

PARKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND KINGSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL — FUNDING

931. Hon SALLY TALBOT to the Minister for Education:

I refer to the Barnett government's decision to reduce funding for state schools.

- (1) Based on projected enrolments for 2014, what is the cash value of the following cuts for Parkfield Primary School and Kingston Primary School —
 - (a) the 30 per cent reduction in school support program resource allocation;
 - (b) the new long service leave liability levy;
 - (c) the 1.5 per cent procurement saving;
 - (d) the cessation of performance management funding; and
 - (e) changes to other school grant components?
- (2) Based on projected enrolments for 2014, for each of these schools what is the cash value of reductions in full-time equivalents in 2014?
- (3) What reductions are planned in 2014 to the FTE Aboriginal and Islander education officers at these schools?

Hon PETER COLLIER replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question

- (1) The first answer is in tabular form, so I seek leave to have it incorporated into *Hansard*.

Leave granted.

The following material was incorporated —

The following information (a) represents the actual School Support Programs Resource Allocation reduction for 2014. For all other responses (b) to (e) the projected 2014 reduction is indicated, based on current enrolment projections. The actual reduction will be determined at the February 2014 census. Parkfield Primary School and Kingston Primary School do not currently receive any of the school grant components that will cease in 2014.

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Parkfield Primary School	\$7,599	\$29,476	\$1,487	\$7,285	\$0
Kingston Primary School	\$28,037	\$33,442	\$1,763	\$8,676	\$0

- (2) The actual changes will be determined at the February 2014 census. Parkfield Primary School: \$83 035 due to a projected reduction of 0.75 teacher FTE, and a projected reduction of 0.07 education assistant FTE as at 31 October 2013. Kingston Primary School: \$594 490 due to a projected reduction of 4.6 teacher FTE and a projected reduction of 2.2 education assistant FTE as at 31 October 2013.

Teacher FTE reductions are driven by a combination of changes to staffing formulas to maintain 2013 teacher FTE numbers in 2014 across all WA public schools, as well as reductions associated with changes in projected student enrolments. For Kingston Primary School, the majority of the reductions in teacher FTE relate to a decrease of projected student enrolments. The school is expected to have 50 fewer students in 2014 compared with 2013, due in part to the opening of Treendale Primary School in 2014.

- (3) Parkfield Primary School, 0.06 FTE; Kingston Primary School, 0.11 FTE.