

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY SUPPORT — CHILDREN IN CARE —
PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

3197. Ms J. Farrer to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Child Protection:

- (1) How many children currently in the care of the CEO of the Department of Child Protection are students at each of the Primary Schools located in Broome?
- (2) How many children subject to child protection notifications in the last 12 months are students at each of the primary schools located in Broome?
- (3) What is the average proportion of students in Western Australian primary schools state wide that are in the care of the CEO of the Department of Child Protection?
- (4) What is the average proportion of students in Western Australian primary schools state wide that are subject to child protection notifications?

Ms A.R. Mitchell replied:

- (1) The Department for Child Protection and Family Support's records indicate that, as at 1 January 2015, there are 49 children in care at primary schools in Broome.

Primary School	Number of children in care attending
Cable Beach Primary School	23
One Arm Point Remote Community School	3
St Mary's College	2
Sacred Heart School Beagle Bay	1
Roebuck Primary School	1
Broome Primary School	19

- (2) This information may be recorded on individual client files but is not systematically recorded on the Department's database.
- (3) As at 30 June 2014, nine per cent of children between the ages of four and 12 years of age were in care.
- (4) This information is not collected by the Department.