

SCHOOLTEACHERS - SHORTAGE

**Hon NIGEL HALLETT to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:**

- (1) How many part-time classroom teachers short are the following schools: Busselton Senior High School; Margaret River High School; Busselton Primary School; Geographe Primary School; West Busselton Primary School; Dunsborough Primary School; Cowaramup Primary School; and Margaret River Primary School?
- (2) How many full-time classroom teachers short are those schools?
- (3) What subjects have been cancelled due to the teacher shortage at each of the schools listed in question (1)?
- (4) How many subject areas have been cancelled due to lack of part-time and full-time teachers at each of the schools listed in question (1)?

**Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:**

I thank the member for some notice of this question.

- (1) As of 9 August 2007, staffing records reflect the following unfilled part-time vacancies: Busselton Senior High School, none; Margaret River High School, none; Busselton Primary School, none; Geographe Primary School, none; West Busselton Primary School, none; Dunsborough Primary School, none; Cowaramup Primary School, none; and Margaret River Primary School, none.
- (2) The number of FTE positions at each of those schools that is unfilled according to listed vacancies with the staffing directorate is as follows: Busselton Senior High School, one; Margaret River High School, none; Busselton Primary School, none; Geographe Primary School, none; West Busselton Primary School, none; Dunsborough Primary School, none; Cowaramup Primary School, none; and Margaret River Primary School, 0.60 FTE, though zero FTE by next week.
- (3)-(4) None.

Several members interjected.

**The DEPUTY PRESIDENT:** Order, members! If members do not want to continue question time, the acting Whip will not get the opportunity to ask a question and he will be very upset.