

SCHOOLTEACHERS - SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

Hon BARRY HOUSE to the minister representing the Minister for Education and Training:

I refer to question on notice 4711, about teachers of science and mathematics, which was answered on 29 May 2007.

- (1) How many, or what proportion of, science teachers in Western Australia have the qualifications that were outlined in the response to that question?
- (2) What is the current number of teachers teaching science at high school level in Western Australian public schools?
- (3) What is the current demand for science teachers in Western Australian public schools?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question. Insufficient time was available to provide the information required. Therefore, I ask the honourable member to place this question on notice.