

PUBLIC EDUCATION — EXPENDITURE

**687. Hon TJORN SIBMA to the Leader of the House representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the service summary table on page 352 of budget paper 2, volume 1.

- (1) Do the figures attributed to the “Public Primary Education” and “Public Secondary Education” expense lines represent the full cost for educating public students in both capital and recurrent terms?
- (2) If yes, what is the full per capita cost for educating primary and secondary students in the public system across the forward estimates?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.