

SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

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

Regarding the population of school-age children in Western Australia —

- (1) How many primary school-age children are currently enrolled in private schools?
- (2) How many secondary school-age children are currently enrolled in private schools?
- (3) How many primary school-age children are currently being homeschooled?
- (4) How many secondary school-age children are currently being homeschooled?

**Hon SUE ELLERY replied:**

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

- (1) As at the semester 1 2023 census, 69 425 primary—pre-primary to year 6—full-time student numbers.
- (2) As at the semester 1 2023 census, 82 393 secondary—year 7 to year 12—full-time student numbers.
- (3) As of 10 March 2023, 3 285.
- (4) As of 10 March 2023, 3 181.