

SCHOOLTEACHERS — EXTRA NON-CONTACT HOURS

**465. Hon MATT BENSON-LIDHOLM to the minister representing the Minister for Education:**

I refer to the additional allocation to schools for the provision of additional non-contact hours for teachers in their first year of teaching.

- (1) What was the total cost to provide this additional allocation to WA schools in —
  - (a) 2009–10;
  - (b) 2010–11; and
  - (c) 2011–12 to date?
- (2) For how many teachers was this additional allocation provided in —
  - (a) 2009–10;
  - (b) 2010–11; and
  - (c) 2011–12 to date?

**Hon PETER COLLIER replied:**

I thank the honourable member for some notice of this question. I am advised by the Department of Education as follows —

- (1) (a)–(c) The information can be provided in school years as follows —

In 2009, \$2 957 636; in 2010, \$3 114 671; in 2011, \$3 339 765; and in 2012, to date, \$2 260 700.
- (2) (a)–(c) The Department of Education is unable to provide the exact number of teachers as the information is collected at a school level for the purpose of payments to schools. It is not maintained at an individual teacher level.