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## SCHOOLS, STUDENT TO COMPUTER RATIO

2040. Hon Barry House to the Minister for Education and Training

Will the Minister advise -
(1) What is the target for the student to computer ratio in -
(a) public primary schools; and
(b) public secondary schools?
(2) What is the current average student to computer ratio in -
(a) public primary schools; and
(b) public secondary schools?
(3) Which public primary and secondary schools currently have -
(a) the highest student to computer ratio and what is that ratio; and
(b) the lowest student to computer ratio and what is that ratio?
(4) What was the average student to computer ratio in public primary and secondary schools in the years -
(a) 1996-1997;
(b) 1997-1998;
(c) 1998-1999;
(d) 1999-2000;
(e) 2000-2001;
(f) 2001-2002;
(g) 2002-2003; and
(h) 2003-2004?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:
(1) (a) A minimum of 10:1
(b) A minimum of $5: 1$
(2) (a)-(b) Data has yet to be collected for 2005.
(3) (a) Northam Primary School-18.7:1. Melville Senior High School-10.1:1.
(b) Kalgoorlie School of the Air - 1:1. John Willcock College - 0.9:1.
(4)(a-h)

| Year | Primary | Secondary |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1997 | $18: 1$ | $10: 1$ |
| 1998 | $14: 1$ | $8: 1$ |
| 1999 | $10: 1$ | $6: 1$ |
| 2000 | $8: 1$ | $5: 1$ |
| 2001 | $7: 1$ | $4: 1$ |
| 2002 | $6: 1$ | $4: 1$ |
| 2003 | Survey | Survey |
|  | not conducted | not conducted |
| 2004 | $6: 1$ | $4: 1$ |

