

BRIDGETOWN CAMP SCHOOL

84. Hon LOUISE KINGSTON to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:

I refer to concerns raised with my office about the status of the Bridgetown camp school.

- (1) Is the Bridgetown camp school currently operational and accommodating school camps?
- (2) If no to (1), why not?
- (3) Was the lease with Fairbridge, which expired on 31 December 2023, renewed?

Hon SUE ELLERY replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) No.
- (2) The lessee, Fairbridge Western Australia Inc, is not operating the camp on the basis of low throughput.
- (3) The Department of Education is in negotiation with Fairbridge regarding renewed lease terms and conditions across a number of camps, including Bridgetown.

Several members interjected.

The PRESIDENT: Order! We are nearly there, members. Can we let the honourable member ask his question.