The proportion of applications that were incomplete in 2022 was one in 12, compared to the same figure in 2021 and one in 7 in 2020.

Where there was an issue with an application received, we averaged 20 days to notify the parent about the issue.

We did not refuse any applications in 2022.

We received 732 applications for a learning area exemption this year.

The most common learning area for an exemption is languages.

We did not refuse any exemption applications.

Some were withdrawn when we clarified the registration requirements.

The growth in home schooling applications during 2022 saw a significant delay in review processes. The 2022 review cycle commenced in October 2022.

There were 90 reviews completed in 2022.

A further 98 reviews were cancelled with the parent contacting the VRQA to close their child's registration.

All completed reviews found the requirements of registration were being met.

